



20th City Council CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY

AGENDA



HON. JOCELYN B. RODRIGUEZ
City Vice Mayor



7TH SPECIAL SESSION

Thursday / 16 May 2024 / 9:00 AM

Session Hall, City Hall, Cagayan de Oro City



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15 May 2024

THE HONORABLE MEMBERS
20TH CITY COUNCIL (SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD)
CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY

Gentlemen and Ladies:

Please be notified of the **7th Special Session** of the 20th City Council (*Sangguniang Panlungsod*) of Cagayan de Oro **tomorrow, 16th May 2024 at 9:00 AM** at the Session Hall, Legislative Bldg., City Hall, this City, pursuant to the Call by His Honor, City Mayor Rolando A. Uy for the purpose of adopting the herein attached Proposed Ordinance (*see Agenda*).

In accordance with the Internal Rules of Procedure (IRP) of the august body, you may join the Special Session via Zoom (*Meeting ID 9801749646 / Password 121720*). Likewise, the Dress Code for the said session is suspended.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

ARTURO S. DE SAN MIGUEL
CITY SECRETARY

THE HONORABLE MEMBERS
20TH CITY COUNCIL (SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD)
CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY

HON. JOCELYN B. RODRIGUEZ
CITY VICE MAYOR

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HON. AGAPITO ERIBERTO G. SUAN
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HON. JAY R. PASCUAL
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HON. JOSE PEPE S. ABBU, JR.
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HON. CHRISTIAN RUSTICO M. ACHAS
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HON. MALVERN A. ESPARCIA
CITY COUNCILOR

HON. SUZETTE G. MAGTAJAS-DABA
CITY COUNCILOR

Ex-Officio Members

HON. YAN LAM S. LIM
CITY COUNCILOR / LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PRESIDENT

HON. KENNETH JOHN D. SACALA
CITY COUNCILOR / CITY SK FEDERATION PRESIDENT

**AGENDA OF THE 7TH SPECIAL SESSION
OF THE 20TH CITY COUNCIL (SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD) OF
CAGAYAN DE ORO, MONDAY, 16 MAY 2024**

Order of Business

- A. CALL TO ORDER BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER, HONORABLE CITY VICE MAYOR JOCELYN B. RODRIGUEZ**
- B. INVOCATION BY HONORABLE COUNCILOR SUZETTE G. MAGTAJAS-DABA**
- C. SINGING OF THE LUPANG HINIRANG**
- D. SINGING OF THE CAGAYAN DE ORO MARCH**
- E. ROLL CALL AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SECRETARY**
- F. AGENDA:**
 - 1) PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2024-466** – authorizing the City Mayor thru the City Legal Officer to file a Petition for Intervention in Special Civil Case No. R-CDO-24-01683-CV (Cagayan de Oro Water District vs. Metropac Water Investment Corp. *et. al*) and in Special Civil Case No. R-CDO-24-01694-CV (Ronnie M. Waniwan, *et. al* vs. Cagayan de Oro Bulk Water, Inc., *et. al*).
(SEE APPENDIX "A" / Pages 1-2)

Document/s on file:

- Letter of Honorable City Mayor Rolando A. Uy dated 15 May 2024



15 May 2024

**THE HONORABLE PRESIDING OFFICER and
THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**
This City

SUBJECT: URGENT REQUEST FOR AN ENACTMENT OF AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR THRU THE CITY LEGAL OFFICE TO FILE A PETITION FOR INTERVENTION IN **SPECIAL CIVIL CASE NO. R-CDO-24-01683-CV** (CAGAYAN DE ORO WATER DISTRICT V. METROPAC WATER INVESTMENT CORP, ET. AL.) AND **SPECIAL CIVIL CASE NO. R-CDO-24-01694-CV** (RONNIE M. WANIWAN, ET. AL. V. CAGAYAN DE ORO BULK WATER INC., ET. AL.) ON GROUNDS OF PARAMOUNT PUBLIC INTEREST.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

This pertains to the recent issues and concerns relating to the conditions of the water supply and distribution in the City of Cagayan de Oro, particularly the conflict between CAGAYAN DE ORO WATER DISTRICT (COWD) and CAGAYAN DE ORO BULK WATER INC. (COBI), which threatened the continued supply and distribution of water in the City of Cagayan de Oro.

As of yesterday, 14 May 2024, we have received information that CAGAYAN DE ORO BULK WATER INC. (COBI) and RIO VERDE WATER CONSORTIUM INC. (RIO VERDE) communicated to CAGAYAN DE ORO WATER DISTRICT (COWD) its decision to cease supplying bulk water by effectively closing the main valves supplying both the east and west pipelines, effective 10:00am.

In view of this development, CAGAYAN DE ORO WATER DISTRICT (COWD) filed a Petition for Injunction with Urgent Application for the Issuance of Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) and/or Writ of Preliminary Injunction against METROPAC WATER INVESTMENTS CORPORATION and CAGAYAN DE ORO BULK WATER INC. which was docketed under **SPECIAL CIVIL CASE NO. R-CDO-24-01683-CV**. Moreover, concerned private citizens RONNIE M. WANIWAN and ENRICO D. SALCEDO filed a similar Petition against CAGAYAN DE ORO BULK WATER INC. (COBI), CAGAYAN DE ORO WATER DISTRICT (COWD), RIO VERDE WATER CONSORTIUM INC. (RIO VERDE) which was also docketed under **SPECIAL CIVIL CASE NO. R-CDO-24-01694-CV**.



Considering that water is a fundamental human need, and that the issue is imbued with public interest, may I humbly **request the City Council of Cagayan de Oro to hold a SPECIAL SESSION TO ENACT AN ORDINANCE** AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR THRU THE CITY LEGAL OFFICE TO FILE A PETITION FOR INTERVENTION IN **SPECIAL CIVIL CASE NO. R-CDO-24-01683-CV** (CAGAYAN DE ORO WATER DISTRICT V. METROPAC WATER INVESTMENT CORP, ET. AL.) AND **SPECIAL CIVIL CASE NO. R-CDO-24-01694-CV** (RONNIE M. WANIWAN, ET. AL. V. CAGAYAN DE ORO BULK WATER INC., ET. AL.) ON GROUNDS OF PARAMOUNT PUBLIC INTEREST.

This request is hereby **CERTIFIED AS URGENT**, and I am hoping for your favorable and prompt response to this request.

Thank you very much.

Truly yours,

ROLANDO A. UY
City Mayor