

Republic of the Philippines PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN Tuguegarao City



NINTH CITY COUNCIL

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 115th REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN HELD ON NOVEMBER 12, 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 (via Teleconferencing) Hon. Maria Rosario B. Soriano Sangguniang Panlungsod Member Hon. Ronaldo S. Ortiz -do-Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan -do-Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan -do-Hon. Gilbert S. Labang Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via Teleconferencing) Sangguniang Panlungsod Member Hon. Jude T. Bayona Hon. Karina S. Gauani-Viernes Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via Teleconferencing) Sangguniang Panlungsod Member Hon. Arnel T. Arugay 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

CITY RESOLUTION NO. 604-09-2024

CITY RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE METROPOLITAN TUGUEGARAO WATER DISTRICT (MTWD) FOR A MORATORIUM ON THE DISCONNECTION OF WATER SUPPLY AND TO WAIVE PENALTIES AND SURCHARGES UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2024 DUE TO THE TYPHOONS AND FLOODS THAT HAVE BEEN RAVAGING THE CITY

Sponsors: Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II

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WHEREAS, Tuguegarao City has been devastated by super typhoons Kristine, Leon, Marce and Nika for the past recent weeks;

WHEREAS, due to the effects of typhoon Kristine, Tuguegarao City was placed under a state of Calamity by virtue of Resolution No. 601, series of 2024 approved on November 7, 2024;

WHEREAS, according to PAGASA, there are two more typhoons, Ofel and Pepito, that shall be traversing Cagayan these coming days;

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WHEREAS, Magat Dam has already started releasing water since November 11, 2024 which shall expectedly cause flooding in Tuguegarao;

WHEREAS, Tuguegarao City is considered the water basin in Region 2, thus, when typhoons occur and Magat Dam releases water, the city shall surely be submerged in water flood;

WHEREAS, Metropolitan Tuguegarao Water District (MTWD) is hereby requested for a moratorium on disconnection and to waive and forgo penalties and surcharges including reconnection fees for the months of October and November 2024;

WHEREAS, the said request for moratorium and waiver of penalties and surcharges including the reconnection fee shall be up to December 31, 2024;

WHEREAS, the Ninth City Council prays for the granting of this request to help and assist those who belong to the marginalized sectors of the society.

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE, as it is hereby **RESOLVED,** to request Metropolitan Tuguegarao Water District (MTWD) for a moratorium on the disconnection of water supply and to waive penalties and surcharges until December 31, 2024 in Tuguegarao City amidst the typhoons and floods that have been ravaging the city.

On joint motion, CITY RESOLUTION NO. 604-09-2024 was APPROVED.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:

ATTESTED:

HON. BIENVENIDO C. DE GUZMAN II

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