AN ORDINANCE GRANTING CONTINUING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MAYOR OF TUGUEGARAO CITY TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, AND UNIVERSITIES, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF TUGUEGARAO

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WHEREAS, Section 455(b)(1)(vi) of the *Local Government Code of 1991 (Republic Act No. 7160)* provides that the City Mayor shall represent the City in all its business transactions and sign on its behalf all bonds, contracts, and obligations, in accordance with law or ordinance;

WHEREAS, partnerships and collaborations with educational institutions within Tuguegarao City are essential to the advancement of local education, research, training, community development, and other socio-civic programs of the City Government;

WHEREAS, the implementation of these agreements often requires prompt action to promote efficiency, responsiveness, and continuity in the City's education and community initiatives, making it necessary to vest continuing authority upon the City Mayor to enter into MOAs with such institutions;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. _____, duly seconded by Hon. _____,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Tuguegarao City, in session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the **"Ordinance Granting Continuing Authority to the City Mayor of Tuguegarao City to Enter into Memoranda of Agreement with public and private elementary, secondary, and tertiary schools, colleges, and universities, whether within or outside Tuguegarao City."**

SECTION 2. COVERAGE. This authority shall cover the entering into of Memoranda of Agreement (MOA) with public and private elementary, secondary, and tertiary schools, colleges, and universities, whether within or outside Tuguegarao City, for purposes consistent with the mandates and objectives of the City Government, including but not limited to:

a. Educational collaboration and scholarship programs;
b. On-the-job training and internship partnerships;
c. Research and development cooperation;
d. Extension, community outreach, and service programs; and

e. Other educational or community-oriented projects consistent with existing laws and policies.

SECTION 3. CONTINUING AUTHORITY. The City Mayor is hereby granted continuing authority, for and on behalf of the City Government of Tuguegarao, to negotiate, finalize, and enter into MOAs with educational institutions as provided under this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. CONFORMITY WITH EXISTING LAWS. All Memorandum of Agreements to be entered into under this authority shall conform to the provisions of the *Local Government Code of 1991*, its implementing rules and regulations, and other pertinent national and local laws, ordinances, and policies.

SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this ordinance is found inconsistent with other laws or existing ordinances, those parts not found inconsistent shall remain valid.

SECTION 6. REPEALING CLAUSE. All resolutions and ordinances pertaining to the same subject matter shall be considered repealed.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.