

CITY RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT FERDINAND R. MARCOS, JR., THE HONORABLE CHAIR OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES AND CLIMATE CHANGE, HONORABLE SPEAKER FERDINAND MARTIN G. ROMUALDEZ, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DOST) FOR FUNDING AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MATERIALS RECOVERY FACILITY (MRF) IN TUGUEGARAO CITY

Sponsored by:

HON. MARK ANGELO B. DAYAG *H*

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9003, otherwise known as the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000, declares as policy of the State to adopt a systematic, comprehensive and ecological solid waste management program which shall, among others, ensure the protection of the public health and environment, and utilize environmentally-sound methods that maximize the utilization of valuable resources and encourage resource conservation and recovery;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9003 mandates local government units to establish Materials Recovery Facilities (MRFs) in every barangay or cluster of barangays to ensure effective segregation, recycling, composting, and reduction of solid waste at the source;

WHEREAS, a Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) is a solid waste transfer station or sorting station, drop-off center, a composting facility, and a recycling facility;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Tuguegarao fully supports the national government's solid waste management policies and recognizes the importance of a localized, science-based approach to environmental sustainability and climate resilience;

WHEREAS, with Tuguegarao City's standing as the Regional Center of Cagayan Valley and most populous city in the region, there is a need to promote health and wellness among its residents through solid waste management mechanisms such as waste minimization measures, including composting, recycling, re-use, recovery, and other ecologically-sound and sustainable principles;

WHEREAS, the establishment of a MRF will significantly aid Tuguegarao City and its residents in improving waste collection systems, promoting recycling, and ensuring environmental protection;

WHEREAS, the technical expertise and support of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST), along with policy and funding assistance from His Excellency President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr., the Senate, and the House of Representatives, are crucial in the successful implementation of this environmental initiative.

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVED, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to earnestly request His Excellency President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr.; the Honorable Chair of the Senate Committee on Environment, Natural Resources, and Climate Change; the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez, and the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) to provide funding and technical support for the establishment of a Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) in Tuguegarao City.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the aforementioned offices for their favorable consideration and appropriate action.

On JOINT MOTION, City Resolution No. _____ was approved under suspended rules.