CITY RESOLUTION NO. _____

CITY RESOLUTION COMMENDING HON. EDGAR "MANONG EGAY" BATALLA AGLIPAY, GOVERNOR OF THE PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN, FOR BEING APPOINTED AS CHAIRPERSON OF THE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL REGION 02 FOR THE PERIOD 2025-2028

Sponsored by:

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WHEREAS, the Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, declares that local government units shall endeavor to promote the general welfare of their constituents through active participation in national development;

WHEREAS, Article X, Section 14 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution states that, "The President shall provide for Regional Development Councils, or other similar bodies composed of local government officials, regional heads of departments and other offices, and representatives from non-government organizations within the region for purposes of administrative decentralization to strengthen the autonomy of units therein and to accelerate the economic and social development of the units in the region";

WHEREAS, the Regional Development Council (RDC) is the highest policy-making body governing the administrative regions in the Philippines, which primarily coordinates the preparation, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of regional development plans and investment programs;

WHEREAS, the RDC integrates approved development plans from provinces, cities, agencies, and institutions into the regional development plan, while reviewing and endorsing sectoral investment programs and budgets to the national government;

WHEREAS, Cagayan Governor, the Honorable Edgar "Manong Egay" Batalla Aglipay has been appointed by his Excellency President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. as the Chairperson of the Regional Development Council (RDC) of Region II, under the Department of Economy, Planning, and Development (DEPDEV);

WHEREAS, the appointment letter from Malacañang dated 16 October 2025, signed by Executive Secretary Lucas P. Bersamin and communicated to DEPDEV Secretary Arsenio M. Balisacan, states that Governor Aglipay shall serve as Chairperson of the RDC from 2025-2028, coinciding with his regular term as a local elective official;

WHEREAS, the appointment of Hon. Edgar "Manong Egay" Aglipay to this important leadership position is a testament to his exemplary public service, being a former Chief of the Philippine National Police and Four-Star Police Director General, and commitment to strengthening the development efforts in the region and assisting LGUs in preparing local development plans;

WHEREAS, since his election as Provincial Governor of Cagayan, Hon. Edgar "Manong Egay" Aglipay has been residing in Tuguegarao City, the Capital City of Cagayan, and his chairmanship brings honor and recognition not only to the province but also to the entire Tuguegarao City, the Regional Government Center of Cagayan Valley;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Tuguegarao, through the 10th City Council, acknowledges and highly commends Cagayan Governor, the Honorable Edgar "Manong Egay" Batalla Aglipay, for this national recognition and expresses full support for his uniting vision and continuing efforts to ensuring the continuous development of the Cagayan Valley Region.

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVED, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, by the Members of the Tenth City Council of Tuguegarao City, to pass a Resolution Commending and Congratulating HON. EDGAR "MANONG EGAY" BATALLA AGLIPAY, Governor of the Province of Cagayan, for being appointed as Chairperson of the Regional Development Council of Region 02.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to HON. EDGAR "MANONG EGAY" BATALLA AGLIPAY, Governor of the Province of Cagayan, for his information and as a token of the City's pride and support for his continued leadership in the country.

On joint motion and without any objection, CITY RESOLUTION NO. ___-10-2025 was APPROVED under suspended rules.