



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN
 City of Tuguegarao
NINTH CITY COUNCIL



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 75th REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN HELD ON JANUARY 23, 2024, (TUESDAY), 9:00 A.M., AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

Hon. Jude T. Bayona	Temporary Presiding Officer, Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Mark Angelo B. Dayag	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Maria Rosario B. Soriano	-do-
Hon. Ronaldo S. Ortiz	-do-
Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via Teleconferencing)
Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Gilbert S. Labang	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via Teleconferencing)
Hon. Karina S. Gauani-Viernes	-do-
Hon. Arnel T. Arugay	-do-
Hon. Grace B. Arago	-do-
Hon. Tirso V. Mangada	-do-
Hon. Marc Aldous C. Baccay	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via Teleconferencing)
Hon. Restituto C. Ramirez	Ex Officio Member
Hon. Cerene Pearl T. Quilang	-do-

ABSENT:

Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II City Vice Mayor (Sick Leave)

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 01-09-2024

ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING AN EXPERIMENTAL TRAFFIC SCHEME ALONG CAGAYAN-APAYAO ROAD (BUNTUN AREA INTERSECTION) FOR THE PERIOD STARTING FEBRUARY 1, 2024 TO FEBRUARY 29, 2024

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that “Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare”;

WHEREAS, the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, requested an authority from the City Council to implement an experimental traffic scheme along Cagayan-Apayao Road (Buntun Area) for one month;

WHEREAS, Public Safety and Security Unit/Tuguegarao City Traffic Management Group (PSSU/TMG) reported that the public has been experiencing traffic congestion at the Buntun Bridge crossing area;

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the increasing challenges posed by traffic congestion along the Cagayan-Apayao Road, specifically in the Buntun Area, negatively impacting the efficiency of transportation and the overall well-being of its residents and passersby from neighboring municipalities;

WHEREAS, the City acknowledges the need for an experimental traffic scheme to address traffic-related issues, with a commitment to exploring effective solutions that prioritize the safety and convenience of the community;

WHEREAS, implementing an experimental traffic scheme along the Cagayan-Apayao Road (Buntun Area) for a period of one month starting February 1, 2024 shall address the overall traffic management system at the Cagayan-Apayao Road (Buntun Area) for the benefit of the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it **ORDAINED** by the Ninth City Council of Tuguegarao in session assembled, to enact:



SECTION 1. TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as the "Experimental Traffic Scheme Ordinance for the Cagayan-Apayao Road (Buntun Area Intersection) for the Period Starting February 1, 2024 to February 29, 2024."

SECTION 2. PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to implement an experimental traffic scheme at the Cagayan-Apayao Road (Buntun Area Intersection) to enhance traffic flow, ensure public safety and assess the feasibility of traffic control measures.

SECTION 3. TRAFFIC SCHEME PERIOD. The experimental traffic scheme shall be enforced from February 1 to February 29, 2024.

SECTION 4. RESTRICTED TURNS. During the period of the Experimental Traffic Scheme as specified in Section 3 hereof, the following shall be declared as No Left Turn:

- a. From Enrile/Solana, Cagayan going to Pallua Sur.
- b. From Centro Tuguegarao going to Cataggaman Pardo.

SECTION 5. ENFORCEMENT. The City Mayor through the Tuguegarao City Traffic Management and Public Safety and Security Unit (PSSU), together with the Tuguegarao City Component Police Station and concerned barangay officials, shall be responsible for the strict implementation of the experimental traffic scheme.

SECTION 6. ASSESSMENT AND FEEDBACK. The TMG/PSSU shall conduct a comprehensive assessment of the experimental traffic scheme's impact on traffic flow, safety, and public convenience which will be the basis in making the necessary adjustments to the traffic scheme or decide on its continuation, modification or termination.

SECTION 7. PUBLIC AWARENESS. The TMG/PSSU shall conduct an extensive information campaign to inform the public about the experimental traffic scheme. This shall include the posting of informative signs including "NO LEFT TURN" signages, media announcements, and online posts through the Tuguegarao City Information Office and other social media sites.

SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. Should any section or provision of this City Ordinance be declared as unconstitutional or invalid, other provisions which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

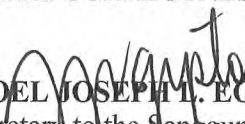
SECTION 9. REPEALING CLAUSE. Ordinances and other local legislations inconsistent with this Ordinance or parts thereof, are hereby modified or repealed accordingly.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall take effect on February 1, 2024, and shall remain in force until February 29, 2024.


On joint motion, **CITY ORDINANCE NO. 01-09-2024** was **APPROVED** on its Third and Final Reading under suspended rules.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:


DR. JOEL JOSEPH M. EGIPTO,
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


HON. JUDE T. BAYONA
Temporary Presiding Officer
Date: Jan. 25, 2024

APPROVED:



HON. MAILA ROSARIO S. TING-QUE

City Mayor

Date: JAN 30 2024

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