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Province of Cagayan
TUGUEGARAO CITY

TENTH CITY COUNCIL

BAGONG PILIPINAS

COMMITTEE REPORT
February 05, 2026

Submitted by:

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND ORDER AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS
COMMITTEE ON RULES, LAWS, AND ETHICS

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 48-10-2026

FOR THE PRESIDING-OFFICER:

The Committee met and deliberated on the referral:

January 29, 2026

PRESENT:

HON. MARK ANGELO B. DAYAG	- Chairman, Committee on Public Safety and Order and Disaster Preparedness
HON. JUDE T. BAYONA	-Vice Chairman, Committee on Rules, Laws, and Ethics -Vice Chairman, Committee on Public Safety and Order, and Disaster Preparedness
HON. RONALDO S. ORTIZ	-Member, Committee on Public Safety and Order and Disaster Preparedness -Member, Committee on Rules, Laws, and Ethics
HON. DENNIS RYAN G. AVILA	- Member, Committee on Public Safety and Order and Disaster Preparedness
HON. RESTITUTO C. RAMIREZ	-Member, Committee on Public Safety and Order, and Disaster Preparedness
HON. TIRSO V. MANGADA	-Member, Committee on Rules, Laws, and Ethics

RESOURCE PERSONS:

PLTCOL DARWIN B. URANI	*-Tuguegarao Component City Police Station (TCCPS)*
ATTY. RENZ ANGELO P. UMAMBONG	*-Chief of Staff, City Mayor's Office/Assistant City Budget Officer*
MS. CHONA Q. SEDANO, EnP	*-City Planning and Development Coordinator*
MR. FERNANDO T. CALABAZARON III	*-City Local Government Operations Officer, DILG*
MS. MA EDITHA BUNAGAN	*-Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency Cagayan Provincial Office*
RODERICK ESTEBAN B. RAMIREZ, MD	*-City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officer*
MS. LUTHGARDA T. BINGCANG	*-City Budget Officer*
MS. ANGELINA T. SOMERA	*-City Accountant*
MR. ARTHUR T. BLAQUERA	*-City Traffic Management Group/Public Safety and Security Office Head*

JCINSP MARIO R. BACCAY	*-BJMP Tuguegarao City District Jail Male Dorm*
JCINSP LYN ANTONETTE C. AGUILOS	*-BJMP Tuguegarao City District Jail Female Dorm*
P2 MARIA JOVITA A. TOMALE	*-PARDSS FII (Civil Society Organization)*

GUESTS:

HON. ROSAURO RODRIGO G. RESUELLO *-City Vice Mayor*

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RESOURCE PERSONS:

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PLT VICTOR M. TUMALIUAN	*-Tuguegarao Component City Police Station*
PEMS IVAN ROBERTO P. DANAO	*- Tuguegarao Component City Police Station*
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MS. MA IRENE SABEL C. CABEL	*-National Police Commission Cagayan Provincial Officer*
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GUESTS:

HON. ANTHONY C. TUDDAO *-City Councilor*

SUBJECT:

"Draft Resolution Urging the Chief of Police of the Tuguegarao City Component Police Station, PLTCoL Darwin T. Urani, to Strictly Implement Section 143 of City Ordinance No.

058-2017, Otherwise Known as "City Ordinance Enacting the Comprehensive Environmental Management Code of Tuguegarao City"

ACTION TAKEN:

The members of the joint committees met to discuss the subject matter with the presence of the resource persons.

FINDINGS:

1.) One of the policies of Tuguegarao City is to regulate and adopt adequate measures to protect the people from the occurrence of noise pollution within the city under its police power and in the spirit of promoting the general welfare of its people;
2.) The Tuguegarao City Government enacted City Ordinance No. 058-2017, otherwise known as the Comprehensive Environmental Management Code of Tuguegarao City;
3.) Section 143, Chapter IV of the Comprehensive Environmental Management Code provides:

> **Section 143. Modified Muffler.** The intensity of loudness level emanating from all motor vehicle: operating within Tuguegarao City is hereby regulated to a ***maximum of Ninety (90) decibels.***
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> The Tuguegarao City Police, the Personnel of the Public Order and Safety Office, the TCENRO, and/or the barangay officials and barangay tanods shall confiscate the modified muffler and shall be forfeited in favor of the government. It shall be disposed in the manner as may be provided by the law or ordinance.
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> Any motor vehicle found. to be creating an intensity of loudness of Over ninety (90 Db) decibels shall be penalized as follows:
> • First Offense: Fine of Two Thousand. (P2,000.00) and confiscation of modified muffler
> • Second Offense: Fine of Three Thousand Pesos (P3,000.00), confiscation of modified muffler and Four (4) hours community service
> • Third Offense: Fine of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00), confiscation of modified muffler and Eight (8) hours community service. *(emphasis supplied)*

4.) However, lead committee chairman, Hon. Dayag, stated that upon referring this subject matter to Mr. Ven Tuddao of the Land Transportation Office Region 02, a different standard is being implemented by the said agency relative to Sound Level Meter (Exhaust Outlet) which must not exceed 99 decibels (dB) taken at an engine speed of 2,000 to 2,500rpm.
5.) The Committee and the resource persons noted that there might arise confusion and potential concerns during the enforcement of the modified muffler provision under Section 143 of City Ordinance No. 058-2017 and the sound level meter standard of the LTO.

RECOMMENDATION:

After a thorough deliberation on the proposed *"Draft Resolution urging the Chief of Police of the Tuguegarao City Component Police Station, PLTCoL Darwin T. Urani, to strictly implement Section 143 of City Ordinance No. 058-2017, otherwise known as the "Comprehensive Environmental Management Code of Tuguegarao City,"* the joint committees resolved **not** to endorse the approval of the said resolution.

Instead, the joint committees recommend the formulation of an ordinance amending Section 143 of City Ordinance No. 058-2017 to ensure its alignment with national policies and regulations implemented by the Land Transportation Office (LTO), thereby avoiding confusion and potential issues during enforcement.

Respectfully Submitted by:

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