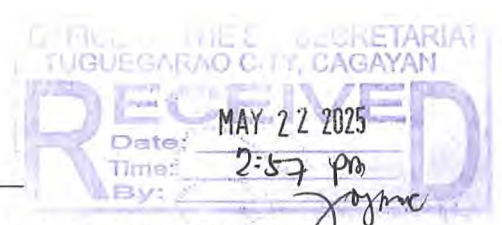


OR

DRAFT CITY RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_



**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS (DPWH) THIRD DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE TO PAINT PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS IN ALL SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, AND UNIVERSITIES WITHIN TUGUEGARAO CITY IN PREPARATION FOR THE OPENING OF CLASSES THIS JUNE 2025**

Sponsored by:

**HON. MARK ANGELO B. DAYAG** 

**WHEREAS**, Section 2, Article XIV of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that "The State shall establish, maintain, and support a complete, adequate, and integrated system of education relevant to the needs of the people and society," which includes ensuring the safety of students accessing educational institutions;

**WHEREAS**, Section 5, Article II of the Constitution provides that the State shall maintain peace and order, protect life, liberty, and property, and promote the general welfare of its citizens, especially the youth;

**WHEREAS**, Section 42 of Republic Act No. 4136 or the Land Transportation and Traffic Code provides Right of Way Rules such that the driver of any vehicle upon a highway within a business or residential district shall yield the right of way to a pedestrian crossing such highway within a crosswalk, except at intersections where the movement of traffic is being regulated by a peace officer or by traffic signal;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), pursuant to its mandate under Executive Order No. 124, series of 1987, is responsible for the planning, design, construction, and maintenance of national roads and highways, which necessarily includes traffic safety infrastructures like pedestrian crossings;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the foregoing, the DPWH Cagayan Third District Engineering Office is empowered to implement road safety features and markings including pedestrian crossings in all school zones as part of the agency's continuing road safety initiatives within its territorial jurisdiction;

**WHEREAS**, the start of classes for the academic year 2025–2026 is scheduled in June, and there is an urgent need to enhance road safety and visibility of pedestrian crossings in the vicinity of all schools, colleges, and universities in Tuguegarao City to prevent accidents and ensure the protection of students, faculty, and pedestrians;

**WHEREAS**, the City recognizes the necessity to promote student safety and urges the concerned agency DPWH to take proactive measures in ensuring road safety for all students this upcoming school year;

**NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to respectfully request the Department of Public Works and Highways Cagayan Third District Engineering Office to undertake the repainting and installation of pedestrian crossings in front of and within the vicinity of all schools, colleges, and universities within Tuguegarao City in preparation for the opening of classes in June 2025;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the **DPWH CTDEO**, the **Office of the City Mayor**, and other concerned agencies for their information and appropriate action.

ON JOINT MOTION, the said Resolution was **APPROVED** under suspended rules.