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A RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING TO REGIONAL DIRECTOR TROY ALEXANDER G. MIANO OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM REGION 02 TO ASSIST THE TUGUEGARAO CITY GOVERNMENT IN FACILITATING ITS REQUEST TO THE TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENTERPRISE ZONE AUTHORITY (TIEZA) TO PROVIDE FUNDING ASSISTANCE TO THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF WALKWAY AND REST AREA FOR THE ZININAGA NAT TUGUEGARAO (HERITAGE OF TUGUEGARAO) TOURISM CIRCUIT LOCATED IN THE BARANGAYS OF CENTRO 6, 9 AND 10, TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN

SPONSORED BY: Hon. Ronaldo S. Ortiz *[Signature]*

WHEREAS, Tuguegarao City is the main entry to the Province of Cagayan with a total area of 133.95km located at the south central tip of the Province of Cagayan. It is approximately 483 kilometers North of Manila and about 45 minutes by air travel and about 12 hours by land through the Maharlika Highway which is the region's trunk line road that runs parallel to the Cagayan River;

WHEREAS, Tuguegarao City is the Capital of the Province of Cagayan and is tagged as the Regional Center of Cagayan Valley. It also earned the distinction of being the Center of Excellence for Higher Education, Science, and Medicine in Region 02. Tuguegarao City serves as a springboard for economic affairs and enterprise activities within the entire region and even border municipalities of Ilocos Region and the Cordillera Administrative Region;

WHEREAS, Tuguegarao City has become the regional tourism services center because of its accessibility to the tourism destinations in the entire Province of Cagayan. It has a thriving and flourishing tourist attractions such as the Buntun Bridge, Cagayan Museum and Historical Research Center, Ermita De San Jacinto Church, Horno Ruin, St. Paul of Chartres at St Paul University Philippines, St. Peter and Paul Metropolitan Cathedral including the famous food delicacies Pancit Batil Patong, Chicharabao and Pork Longganisa;

WHEREAS, the proposed construction of the Walkway and Rest Area connecting all heritage sites or historical landmarks along the streets of the Zininaga Nat Tuguegarao (Heritage of Tuguegarao) Tourism Circuit located in the barangays of Centro 6, Centro 9 and Centro 10 shall be an added attraction to the already existing tourist destinations for the guests who shall come and visit Tuguegarao City;

WHEREAS, attached hereto are the following documents for ready reference; Brief Description of the Project with its Perspective and the Proposed Project Cost;

WHEREAS, the heritage sites or historical landmarks that shall be connected by the walkway are the following: Horno Ruins, St. Peter and Paul Metropolitan Cathedral Rizal Park and Cagayan Museum and Historical Research Center;

Whereas, the proposed project is aligned with the Tuguegarao City Government thrust to develop, preserve and promote cultural heritage sites and is foreseen to generate income and create job opportunities for residents living nearby the areas;

WHEREAS, the Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA) which is a government corporation created by virtue of Republic Act No. 9593 or the Tourism Act of 2009 acts as the Department of Tourism's implementing arm to develop, manage and supervise tourist infrastructure projects all over the country;

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE, as it is hereby **RESOLVED** that the 9th City Council to EARNESTLY REQUEST REGIONAL DIRECTOR, TROY ALEXANDER G. MIANO OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM REGION 02 TO ASSIST THE TUGUEGARAO CITY GOVERNMENT IN FACILITATING ITS REQUEST TO THE TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENTERPRISE ZONE AUTHORITY (TIEZA) TO PROVIDE FUNDING ASSISTANCE TO THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF WALKWAY AND REST AREA FOR THE ZININAGA NAT TUGUEGARAO (HERITAGE OF TUGUEGARAO) TOURISM CIRCUIT LOCATED IN THE BARANGAYS OF CENTRO 6, 9 AND 10, TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this resolution to Regional Director Troy Alexander G. Miano of the Department of Tourism Region 02 and the Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA).