



## AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING LIVELIHOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO REGISTERED SECTORAL MICRO COOPERATIVES IN TUGUEGARAO CITY

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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 the nation and free the people from poverty through policies that provide adequate social services, promote full employment, a rising standard of living, and an improved quality of life for all";

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 or the Local Government Code provides in part that "Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied there from, 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, Section 34 of the Local Government Code of 1991 (Book 1, Chapter 4) states that local government units shall promote the establishment and operation of people's and nongovernmental organizations to become active partners in the pursuit of local autonomy;

WHEREAS, sectoral micro cooperatives in Tuguegarao City contribute significantly to the socioeconomic development of the community by empowering various sectors, promoting cooperative values, and fostering self-reliance among members;

**WHEREAS**, the City recognizes the importance of supporting local sectoral micro cooperatives to enhance economic growth and alleviate poverty, hence the need to provide livelihood assistance to registered sectoral micro cooperatives in Tuguegarao City;

**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 "Ordinance Institutionalizing Livelihood Assistance to Registered Sectoral Micro Cooperatives in Tuguegarao City."

SECTION 2. PURPOSE. This Ordinance aims to achieve the following:

- a) To strengthen the capacity and sustainability of registered sectoral micro cooperatives in Tuguegarao City.
- b) To promote inclusive economic growth by supporting livelihood initiatives within sectoral micro cooperatives.
- c) To enhance the overall socioeconomic well-being of micro cooperative members and their communities.

Upon evaluation, the CLDO shall recommend to the City Mayor for approval the applications which shall be awarded according to the available budget and the proposed activities' merit.

**SECTION 8. DISBURSEMENT OF ASSISTANCE**. Livelihood assistance shall be disbursed in the form of checks or cash to qualified sectoral micro cooperatives in accordance with the approved proposal and any conditions set forth by the City Mayor.

**SECTION 9. MICRO COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT TRAINING.** For those who are not yet eligible to receive livelihood assistance for failing to meet the one-year existence requirement, they may apply for the conduct of training and development seminar on business management and sustainability to be facilitated by the CLDO.

**SECTION 10. MONITORING AND EVALUATION.** The City Mayor's Office through the CLDO shall conduct regular monitoring and evaluation of the funded livelihood projects to ensure compliance with the proposed objectives, utilization of funds, and achievement of targets. The City Mayor's Office shall evaluate its impact on the project's productivity, sustainability, and members' socioeconomic well-being.

Periodic reports may be required by the City Mayor's Office from the qualified sectoral micro cooperatives to ensure transparency and accountability in the utilization of allocated funds. The CLDO monitoring team shall also report their findings to the City Mayor.

**SECTION 11. IMPLEMENTING RULES.** The Office of the City Mayor shall formulate the necessary guidelines and administrative procedures for the effective implementation of the Ordinance.

**SECTION 12. APPROPRIATIONS**. To carry out the provisions of this Ordinance, funds shall be appropriated for the initial implementation and any additional amount necessary for the sustainable implementation of this Ordinance in the Annual Budget of Tuguegarao City.

**SECTION 13. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be separable and in the event that one or more of the other provisions are held illegal or unconstitutional, the validity of the other provisions shall not be affected.

**SECTION 14. REPEALING CLAUSE.** Ordinances, executive orders and other local legislations inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby modified or repealed accordingly.

**SECTION 15. EFFECTIVITY.** his Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval subject to the availability of funds and in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Code.

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