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**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN**

June 30, 2025

**DR. ROSALINDA P. CALLANG**

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

**Madam:**

Pursuant to Section 54 of the Local Government Code, we are now submitting for review and action the attached legislative measure enacted by the Ninth City Council during its 138th Regular Session on May 27, 2025:

1. **City Ordinance No. 20-09-2025** *An Ordinance Granting Authority to Mr. Vito Loyon to Operate V8 Terminal Modal System Which Caters to Public Utility Vehicles Not Falling Under the First Two Categories Stated in City Ordinance No. 48-08-2019 Located in Libag Norte, Tuguegarao City*

Thank you.

**Yours truly,**

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



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**NINTH CITY COUNCIL**



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 138<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINTH CITY  
COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN HELD ON MAY 27, 2025  
(TUESDAY), 9:00 A.M., AT THE SANGGUNIAN PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

Hon. Arnel T. Arugay	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member, Temporary Presiding Officer
Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II	City Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer
Hon. Mark Angelo B. Dayag	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
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	-do-
Hon. Jude T. Bayona	-do-
Hon. Karina S. Gauani-Viernes	-do-
Hon. Grace B. Arago	-do-
Hon. Tirso V. Mangada	-do-
Hon. Marc Aldous C. Baccay	-do-

ABSENT:

Hon. Maria Rosario B. Soriano	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (On Leave)
Hon. Restituto C. Ramirez	Ex Officio Member (On Official Business)
Hon. Cerene Pearl T. Quilang	Ex Officio Member

**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 20-09-2025**

**AN ORDINANCE GRANTING AUTHORITY TO MR. VITO LOYON TO OPERATE V8  
TERMINAL MODAL SYSTEM WHICH CATERS TO PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLES NOT  
FALLING UNDER THE FIRST TWO CATEGORIES STATED IN CITY ORDINANCE  
NO. 48-08-2019 LOCATED IN LIBAG NORTE, TUGUEGARAO CITY**

**WHEREAS**, Paragraph 3 of Section 458 of the Local Government Code provides that “the Sangguniang Panlungsod shall enact ordinances granting franchises to public conveyances and authorizing the issuance of permits for their operation upon such conditions and for such purposes intended to promote the general welfare of the inhabitants of the City and pursuant to Legislative Authority;”

**WHEREAS**, Section 4 of City Ordinance No. 48-08-2019, otherwise known as “Ordinance Amending City Ordinance No. 25-2019, Particularly Sections 4.1 and 4.2 titled “An Ordinance Regulating the Establishment, Operation and Maintenance of Public/Private Transport Terminals Within the Territorial Jurisdiction of Tuguegarao City, Cagayan and Providing Penalties Thereof” provides that Public/Private Transport Terminals may be established, operated and maintained by the City Government or any private individual, partnership, cooperative or corporation subject to compliance with existing laws (Article 12, Sections 10-11 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution) and other laws, rules and regulations upon authorization of the Sangguniang Panlungsod;

**WHEREAS**, Section 5 of City Ordinance No. 48-08-2019 also provides that the authority or franchise to operate a public/private transport terminal shall be granted by way of an Ordinance enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Tuguegarao City. No public/private transport terminal shall be established, operated and maintained without any authority granted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Tuguegarao City;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Vito Loyon has filed for an application to operate V8 Terminal Modal System and has submitted all the documentary requirements under City Ordinance No. 48-08-2019 relative to the said application;





**WHEREAS**, upon evaluations and ocular inspection made by the Technical Working Group (TWG) and the confirmatory inspection, final evaluation and assessment made by the members of the Committee of the Whole, the application of V8 Terminal Modal System, through its proprietor, Mr. Vito Loyon, is compliant with City Ordinance No. 48-08-2019;

**WHEREAS**, the applicant must pass the standards set by Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) which shall have the authority to inspect the site and its facilities to determine its compliance;

**WHEREAS**, upon recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and with the concurrence of the members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, an appropriate Ordinance be enacted granting legislative franchise to V8 Terminal Modal System to establish, operate and maintain a public transport terminal which caters at least three (3) modes of transportation/trimodal for public utility vehicles going to and coming from the eastern and other parts of Tuguegarao.

