## DRAFT ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 5.C.01 OF THE CITY ORDINANCE NO. 07-2011 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVENUE CODE OF TUGUEGARAO CITY

**WHEREAS**, the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that each local government unit shall exercise its power to create its own sources of revenue and has to levy taxes, fees and charges consistent with the basic policy of local autonomy;

WHEREAS, City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que indorsed to the Ninth City Council the letter of the City Treasurer, Mr. Buenaventura F. Lagundi, recommending the increase of charges for cemetery lots as prescribed under Section 5.C.01 of the City Ordinance No. 07-2011, in view of the decision of the Department of Human Settlements and Urban department lifting the suspension order against the City People's Memorial Park;

WHEREAS, the City Treasurer stated that there is a need to amend the City Ordinance No. 07-2011 particularly Section 5.C.01 considering the increase in land value overtime and additional cost of the project and to increase the charges for cemetery lots as well as the interment service fee.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** be it **ORDAINED** by the Sangguninag Panlungsod, in session assembled, to enact:

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** An amendment shall be incorporated:

(a) For Ownership:

P40,000.00

(1) For each Burial lot consisting of 1x2.44m and with the capacity of up 2 full body vaults double depth burials

(2) Interment Service Fee:

P10,000.00

The City Government shall allocate a 200 to 400 sq. mtrs. space to be used by the bereaved families for the catering services who will provide meals and snacks for the people after the internment.

**SECTION 2. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If for any reason, any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall remain and continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 3. REPEALING CLAUSE.** Any and resolutions or ordinances or parts thereof not consistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.