DRAFT RESOLUTION URGING THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE TUGUEGARAO CITY COMPONENT POLICE STATION, PLTCOL DARWIN T URANI, TO STRICTLY IMPLEMENT SECTION 143 OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 058-2017, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "CITY ORDINANCE ENACTING THE COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT CODE OF TUGUEGARAO CITY"

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WHEREAS, the Local Government of Tuguegarao City upholds the constitutional right of every individual to a balance and healthful ecology;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit shall share with the national government the responsibility in the management and maintenance of ecological balance within their territorial jurisdiction, subject to the provisions of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991", and other national policies;

WHEREAS, Tuguegarao City shall also regulate and adopt adequate measures to protect the people from the occurrence of noise pollution within the city under its police power and in the spirit of promoting the general welfare of its people;

WHEREAS, Section 143 of the said ordinance provides that:

> Section 143. Modified Muffler. The intensity of loudness level emanating from all motor vehicles operating within Tuguegarao City is hereby regulated to a maximum ninety (90) decibels.
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> The Tuguegarao City Police, the Personnel of the Public Order and Safety Office, the TCENRO, and/or the barangay officials and barangay tanods shall confiscate the modified muffler and shall be forfeited in favor of the government. It shall be disposed in the manner as may be provided by the law or ordinance.
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> Any motor vehicle found to be creating an intensity of loudness of over ninety (90) decibels shall be penalized as follows:
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> First Offense: Fine of Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00) and confiscation of modified muffler;
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> Second Offense: Fine of Three Thousand Pesos (P3,000.00), confiscation of modified muffler and Four (4) hours community service;
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> Third Offense: Fine of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00), confiscation of modified muffler and Eight (8) hours community service.

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Local Government to ensure a safe and conducive environment for all its constituents;

WHEREAS, the community should be protected from disturbances, including excessive noise pollution that may affect their well-being;

WHEREAS, the Tenth City Council humbly requests the Chief of Police of the Tuguegarao City Component Police Station, PLTCOL Darwin T Urani, to strictly implement Section 143 of City Ordinance No. 058-2017, otherwise known as "City Ordinance Enacting the Comprehensive Environmental Management Code of Tuguegarao City."

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE, as it is hereby **RESOLVED,** to urge the Chief of Police of the Tuguegarao City Component Police Station, PLTCOL Darwin T Urani, to strictly implement Section 143 of City Ordinance No. 058-2017, otherwise known as "City Ordinance Enacting the Comprehensive Environmental Management Code of Tuguegarao City."