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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE CITY VICE MAYOR HON. BIENVENIDO C. DE GUZMAN II TO REPRESENT THE SANGGUNIAN PANLUNGSOD OF TUGUEGARAO CITY IN FILING AN APPEAL FOR A SPECIAL CIVIL ACTION FOR DECLARATORY RELIEF AND/OR DECLARATION OF NULLITY OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 43-08-2022 FILED AGAINST THE CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY AND TO EXECUTE, SIGN, AND SUBMIT ALL NECESSARY PLEADINGS AND LEGAL DOCUMENTS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, a Special Civil Action for Declaratory Relief and/or Declaration of Nullity of City Ordinance No. 43-08-2022 was filed against the City Council of Tuguegarao City on April of 2023;

WHEREAS, On July 18, 2023, Public Respondent-appellant, Vice-Mayor and Presiding Officer **BIENVENIDO C. DE GUZMAN II**, filed his COMMENT/OPPOSITION to aforementioned Petition;

WHEREAS, Respondent-appellant **HON. BIENVENIDO C. DE GUZMAN II** received on June 24, 2024 the Resolution dated May 31, 2024 rendered by Hon. Marivic A. Cacatian-Beltran, Presiding Judge, Regional Trial Court, Branch 03, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan;

WHEREAS, the Respondent-Appellant **HON. BIENVENIDO C. DE GUZMAN II** filed a Notice of Appeal on the Resolution of the Honorable Court a Quo to the Honorable Court of Appeals which was timely filed on July 08, 2024 and the Court of Appeals Ordered the submission of Appellants Brief on May 06, 2025;

WHEREAS, the timely filing of an appeal is necessary to ensure due process and to uphold the decisions and resolutions of the City Council that are being questioned in the said case;

WHEREAS, under Section 456 (h) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the City Vice Mayor shall Exercise such other powers and perform such other duties and functions as may be prescribed by law or ordinance which impliedly includes representing the City Council in legal matters when necessary;

WHEREAS, to properly and effectively pursue the appeal, it is essential to formally authorize the City Vice Mayor to act on behalf of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, including the execution and filing of all necessary pleadings and documents;

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to authorize the Honorable City Vice Mayor, **HON. BIENVENIDO C. DE GUZMAN II** to represent the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Tuguegarao City in filing an appeal for a special civil action for declaratory relief and/or declaration of nullity of city ordinance no. 43-08-2022 filed against the City Council of Tuguegarao City and to execute, sign, and submit all necessary pleadings and legal documents in connection therewith.