

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Cagayan
TUGUEGARAO CITY

TENTH (10th) CITY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 44-10-2025
September 23, 2025

Submitted by:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

PRESENT:

HON. ROSAURO RODRIGO G. RESUELLO	-	Chairman
HON. MARIA ROSARIO B. SORIANO	-	Member
HON. RONALDO S. ORTIZ	-	Member
HON. JUDE T. BAYONA	-	Member
HON. MARC ALDOUS C. BACCAY	-	Member
HON. TIRSO V. MANGADA	-	Member
HON. DENNIS RYAN G. AVILA	-	Member
HON. MYRNA G. TE	-	Member
HON. MARIEL AYNAL Y. TING-CALIMAG	-	Member
HON. KARINA S. GAUANI-VIERNES	-	Member
HON. ANTHONY C. TUDDAO	-	Member
HON. RESTITUTO C. RAMIREZ	-	Member

ABSENT:

HON. MARK ANGELO B. DAYAG	-	Member
HON. CERENE PEARL T. QUILANG	-	Member

GUESTS/RESOURCE PERSONS:

Mr. Juanito A. Calubaquib	-	City Administrator
Engr. Wenceslao Arao	-	City Engineer
Mr. Marcelino Gumabay	-	CENRO Head
Atty. Johnlee M. Rumusud	-	DENR-R-02 Representative
Ms. Maria Charity Ballad	-	DENR-R-02 Representative
Mr. Dionisio Deundo	-	DENR PENRO-Cagayan Representative
Ms. Marina Galzote	-	DENR PENRO-Cagayan Representative
Ms. Levy Pattaguan	-	DENR PENRO-Cagayan Representative
Ms. Angeline Sibal	-	EMB R-02 Representative
Ms. Patrocinia Daliuag	-	EMB R-02 Representative
Ms. Victoria Pattaguan	-	EMB R-02 Representative

SUBJECT:

Indorsement of the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, on the following matters during the Multi-Sectoral Meeting of the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO-Cagayan), Department of Public Works and Highways-Cagayan Third District Engineering Office (DPWH-CTDEO), and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources-Region 02 (DENR-R02) to be referred and presented to the proper committee for evaluation and discussion:

- a. Findings of the PENRO-Cagayan in the condition of the Waterways in Tuguegarao City;

- b. Presentation of the DPWH-CTDEO on the existing and proposed drainage and flood control projects; and
- c. Presentation of the DENR-R02 Legal Office on the draft Memorandum of Agreement for the Cleanup and Rehabilitation of Waterways in Tuguegarao City.

FOR THE PRESIDING OFFICER:

The Committee of the Whole together with the presence of resource persons met and deliberated on the above indorsement.

ACTIONS TAKEN:

Mr. Dionicio C. Deundo of the DENR PENRO-Cagayan presented through powerpoint an overview of the proposed Cleanup and Rehabilitation of Waterway in the city, highlighting on the condition specifically of the waterway along the Balzain creek, followed by the presentation of Atty. Johnlee Rumusud of the DENR R-02 on the draft Memorandum of Agreement between and among the Tuguegarao City Government, other national agencies and stakeholders.

FINDINGS:

1. As per presentation by Mr. Deundo, the following were the various findings by the PENRO-Cagayan: There were structures found along within the 3-meter legal easements within the 1.6 kilometer creek covered with water hyacinth from Barangay Balzain East to Barangay Caritan Norte; obstruction along the center of the Balzain creek, water wastes of some commercial establishments are directly discharged to the waterways, different types of wastes were found along the waterways and both ends of the said creek are obstructed; hence, their proposal for a cleanup and rehabilitation of the Balzain creek in order to improve its water quality, reduce pollution and mitigate flooding in the city.
2. That the subject MOA was directly furnished by the DENR Region 02 to the committee during the meeting for presentation. The same must be duly endorsed by the Local Chief Executive for the committee to act upon.
3. To consider the MTWD participation in such endeavor, as suggested by Hon. Soriano

RECOMMENDATION:

- a. The Committee of the Whole recognizes the multi-agency endeavor and found the same to be laudable and beneficial to the constituents of Tuguegarao City.
- b. The Committee, however, underscored that the Sangguniang Panlungsod cannot take legislative action on the matter unless the subject MOA was submitted to the Local Chief Executive for her consideration followed by a formal endorsement to the City Council.
- c. With due consideration, the Committee of the Whole emphasizes the need for a proper endorsement coming from the Local Chief Executive for the Committee to take legislative action concerning the abovementioned Memorandum of Agreement for the Cleanup and Rehabilitation of Waterways in Tuguegarao City.
- d. After thorough discussion and deliberation, the Committee hereby recommends for the DENR – Region 02 Office to forward a copy of the abovementioned Memorandum of Agreement to the Local Chief Executive for her consideration and appropriate action.

Respectfully submitted:


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