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CITY OF TUGUEGARAO



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN

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February 28, 2024

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Secretary to the Sanggunian
Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Cagayan
Capitol Hills, Tuguegarao City



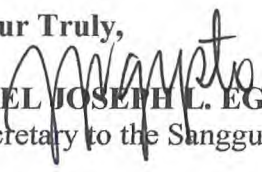
Madam:

Pursuant to Section 55 of the Local Government Code, we are now submitting for review and action the attached legislative measure enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Tuguegarao City during its 78th Regular Session on February 13, 2024, to wit:

- 1.) CITY ORDINANCE NO. 05-09-2024 - ORDINANCE PROVIDING MATERNITY PACKAGES/KITS TO INDIGENT PREGNANT WOMEN WHO ARE BONA FIDE RESIDENTS OF TUGUEGARAO CITY AND ALLOCATION FUNDS THEREOF**

Thank you

Your Truly,


JOEL JOSEPH L. EGIPTO
Secretary to the Sanggunian





Republic of the Philippines
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 Tuguegarao City
 NINTH CITY COUNCIL



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 78th REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN HELD ON FEBRUARY 13, 2024, (TUESDAY), 09:00 A.M., AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

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| Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II | City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer |
| 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 | -do- |
| Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan | -do- |
| Hon. Gilbert S. Labang | -do- |
| Hon. Jude T. Bayona | -do- |
| 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 | -do- |
| Hon. Restituto C. Ramirez | Ex Officio Member |
| Hon. Cerene Pearl T. Quilang | -do- |

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 05-09-2024

ORDINANCE PROVIDING MATERNITY PACKAGES/KITS TO INDIGENT PREGNANT WOMEN WHO ARE BONA FIDE RESIDENTS OF TUGUEGARAO CITY AND ALLOCATING FUNDS THEREOF

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| Sponsors: | Hon. Ronaldo S. Ortiz |
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WHEREAS, Section 9, Article II of the 1987 Constitution provides that “the State shall promote a just and dynamic social order that will ensure the prosperity and independence of nation and free the people from poverty through policies that provide adequate social services and promote full employment, a rising standard of living and an improved quality of life for all.”

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 14 of the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines provides that “the State recognizes the role of women in nation-building and shall ensure the fundamental equality before the law of women and men.”

WHEREAS, Article XIII, Section 14 of the 1987 Philippine constitution expresses that “the State shall protect working women by providing safe and healthful working conditions taking into account their maternal functions, and such facilities and opportunities that will enhance their welfare and enable them to realize their full potential in the service of the nation.”

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WHEREAS, becoming a mother is a life-changing for the expectant mother and the whole family, but it also entails financial responsibilities especially to the low-income earners, marginalized/underprivileged sector considering the cost of healthcare during the pregnancy stage;

WHEREAS, the provisions on maternity aid help to ease the financial burden faced by indigent expectant mothers during pregnancy and childbirth. Thus, the journey into motherhood by soon-to-be mother and the family during this stage would be more relaxed and secured;

BE IT ENACTED by the Ninth City Council of Tuguegarao City, duly assembled in session, that:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as the “Tuguegarao City Maternity Package.”

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. The Tuguegarao City Government recognizes the role of Women in the community. Towards this end, the city shall adopt an institutionalized approach which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to indigent expectant mothers.

SECTION 3. COVERAGE. This ordinance shall be applicable to indigent pregnant women who are bonafide residents of Tuguegarao City.

SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS

- a. **BONAFIDE RESIDENT** refers to a person who is domiciled and is actually physically residing within Tuguegarao City.
- b. **DOMICILE** refers to an individual’s “permanent home,” a place to which, whenever absent for business or for pleasure, one intends to return, and depends on facts and circumstances in the sense that they disclose intent.
- c. **INDIGENT** refers to a person who has no visible means of income, or whose income is insufficient for the subsistence of her family, as provided under Republic Act No. 10606.
- d. **MATERNITY PACKAGE/KIT** refers to a package or kit that contains the essential things needed by expectant mothers.
- e. **PREGNANT WOMAN** refers to the human biological female reproductive condition of having a living unborn child within her body throughout the entire embryonic and fetal stages of the unborn child, from fertilization to full gestation and childbirth, whether or not she has reached the age of majority.

SECTION 5. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE AVAILMENT OF THE MATERNITY PACKAGE/ KIT

- a. Certificate of Residency
 - Shall reflect that the recipient is domiciled as defined in Section 4
- b. Certificate of Indigency

Both to be secured from the barangay of the indigent expectant mother.

SECTION 6. MATERNAL AND CHILD KIT. The Maternal Package/Kit to be distributed to qualified beneficiaries under Section 3 shall contain essential items which shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a. Maternal Kit - napkin and diapers;
- b. Child Kit - blanket, diapers, towels, bonnet or beanie, mittens, booties, swaddle blanket, cloth or *lampin* and manual breast pump.

SECTION 7. UPDATING AND MONITORING. The barangay through the Barangay Health Worker (BHWs) in coordination with the City Health Office shall maintain and regularly update lists of the qualified beneficiaries of this program.

SECTION 8. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS. The Office the City Mayor, through the City Social Welfare and Development Office and City Health Office, shall formulate the

Implementing Rules and Regulations of this Ordinance and to include the distribution mechanism and schedule once per pregnancy during the 8th month.

SECTION 9. IMPLEMENTING OFFICE. The City Health Office in coordination with the Barangay Health Officers is tasked to implement this ordinance.

SECTION 10. FUNDING AND APPROPRIATIONS. The funding and appropriations of this Ordinance shall be sourced from the annual budget or any supplemental budget, subject to availability of fund.

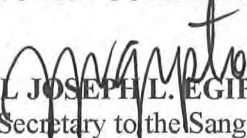
SECTION 11. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any part of this Ordinance is held unconstitutional or invalid, the remainders not otherwise declared so shall remain valid and effective.

SECTION 12. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, rules and regulations, executive orders and portions thereof which are inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended and/or modified accordingly.


SECTION 13. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:


JOEL JOSEPH L. EGIPTO, Ph.D.
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


HON. BIENVENIDO C. DE GUZMAN II
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Date: 02-14-2024

APPROVED:

HON. MAILA ROSARIO S. TING-QUE
City Mayor
Date: _____

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This City Ordinance was forwarded to the Office of the City Mayor on February 14, 2023 and was returned **UNSIGNED** on February 27, 2024. Relative to this, Section 54(b) of the Local Government Code states that:

“SECTION 54. Approval of Ordinances. - (a) Every ordinance enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Sangguniang Panlungsod, or Sangguniang bayan shall be presented to the provincial governor or city or municipal mayor, as the case may be. If the local chief executive concerned approves the same, he shall affix his signature on each and every page thereof; otherwise, he shall veto it and return the same with his objections to the Sanggunian, which may proceed to reconsider the same. The Sanggunian concerned may override the veto of the local chief executive by two-thirds (2/3) vote of all its members, thereby making the ordinance or resolution effective for all legal intents and purposes.

(b) The veto shall be communicated by the local chief executive concerned to the Sanggunian within fifteen (15) days in the case of a province, and ten (10) days in the case of a city or a municipality; otherwise, the ordinance shall be deemed approved as if he had signed it.”


JOEL JOSEPH L. EGIPTO, Ph.D.,
Secretary to the Sanggunian

Date: 02/27/2024