



Republic of the Philippines  
 PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN  
 Tuguegarao City  
**NINTH CITY COUNCIL**



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 101<sup>st</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN HELD ON JULY 30, 2024, (TUESDAY), 09:00 A.M., AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II	City Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer
Hon. Maria Rosario B. Soriano	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Ronaldo S. Ortiz	-do-
Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan	-do-
Hon. Gilbert S. Labang	-do-
Hon. Jude T. Bayona	-do-
Hon. Karina S. Gauani-Viernes	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via Teleconferencing)
Hon. Arnel T. Arugay	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Grace B. Arago	-do-
Hon. Tirso V. Mangada	-do-
Hon. Marc Aldous C. Baccay	-do-
Hon. Restituto C. Ramirez	Ex Officio Member
Hon. Cerene Pearl T. Quilang	-do-

**ABSENT:**

Hon. Mark Angelo B. Dayag	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (on Privilege Leave)
Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (on Sick Leave)

**CITY RESOLUTION NO. 513-09-2024**

**RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MAYOR, HON. MAILA ROSARIO S. TING-QUE, TO UTILIZE THE TWENTY PERCENT (20%) SHARE FROM THE FIRE CODE FEES COLLECTED FOR THE PURCHASE OF A BRAND-NEW VEHICLE AMOUNTING TO P2,110,000.00 FOR OPERATIONS PURPOSES OF THE TUGUEGARAO CITY FIRE STATION**

**WHEREAS**, Section 2 of Republic Act No. 9514, otherwise known as Fire Code of the Philippines of 2008, provides that it is a policy of the state to ensure public safety, promote economic development through the prevention and suppression of all kinds of destructive fires, and promote professionalization of the fire service as a profession. Towards this end, the State shall enforce all laws, rules and regulations to ensure adherence to standard fire prevention and safety measures, and promote accountability in the fire protection and prevention service;

**WHEREAS**, Section 13 of Republic Act 9514 also states that all taxes, fees and fines provided thereof shall be collected by the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), provided, that twenty percent (20%) of all such collections shall be set aside and retained for use by the city or municipal government concerned, which shall appropriate the same exclusively for the use of the operation and maintenance of its local fire station, including the construction and repair of fire stations;

**WHEREAS**, Paragraph 5.1.6 of DOF-DBM-DILG Joint Circular (JC) No. 2015-01 dated February 12, 2015 prescribes that the BFP shall ensure that twenty percent (20%) share in the fire code fees shall be for the improvement and maintenance of fire stations to include acquisition of firefighting equipment, service vehicles, investigate equipment, rescue equipment, office equipment, office furniture and fixtures and construction/repair of fire stations;

**WHEREAS**, the BFP is mandated to prevent and suppress destructive fires, investigate its causes; enforce Fire Code and other related laws, respond to man-made and natural disasters and other emergencies;

**WHEREAS**, the BFP-Tuguegarao City Fire Station, primary responsible in safeguarding the lives and properties against destructive fires and in providing immediate response during disasters and other emergencies, is currently operating with eight (8) serviceable firetrucks and one (1) ambulance;

**WHEREAS**, Tuguegarao City is situated in low-lying area and is susceptible to flooding during the wet season due to its geography as a flood-prone area and catch basin for water from surrounding mountain tributaries;

**WHEREAS**, BFP-Tuguegarao City Fire Station extends considerable efforts in the utilization of its firetrucks to reach out stricken areas during disaster response and evacuation procedures;

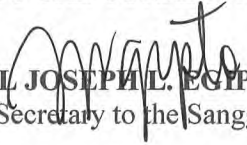
**WHEREAS**, to expedite the response of the BFP-Tuguegarao City Fire Station during disasters without compromising the use of its firetrucks, the purchase of a specific service vehicle amounting to P2,110,000.00 intended for rescue, transport of equipment and supplies during operations other than the firetrucks is deemed essential and necessary.

**NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to grant authority to the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, to utilize the twenty percent (20%) share in the fire code fees collected for the purchased of a Service Vehicle amounting to P2,110,000.00 for operations purposes of the Tuguegarao City Fire Station.


On joint motion, **CITY RESOLUTION NO. 513-09-2024** was **APPROVED**.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:

  
**JOEL JOSEPH L. EGIPTO, Ph.D.**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian *df*

ATTESTED:

  
**HON. BIENVENIDO C. DE GUZMAN II**  
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer  
Date: 08-05-2024

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