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

**SECTION 1. TITLE.** This Ordinance shall be referred to as *An Ordinance Granting Authority to V8 Terminal Modal System to Operate V8 Terminal Modal System which Caters to Public Utility Vehicles Not Falling Under the First Two Categories Stated in City Ordinance No. 48-08-2019.*

**SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE TO REQUIREMENTS.** The applicant complied with the documentary requirements to operate a terminal for public utility vehicles not falling under the first two categories pursuant to LTFRB Memorandum Circular No. 2017-030 and other pertinent national issuances, and was able to meet the requirements provided under Section 7, Item 8 of City Ordinance No. 48-08-2019 which include and not limited to the following:

1. Site Development Plan and design of the proposed public transport terminal showing compliance to the requirements and standards prescribed in this Ordinance
2. Duly accomplished and verified Application Form
3. Barangay Certificate/Clearance
4. Community Tax Certificate
5. Certificate of Incorporation issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission
6. Locational Clearance
7. Real Property Tax Clearance
8. Certified True Copy of Land Title, Tax Declaration or any Evidence of Ownership
9. Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) entered into by the owner of the lot and lessor/operator
10. Building Permit
11. A fleet operations management guide or manual which provides among others the procedures or methods of dispatching, safety and security guides or plans, and other requirements necessary in the operation of private/public transport terminals

**SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS.** For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following words shall be construed and defined as follows:

1. **Public Transport Terminal** – as used in City Ordinance No. 48-08-2019, shall refer to any structure or facility primarily for the purpose of loading and unloading of passengers and cargoes by Public Utility Vehicles (PUVs)
2. **Garage/Parking** – as used in City Ordinance No. 48-08-2019, shall refer to an off-street area where public utility vehicles are stored or parked while not operation and where repair or maintenance is done
3. **LTFRB** – Land Transportation Franchising Regulatory Board
4. **LTO** – Land Transportation Office
5. **Operator** – refers to the owner/lessor of any real property of agent and/or any other person or entity acting in behalf of the said owner/lessor duly authorized by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Tuguegarao City to establish, maintain and operate a public transport terminal in accordance with City Ordinance No. 48-08-2019
6. **Public Utility Vehicles (PUVs)** – refer to all public utility vehicles like vans, jeepneys, buses, mini buses and other conveyances for hire

7. **Passing-Through Public Utility Vehicles** – refer to public utility vehicles playing the routes between points of origin and destination
8. **Terminal** – refers to an off-street area where passengers board and alight usually located at the start and at the end of the route

#### **SECTION 4. FEES AND CHARGES.**

- a. Franchise Fee – the franchise fee shall be Twenty Pesos (P20.00) per square meter per annum
- b. Mayor's Permit Fee and other charges shall be collected pursuant to the Local Revenue Code of Tuguegarao City

**SECTION 5. DURATION OF THE FRANCHISE.** The authority or franchise to operate public/private transport terminals shall remain valid for a period of five (5) years from the issuance thereof and may be renewable for the same period upon compliance with the requirements of the law, rules, regulations and Ordinance.

**SECTION 6. NON-MANDATORY USE OF TERMINAL.** Pursuant to the provisions of LTFRB Memorandum Circular 2008-13 and City Ordinance No. 48-08-2019 which both provide for voluntary and not mandatory use of terminal by other transport services operating within Tuguegarao City, public utility vehicles may have the choice of terminal they may use provided the same is granted with similar franchise.

#### **SECTION 7. CANCELLATION OF FRANCHISE.**

- a. The legislative franchise of V8 Transport Terminal is only a privilege and does not create any vested right. The franchise or authority shall be cancelled for non-compliance of the basic requirements as provided by the LTFRB guidelines, Joint DILG-DOTR Memorandum Circular, Ordinance and other guidelines.
- b. The applicant shall execute an Affidavit of Undertaking upon receipt of the Ordinance to comply with the other requirements such as the operational manual within a period of six (6) months reckoning from the date of the approval of the Ordinance.
- c. The legislative franchise shall also be cancelled and/or revoked upon clear violations of the guidelines provided by LTFRB Memorandum Circular No. 2017-030 and City Ordinance No. 48-08-2019.
- d. The legislative franchise shall be revoked/cancelled if the terminal is used for illegal or unlawful purpose or when it is not used for the purpose intended.

**SECTION 8.** The Technical Working Group (TWG) is hereby directed to conduct subsequent site inspection and to submit its Progressive Report to the august Body every two (2) months as to compliance of the applicant with the aforesaid lacking requirements.

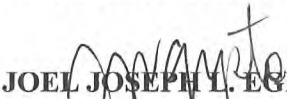

**SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If for any reason, any portion or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, other sections or provisions thereof which are not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 5. REPEALING CLAUSE.** Any Ordinance, executive order, or rules and regulations or part thereof which is inconsistent with this Ordinance is hereby repealed accordingly.

**SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.** This Ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after posting thereof in conspicuous places within the City.

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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. ARNEL T. ARUGAY**  
Sangguniang Panlungsod Member  
Temporary Presiding Officer  
Date: MAY 29 2025

APPROVED:

**HON. MAILA ROSARIO S. TING-QUE**  
City Mayor  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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*\*Approved by virtue of Section 54(b) of the Local Government Code*





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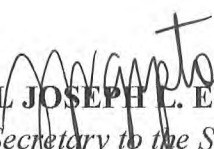
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This City Ordinance was forwarded to the Office of the City Mayor on May 29, 2025. Relative to this, Section 54(b) of the Local Government Code states that:

*“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: 06/30/2025