

**DRAFT ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE BARANGAY COUNCIL LEAGUE IN TUGUEGARAO CITY**

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**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 7160 known as the Local Government Code of 1991 section 491 mandates the organization of the League of Barangays at the national, provincial, city, and municipal levels. It states that all barangays in the respective localities should be part of the league to address common issues, promote the general welfare, and ensure collaboration among barangays;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 7160 known as the Local Government Code of 1991 section 521-525 outline the formation of local leagues such as the League of Barangays, their purpose, powers, and the roles of the officers. The League of Barangays is established to articulate and harmonize the interests of the barangay, facilitate the delivery of basic services and advocate for the welfare of barangay officials and residents;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to set and impose rules and regulations in the conduct of basketball competition to strengthen camaraderie among barangays and promote the true spirit of sportsmanship;

**WHEREAS**, though the competition brings joy and excitement to the people, the holding of the competition faces financial setbacks disabling other poorer barangays to participate fully and inhibits the exploration of hidden talents of their residents;

**WHEREAS**, as the competition is an affair of both the city and the barangay local government, it is but necessary to allocate regular funds from the government coffers to enable all barangays to participate and eliminate the hassle of fund insufficiency that affects competition performance and satisfaction of players;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Tuguegarao City, in session assembled, that:

**SECTION 1. TITLE**

This ordinance shall be known as the "Barangay Council League Ordinance of Tuguegarao City."

**SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY**

It is the policy of the Barangay Council League to:

- Promote and strengthen the collaboration among the barangays in Tuguegarao City.
- Serve as a coordinating body for the planning and implementation of community-based programs and projects.
- Advocate for the welfare of barangay officials and constituents through efficient governance and unified action.

**SECTION 3. CREATION OF THE BARANGAY COUNCIL LEAGUE**

The Barangay Council League of Tuguegarao City is hereby established as a recognized organization composed of the Punong Barangays, Barangay Kagawads, SK Chairpersons, and other barangay officials within the city.

**SECTION 4. COMPOSITION**

The Barangay Council League shall be composed of:

1. **Executive Committee:**
  - o President
  - o Vice President
  - o Secretary

- o Treasurer
- o Auditor
- o Public Relations Officer (PRO)

**2. Members:**

- o All Punong Barangays, Barangay Kagawads, and SK Chairpersons.

**SECTION 5. FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

The League shall have the following functions and responsibilities:

1. Serve as a forum for discussing common issues and concerns affecting the barangays in Tuguegarao City.
2. Formulate policies, programs, and projects that will promote the general welfare of barangay officials and constituents.
3. Facilitate training and capacity-building activities for barangay officials.
4. Establish linkages with government agencies, non-government organizations, and other entities for program implementation and resource mobilization.
5. Advocate for legislative measures that will benefit the barangays.

**SECTION 6. MEETINGS AND QUORUM**

1. **Regular Meetings:** The League shall hold regular meetings every quarter.
2. **Special Meetings:** Special meetings may be called by the President or by a majority of the members.
3. **Quorum:** A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum to conduct official business.

**SECTION 7. ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

1. **Election Process:** Officers of the League shall be elected every three years by the majority vote of the members present during a general assembly.
2. **Term of Office:** Officers shall serve for a term of three years, coinciding with the term of elected barangay officials.

**SECTION 8. FUNDING AND BUDGET**

1. The League shall source its funds from membership fees, donations, grants, and other lawful sources.
2. An annual budget shall be prepared and approved by the members during the general assembly.

**SECTION 9. COMMITTEES**

The League may establish committees as necessary to implement specific programs and projects. Each committee shall be chaired by an appointed member and shall report to the Executive Committee.

**SECTION 10. AMENDMENTS**

Amendments to this ordinance may be proposed by any member and shall require a two-thirds vote of the members present during a regular or special meeting called for this purpose.

**SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY**

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.