



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



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 113<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN HELD ON OCTOBER 29, 2024, (TUESDAY), 9:00 A.M., AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II	City Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer
Hon. Mark Angelo B. Dayag	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Maria Rosario B. Soriano	-do-
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	-do-
Hon. Arnel T. Arugay	-do-
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. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (on Official Business)

**CITY RESOLUTION NO. 594-09-2024**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PAYROLL SERVICING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TUGUEGARAO CITY GOVERNMENT AND THE LANDBANK OF THE PHILIPPINES (LBP) RELATIVE TO THE LANDBANK LINK.BIZPORTAL AND GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MAYOR, HON. MAILA ROSARIO S. TING-QUE, TO SIGN FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE TUGUEGARAO CITY GOVERNMENT THE SAID AGREEMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the Tuguegarao City Government, pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act No. 8792, otherwise known as the “Electronic Commerce Act of 2000,” is currently undertaking the modernization of its facility to provide fast and efficient alternative payment collection services to its clientele;

**WHEREAS**, Landbank of the Philippines (LBP) designed and operated the Landbank Link.BizPortal to allow partner-merchants’ clients to directly transact with the Landbank payment gateway or allow partner-merchants to directly interface with the Landbank payment gateway, whichever is applicable;

**WHEREAS**, under Landbank Link.BizPortal, the Tuguegarao City Government clients may transact business and/or pay their monetary obligations to LGU Tuguegarao via the internet using any of the ePayment models being offered by Landbank;

**WHEREAS**, LBP Branch Head, Mr. Michael R. Dela Cruz, mentioned during the committee meeting that the former Head of the LBP Tuguegarao Branch, Ms. Praxima L. Lagundi, had already executed a MOA between Landbank and the Tuguegarao City Government for the availment of the Landbank Link.BizPortal which was approved on February 28, 2023. Unfortunately, it was not implemented because they were not able to secure a clearance from the Branch Group Head, which heads the 62 branches for North-East Luzon, for the implementation of the Electronic Payment Portal;

**WHEREAS**, the LBP Branch Head, Mr. Michael R. Dela Cruz, also mentioned that when he assumed office on January 2024, they revived the implementation by securing approval from the Branch Group Head so that they could proceed with the implementation of the project;

**WHEREAS**, likewise, prior to the implementation of the project, the LBP shall first have the new MOA signed by the City Mayor and the new Branch Head of LBP Tuguegarao;

**WHEREAS**, upon the execution of the MOA, the LBP shall request for their technical people from their head office to interconnect the existing system installed by DICT with the system of Landbank. This will allow LBP to address the issues raised by Tuguegarao City during the tenure of Ms. Praxima L. Lagundi;

**WHEREAS**, the City Treasurer, Mr. Buenaventura F. Lagundi, proposed that the adherence to the Minimum Guaranteed Transaction (MGT) requirement shall be waived for five (5) years. This was supported by Mr. Michael R. Dela Cruz;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need for the passage of a resolution granting authority to the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, to sign for and on behalf of the Tuguegarao City Government the said MOA;



**WHEREAS**, upon the evaluation of the subject referred, the Committee on Rules, Laws and Ethics recommends for the adoption and approval of the Memorandum of Agreement and the granting of authority to the City Mayor to sign for and on behalf of the Tuguegarao City Government the said MOA.

**NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to approve the draft Memorandum of Agreement between the Tuguegarao City Government and the Landbank of the Philippines relative to the Landbank Link.BizPortal and to grant authority to the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, to sign for and on behalf of the Tuguegarao City Government the said MOA.


On motion of Hon. Baccay, duly seconded by Hon. Arago and without any objection, **CITY RESOLUTION NO. 594-09-2024** 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 

ATTESTED:

  
**HON. BIENVENIDO C. DE GUZMAN II**  
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer  
Date: 10-30-2024

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