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Province of Cagayan
TUGUEGARAO CITY



◆ TENTH CITY COUNCIL ◆

COMMITTEE REPORT

November 19, 2025

Submitted by:

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND ORDER AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS
COMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC UTILITIES**

PRESENT:

HON. MARK ANGELO B. DAYAG

- Chairman, Committee on Public Safety and Order and Disaster Preparedness

-Vice Chairman, Committee on Infrastructure and Public Utilities

HON. RONALDO S. ORTIZ

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HON. RESTITUTO C. RAMIREZ

- Member, Committee on Public Safety and Order and Disaster Preparedness

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RESOURCE PERSONS:

FELIMAR C. DULIN

- Assistant Chief, Public Safety and Security Office (PSSO)/Traffic Management Group (TMG)

PCAPT. IAN PAUL P. VALEROS

-Tuguegarao Component City Police Station (TCCPS)

PEMS IVAN ROBERTO P. DANA O

-Tuguegarao Component City Police Station (TCCPS)

FRANCELETE B. ROC

-DPWH Cagayan Third District Engineering Office

WALTER M. MAGUIGAD

-DPWH Cagayan Third District Engineering Office

GIANNE A. PAGLAYAN

-DPWH Regional Office 02

FOR THE PRESIDING-OFFICER:

The Committee met and deliberated on the referral:

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 80-2025

SUBJECT:

“Draft Resolution Earnestly Requesting the Honorable Matias L. Malenab, Officer-in-Charge (OIC), Regional Director of the Department of Public Works and Highways Region 2, to Cause the Installation of Road Safety and Warning Devices in National Roads and Highways within the territorial jurisdiction of Tuguegarao City”

ACTION TAKEN:

The members of the joint committee met to discuss the subject matter with the presence of the resource persons.

FINDINGS:

- 1.) Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare.
- 2.) The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) is the government agency responsible for planning, designing, constructing, and maintaining infrastructure projects in the country, including roads, bridges, public buildings, and water resources facilities.
- 3.) Road accidents have been reported along the national roads and highways within the city, and one of the reasons for this is the lack of adequate warning and safety devices to alert motorists and pedestrians.
- 4.) The installation of road and warning devices, particularly to accident-prone areas are engineering safety measures that fall under the technical jurisdiction and expertise of the DPWH; and such would significantly prevent the risks associated with the road accidents, thereby ensuring the safety of the commuting public and travelers.
- 5.) The Resolution shall be addressed to the DPWH Regional Office 02 through Engr. Mathias Malenab who is no longer the officer-in-charge, but is now the full-fledged Regional Director.

RECOMMENDATION:

After a thorough discussion, the joint committee favorably finds the subject matter to be beneficial to the public safety of Tuguegaraoeños, and recommends the passage of a resolution earnestly requesting Engineer Mathias L. Malenab, Regional Director of the Department of Public Works and Highways Region 2, to cause the installation of road safety and warning devices in national roads and highways within the territorial jurisdiction of Tuguegarao City.

Respectfully Submitted by:


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City Resolution No. _____

DRAFT RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS (DPWH) REGION 2 THROUGH ITS REGIONAL DIRECTOR, ENGINEER MATHIAS L. MALENAB, TO CAUSE THE INSTALLATION OF ROAD SAFETY AND WARNING DEVICES IN NATIONAL ROADS AND HIGHWAYS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF TUGUEGARAO CITY

Sponsored by:

HON. RONALDO S. ORTIZ

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) is a government agency responsible for planning, designing, constructing, and maintaining infrastructure projects in the country, including roads, bridges, public buildings, and water resources facilities;

WHEREAS, road accidents have been reported along the national roads and highways within the city, and one of the reasons is the lack of adequate warning and safety devices to alert motorists and pedestrians;

WHEREAS, the installations of road and warning devices, particularly to accident-prone areas such as LED lights, warning and informational signages, and solar pavement markings are engineering safety measures that fall under the technical jurisdiction and expertise of the DPWH;

WHEREAS, the installation of appropriate safety and warning devices is a practical measure that would significantly prevent the risks associated with the road accidents and to ensure the safety of the commuting public and travelers;

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to request the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) Region 2 through its Regional Director, Engineer Mathias L. Malenab to cause the installation of road safety and warning devices in national roads and highways within the territorial jurisdiction of Tuguegarao City.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this City Resolution be furnished to the Office of the Regional Director, Engr. Matias L. Malenab, of the DPWH Region 02, for his consideration and proper action.

On motion of _____, **CITY RESOLUTION NO.** _____ was **APPROVED.**