

Republic of the Philippines City of Baguio SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD (CITY COUNCIL)

SPECIAL SESSION HELD ON 12 JULY 2023

PRESENT:

Hon. Faustino A. Olowan, City Vice-Mayor and Presiding Officer;

Hon. Benny O. Bomogao, Member;

Hon. Jose M. Molintas, Member;

Hon. Arthur L. Allad-iw, Member;

Hon. Betty Lourdes F. Tabanda, Member;

Hon. Leandro B. Yangot Jr., Member; Hon. Isabelo B. Cosalan Jr., Member;

Hon. Maria Mylen Victoria G. Yaranon, Member;

Hon. Elmer O. Datuin, Member; Hon. Peter C. Fianza, Member;

Hon. Vladimir D. Cayabas, Member;

Hon. Fred L. Bagbagen, Member;

Hon. Lilia A. Fariñas, Member;

Hon. Michael L. Lawana, Ex-Officio Member (President, Liga ng mga Barangay, Baguio City Chapter);

Hon. Levy Lloyd B. Orcales, Ex-Officio Member (President, Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan, Baguio City Chapter); and

Hon. Maximo H. Edwin Jr., Ex-Officio Member (Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representative).

ABSENT:

None.

Introduced by Hon. Vice-Mayor Faustino A. Olowan,

Hon. Benny O. Bomogao, Hon. Jose M. Molintas, Hon. Arthur L. Allad-iw, Hon. Betty Lourdes F. Tabanda,

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RESOLUTION Numbered 449 (Series of 2023)

DECLARING HONORABLE CITY MAYOR RONALD ADRIAN NIRENBERG OF SAN ANTONIO CITY, TEXAS, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AS AN ADOPTED SON OF THE CITY OF BAGUIO, PHILIPPINES.

WHEREAS, the City of Baguio, pursuant to its desire to become a progressive local government unit, has been establishing sisterhood ties with domestic and international cities, forged through independent and mutual desires for such twinning and sisterhood arrangements;

WHEREAS, the City of Baguio in accordance with Ordinance Numbered 42, Series of 20081 has established the guidelines in establishing sisterhood and twinning where the City is committed to establishing sister city alliances with other cities of like qualities for the purpose of fostering long-term mutual partnerships that assist communities gain a national and global perspective to the challenges they face through planned cultural, educational, business/trade and humanitarian assistance exchanges;

WHEREAS, the Honorable City Mayor Ronald Adrian Nirenberg of San Antonio City, Texas, United States of America, honored the City of Baguio by his visit, together with his delegation, to officially establish the Sisterhood Ties between the cities on 10 to 14 July 2023;

¹ Sisterhood and Twinning Ordinance.

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WHEREAS, Honorable City Mayor Nirenberg conveyed the deep importance of developing a relationship with the City of Baguio in the areas of economic and tourism, health care, education, social and cultural, ecology and sustainability, and military and emergency management;

WHEREAS, the City of Baguio is privileged by the establishment of Sisterhood Ties with the City of San Antonio, Texas, United States of America, and in exchange to this fine gesture and in line with the noble tradition of friendship, it is but fitting and timely that the City of Baguio formally acknowledge the Honorable City Mayor Nirenberg and its delegation on their intentions for the betterment of both cities;

WHEREAS, Honorable City Mayor Nirenberg's noble intention and effort towards visiting the city for a sisterhood ties would surely open countless opportunities and will widen the promotion of Baguio City among other highly urbanized cities not only in the country but around the world;

WHEREAS, Honorable Mayor Nirenberg has continously demonstrated his support for the Filipino-American community by recognizing their major contributions to the socioeconomic development and cultural fabric of San Antonio City, thereby deepening the ties between the two cities; and

WHEREAS, to honor his outstanding leadership, unwavering dedication to public sevice, and significant contributions to fostering the sister city relationship between Baguio City and San Antonio City, Mayor Ron Nirenberg of San Antonio City, Texas, United States of America is hereby recognized as a **Son of Baguio City**, Philippines:

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion, duly seconded, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to declare **Honorable City Mayor Ronald Adrian Nirenberg** of San Antonio City, Texas, United States of America, as an adopted son of the City of Baguio, Philippines.

Unanimously adopted.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

AUSTINO A. OLOWAN
City Vice-Mayor and
Presiding Officer

ENJAMIN B. MAGALONG City Mayor

Attested:

BRENNEN BENGWAYAN
Secretary to the Sanggunian

NOTED:

ROCER P. LAOLAWI

FONTANOS

FELISA D. RIOTOC