

## CITY RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT FERDINAND R. MARCOS, JR., THE HONORABLE CHAIR OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY, PEACE, UNIFICATION AND RECONCILIATION (DISASTER RISK REDUCTION), HONORABLE SPEAKER FERDINAND MARTIN G. ROMUALDEZ, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DOST) FOR THE PROVISION OF A MOBILE COMMAND AND CONTROL VEHICLE (MOCCOV) TO TUGUEGARAO CITY**

Sponsored by:

**HON. MARK ANGELO B. DAYAG** 

**WHEREAS**, under Section 5, Article II of the 1987 Constitution, the State declares as principle the maintenance of peace and order, the protection of life, liberty, and property, and the promotion of the general welfare are essential for the enjoyment by all the people of the blessings of democracy;

**WHEREAS**, Section 458 (a) (1) (iv) of Republic Act No. 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991 empowers the Sangguniang Panlungsod to adopt measures to protect the inhabitants of the city from the harmful effects of man-made or natural disasters and calamities, and to provide relief services and assistance for victims during and in the aftermath of said disasters or calamities and their return to productive livelihood following said events;

**WHEREAS**, a Mobile Command and Control Vehicle, also known as (MoCCoV), is a specialized vehicle equipped with advanced communication and surveillance systems, designed to serve as a mobile command center for disaster response;

**WHEREAS**, Tuguegarao City, as the regional center of Cagayan Valley, is a hub for economy, education, and governance, but is frequently exposed to natural disasters such as typhoons, floods, and earthquakes, which necessitate efficient disaster preparedness and rapid response mechanisms for its inhabitants and sojourners;

**WHEREAS**, a MoCCoV will significantly enhance the capacity of the City Government of Tuguegarao to respond swiftly and effectively during natural disasters, public health emergencies, and other crises by serving as a mobile command post that will enable seamless coordination, especially in remote or heavily affected areas;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Science and Technology (DOST), in partnership with other national agencies, has supported the deployment of science-based and innovative solutions like the MoCCoV in various localities to strengthen community resilience to all forms of disasters and enhance public safety capabilities;

**WHEREAS**, the City earnestly seeks support from the national government, through His Excellency President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr.; the Honorable Chair of the Senate Committee on National Defense (Risk Reduction); the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez; and the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) for the allocation or donation of one (1) MoCCoV unit for Tuguegarao City to better equip the local disaster and health response teams.

**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 National Defense (Risk Reduction); the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez; and the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) for the allocation or donation of one (1) MoCCoV unit for Tuguegarao City.

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

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