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CITY RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT FERDINAND "BONGBONG" ROMUALDEZ MARCOS, JR., THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS (DPWH), HON. VIVENCIO "VINCE" BRINGAS DIZON, FOR THE TESTING AND COMPLETION OF THE CAGGAY-LARION CABLE STAYED BRIDGE IN TUGUEGARAO CITY

Sponsored by:

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WHEREAS, Article II, Section 9 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that, "The State shall promote a just and dynamic social order that will ensure the prosperity and independence of the nation and free the people from poverty through policies that provide adequate social services, promote full employment, a rising standard of living, and an improved quality of life for all";

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 provides for the "General Welfare Clause" which empowers every local government unit (LGU) to exercise powers essential to promote the general welfare, including measures that enhance health, safety, prosperity, and the overall well-being of its inhabitants;

WHEREAS, Tuguegarao City, being the Regional Center of Cagayan Valley, continues to experience rapid economic and infrastructure development, and population growth, while serving as a major hub for commerce, education, governance, and services, necessitating efficient and reliable road and bridge networks;

WHEREAS, the Caggay-Larion Cable Stayed Bridge is a crucial infrastructure project in Tuguegarao City started by the late former Mayor, Hon. Delfin Telan Ting, designed to decongest traffic along the city's main thoroughfares, and provide alternate routes particularly for the barangays of Caggay, Larion Alto, Larion Bajo, Capatan, and other eastern barangays;

WHEREAS, the said bridge could enhance disaster and emergency response by connecting critical barangays and neighboring municipalities, providing swift and efficient access to medical, healthcare, and social service facilities;

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that the immediate opening of the said bridge will yield significant socio-economic benefits, such as easing traffic congestion, reducing travel time, facilitating trade, and improving mobility for residents, students, and businesses in the City;

WHEREAS, the completion and utilization of the said bridge will directly benefit farmers by providing them with faster and more reliable access to markets, reducing transportation costs, and strengthening their livelihood;

WHEREAS, the timely testing and completion of the said bridge will fast-track its opening for public use, ensure compliance with safety and engineering standards in accordance with law and existing regulations, and aid in the continuous socio-economic progress of Tuguegarao City and the wider Cagayan Valley region;

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WHEREAS, to ensure the attainment of the preceding purpose, the Tuguegarao City Government is in need of technical and comprehensive support to facilitate the testing and completion of the said bridge;

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), pursuant to Executive Order No. 292 otherwise known as the Administrative Code of the Philippines and other relevant infrastructure development laws, is tasked to undertake the planning, design, construction, and maintenance of infrastructure facilities, especially national highways, flood control and water resources development systems, and other public works such as bridges;

WHEREAS, considering the mandate of the DPWH, the said agency is the most competent and appropriate agency to support the immediate testing and completion of the Caggay—Larion Cable Stayed Bridge in Tuguegarao City.

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE, as it is hereby RESOLVED, to earnestly request His Excellency President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Romusldez Marcos, Jr., through the Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Highways, Hon. Vivencio "Vince" Bringas Dizon, for the immediate testing and completion of the Caggay—Larion Cable Stayed Bridge in Tuguegarao City;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the President, the Department of Public Works and Highways, for their favorable consideration and appropriate action.

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