

**DRAFT ORDINANCE GRANTING MONTHLY HONORARIUM TO THE BARANGAY
TANODS AND BARANGAY LUPONS IN THE CITY OF TUGUEGARAO AND
PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF**

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WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act no. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, states 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, Section 393 of Republic Act no. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that barangay officials, including barangay tanods and members of the lupong tagapamayapa, shall receive honoraria, allowances and such other emoluments as may be authorized by law or barangay, or city ordinance in accordance with the provision of this Code;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code of the Philippines clearly provides the role of barangay as the basic political unit which serves as the primary planning and implementing unit of government, policies, plans, programs, projects and activities in the community;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit of Tuguegarao acknowledges the important role, dedication, performance and perseverance of the Barangay Tanods and Barangay Lupons who serve as force multipliers of our uniformed personnel and are also considered as frontline workers in ensuring peace, safety and order, providing traffic assistance and in combating illegal drugs in the city;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it **ORDAINED** by the Sangguniang Panlungsod, in session assembled, to enact:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as “*ORDINANCE GRANTING MONTHLY HONORARIUM TO THE BARANGAY TANODS AND BARANGAY LUPONS IN THE CITY OF TUGUEGARAO AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF.*”

SECTION 2. PURPOSE. This Ordinance aims to ensure the benefits of the Barangay Tanods and Barangay Lupons to motivate them to be more dedicated public servants and to improve further their performances and services,

SECTION 3. STATEMENT OF POLICY. It shall be the policy of the City of Tuguegarao to protect and promote the rights and welfare of barangay volunteer workers to enhance their capabilities to be effective in the maintenance and promotion of peace and order.

SECTION 4. SCOPE. This Ordinance shall apply to all Barangay Tanods and Barangay Lupon in the City of Tuguegarao during their term.

SECTION 5. BENEFITS. Two Thousand Pesos (P2, 000.00) honorarium is hereby granted to the Barangay Tanods and Barangay Lupon of the Forty-Nine (49) barangays of Tuguegarao City on a monthly basis.

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION. The amount herein required shall be charged against the annual budget of the city and such amount shall be given priority appropriations and shall be integrated in the annual budgetary allocation.

SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE. All city or barangay ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this City Ordinance are hereby repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason any part of this City Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall stand remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.