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**DRAFT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, HON. BENJAMIN "BENHUR" C. ABALOS, JR. THROUGH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DILG EMERGENCY 911 OFFICE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE EMERGENCY 911 HOTLINE IN THE CITY OF TUGUEGARAO**

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

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act 10121 or the "Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010" the State adopts a disaster risk reduction and management approach that is holistic, comprehensive, integrated, and proactive in lessening the socioeconomic and environmental impacts of disaster and emergencies;

**WHEREAS**, Section 16 or the General Welfare Clause of Republic Act 7160 or the "Local Government Code of 1991" provides that, among other things, local government units within their respective territorial jurisdictions shall promote health and safety, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No. 56, Series of 2018 institutionalized the Emergency 911 Hotline as the Nationwide Emergency Answering Point, Replacing Patrol 117, conforming to the international standards on emergency for public telecommunication networks;

**WHEREAS**, the E911 hotline is "a DILG-run security and development program that provides response and emergency assistance to people in distress. Calls coursed through this number include those that require police assistance, fire reports, emergency medical assistance, search and rescue, and even those that concern chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosive (CBRNE) materials";

**WHEREAS**, with a booming economy and industry, Tuguegarao City serves as both the capital of Cagayan Province and the regional center of the Cagayan Valley Region. With a nighttime population of 166,334 as per the latest census by the Philippine Statistics Authority, it stands as a vital city in the region whose residents must be assured of utmost safety and security;

**WHEREAS**, in consideration of the continuous development, and the demographic and economic trajectories of Tuguegarao City, there is a need to improve existing public safety and emergency response services in Tuguegarao City;

**WHEREAS**, in order to improve peace, order, and public safety mechanisms of the City Government of Tuguegarao, there is a need for the establishment and adoption of the National Emergency 911 Hotline Program of the DILG, and providing funds thereof in the future;

**WHEREAS**, the Emergency 911 Program shall provide a clear command structure for emergency response and accessibility, and by promoting and facilitating prompt deployment of unified and organized local infrastructures and resources for emergency service.

**NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE**, as it is hereby RESOLVED, by all the Members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the Ninth (9<sup>th</sup>) City Council of Tuguegarao, to request the Secretary of the Interior and Local Government, **HON. BENJAMIN "BENHUR" C. ABALOS, JR.** through the Executive Director of the DILG Emergency 911 Office, for his utmost consideration, the establishment of the Emergency 911 Hotline in Tuguegarao City.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, to furnish copies of this resolution to the Hon. Benjamin "Benhur" Abalos, Jr., Secretary of the Department of Interior and Local Government, and Office of the Executive Director of the Emergency 911 of the DILG.

On joint motion, **CITY RESOLUTION NO.** \_\_\_\_\_ was **APPROVED** on \_\_\_\_\_.