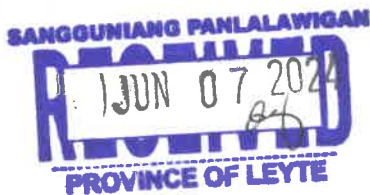


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**PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE**



2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT  
May 30, 2024



Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2024-07 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Hilongos, Leyte, recommending for the declaration of its validity, pursuant to its power under Section 56 (C) of R.A. 7160, to the opinion of the Provincial Legal Office (PLO), an exercise of the power authorized under Section 21 (a) and (b)<sup>i</sup> of the Local Government Code.

Furthermore, the opinions rendered herein are without prejudice to opinions rendered by higher authorities.

  
**ATTY. JOSE RAYMUND A. ACOL**  
Asst. Provincial Legal Officer

**Section 21. Closure and Opening of Roads. -**

- (a) A local government unit may, pursuant to an ordinance, permanently or temporarily close or open any local road, alley, park, or square falling within its jurisdiction: Provided, however, That in case of permanent closure, such ordinance must be approved by at least two-thirds (2/3) of all the members of the sanggunian, and when necessary, an adequate substitute for the public facility that is subject to closure is provided.
- (b) No such way or place or any part thereof shall be permanently closed without making provisions for the maintenance of public safety therein. A property thus permanently withdrawn from public use may be used or conveyed for any purpose for which other real property belonging to the local government unit concerned may be lawfully used or conveyed: Provided, however, That no freedom park shall be closed permanently without provision for its transfer or relocation to a new site.


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**1<sup>ST</sup> INDORSEMENT**  
**30 May 2024**

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-07** of the **Municipality of Hilongos, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance Authorizing the Temporary Closure of a Portion of R.V. Villaflores Street Until Velos Residence and Corner B.B. Rivera Street on May 17-18, 2024** in the Celebration of the Annual Fiesta of **Los Hijos de San Isidro** in the **Municipality of Hilongos**.

  
**FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG

29 May 2024

HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.  
Vice- Governor  
Province of Leyte

Sir:

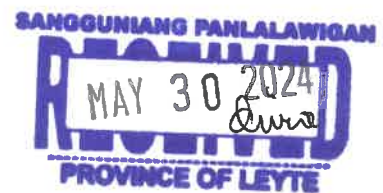
Greetings!

Respectfully submitting fifteen (15) copies of approved **Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-07: An Ordinance Authorizing the Temporary Closure of A Portion of R.V. Villaflores Street until Velos Residence and Corner B.B. Rivera Street on May 17018, 2024 in the Celebration of the Annual Fiesta of Los Hijos De San Isidro in the Municipality of Hilongos.**

Hoping this suffice.

Respectfully yours,

CATHERINE A. FABULAR  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

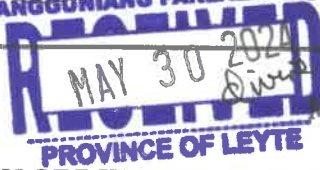




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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN



MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2024-07

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF A PORTION OF R.V. VILLAFLORES STREET UNTIL VELOS RESIDENCE AND CORNER B.B. RIVERA STREET ON MAY 17-18, 2024 IN THE CELEBRATION OF THE ANNUAL FIESTA OF LOS HIJOS DE SAN ISIDRO IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF HILONGOS

Sponsored by: **HON. MANUEL M. GABISAN**  
Chairperson, Committee on Public Safety, Order, and Public Utilities

WHEREAS, Section 21 of the Local Government Code provides that:

- a) A local government unit may, pursuant to an ordinance permanently or temporarily close or open any local road, alley, park or square falling within its jurisdiction;
- b) Any national or local road, alley, park, or square may be temporarily closed during an actual emergency, or fiesta celebration of which the duration of which shall be specified by the Local Chief Executive concerned in a written order;

WHEREAS, Municipal Ordinance No. 2020-03 which is the "Regulation in Clearing, Reclaiming and Rehabilitation of Public Roads of Hilongos, Leyte to include the use of streets, sidewalks, alleys and other thoroughfares within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Hilongos and Providing Penalties for Violators Thereof" wherein in Section 8 on Exemption, the Local Government Unit of Hilongos may also temporarily close a national or local road, alley or park or square within its jurisdiction during a fiesta celebration for no more than nine (9) days or during agricultural or industrial fairs/exposition for a determined reasonable period. Duration of temporary closure shall be specified in a written order issued by the Local Chief Executive and in an ordinance by the Sanggunian;

WHEREAS, Los Hijos of Calle San Isidro of Barangay Eastern, Hilongos, Leyte of which a letter is submitted, asked permission to temporarily close a portion of a street for their activities scheduled on May 17-18, 2024;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Manuel M. Gabisan, as duly seconded by Hon. Edwin F. Faller;

BE IT ENACTED by the 16<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Bayan Hilongos during its Nineteenth Regular Session assembled that:

**SECTION 1.** It is hereby declared temporary closed to vehicular traffic a portion of R.V. Villaflores Street until Velos Residence and Corner Rivera Street on May 17-18, 2024 in the celebration of the Annual Fiesta of Los Hijos de San Isidro in the Municipality of Hilongos.

**SECTION 2.** The portion as mentioned in Section 1 will be temporarily closed to vehicular traffic on May 17, 2024 from 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon up to May 19, 2024 at 6:00 o'clock in the morning.

**MANUEL R. VILLAHERMOSA**  
Municipal Mayor

**BERNADETH M. NERVES**  
SB Member

**EDWIN F. FALLER**  
SB Member

**ALBERT R. VILLAHERMOSA**  
Municipal Vice-Mayor

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Liga ng mga Barangay

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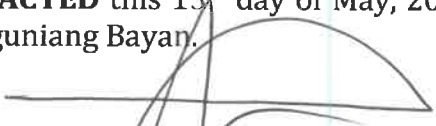
*Temporary closed to vehicular traffic a portion of R.V. Villaflores Street until Velos Residence and Corner Rivera Street on May 17-18, 2024 in the celebration of the Annual Fiesta of Los Hijos de San Isidro in the Municipality of Hilongos.*

**SECTION 3.** During the temporary closure, no barricades shall be installed on the aforementioned street except a traffic sign indicating such closure.

**SECTION 4.** When circumstances so demand as when emergencies arise, the closure being temporary in nature will be lifted.


**SECTION 5.** This ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

**ENACTED** this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024 during the Nineteenth Regular Session of the 16<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Bayan.

  
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SB Member

  
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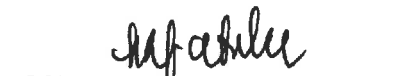
  
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Ex-Officio Member/President,  
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Kabataan


**I HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

  
**CATHERINE A. FABULAR**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

**ATTESTED:**

  
**ALBERT R. VILLAHERMOSA**  
Municipal Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

**APPROVED:**

  
**MANUEL R. VILLAHERMOSA**  
Municipal Mayor  
Date: May 28, 2024