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2nd INDORSEMENT
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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2024-25 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Hilongos, Leyte.

Issues/concerns for review/recommendation/legal opinion is/are as follows:

- Ordinance No. 2024-25 entitled: **“An Ordinance authorizing the temporary closure of the portion of Navarroza Street fronting Hilongos Gymnasium, etc.”**

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance with its power under Sections 21(a) and (c)¹ of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160). Hence, we recommend for the declaration of its validity.

We hope to have assisted you with this request. Please note that the opinion rendered by this Office are based on the facts available and may vary or change when additional facts and documents are presented or changed. This opinion is likewise without prejudice to the opinions rendered by higher and competent authorities and/or the courts.

ATTY. JOSE RAYMUND A. ACOL
 Asst. Provincial Legal Officer *[Signature]*

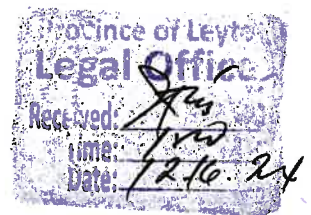
¹ (a) A local government unit may, pursuant to an ordinance, permanently or temporarily close or open any local road, alley, park, or square falling within its jurisdiction: Provided, however, That in case of permanent closure, such ordinance must be approved by at least two-thirds (2/3) of all the members of the sanggunian, and when necessary, an adequate substitute for the public facility that is subject to closure is provided.

(c) Any national or local road, alley, park, or square may be temporarily closed during an actual emergency, or fiesta celebrations, public rallies, agricultural or industrial fairs, or an undertaking of public works and highways, telecommunications, and waterworks projects, the duration of which shall be specified by the local chief executive concerned in a written order: Provided, however, That no national or local road, alley, park, or square shall be temporarily closed for athletic, cultural, or civic activities not officially sponsored, recognized, or approved by the local government unit concerned.


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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

1ST INDORSEMENT
16 December 2024



The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-25** of the **Municipality of Hilongos, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance authorizing the temporary closure of the portion of Navarroza Sreet fronting the Hilongos Gymnasium and A.N. Fulache Street from December 9, 2024 up to January 2, 2025 relative to the fiesta and Alikaraw Festival Celebration in the Municipality of Hilongos.**

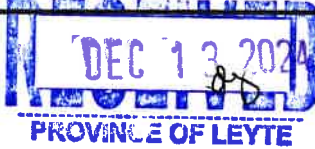

FLORINDA JUL SUYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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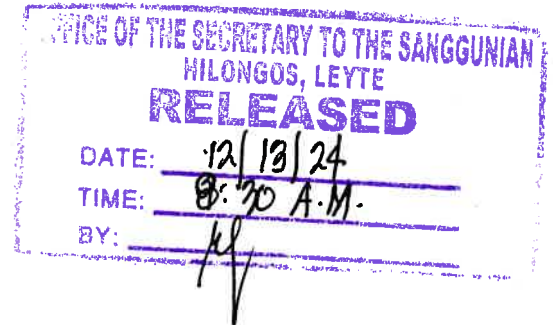


OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN
SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN



12 December 2024

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



Sir:

Greetings!

Respectfully forwarding **fifteen (15) copies of Municipal Appropriation Ordinance No. 2024-25: An Ordinance Authorizing the Temporary Closure of the Portion of Navarroza Street Fronting the Hilongos Gymnasium and A.N. Fulache Street from December 9, 2024 up to January 2, 2025 Relative to the Fiesta and Alikaraw Festival Celebration in the Municipality of Hilongos.**

Hoping for its approval, I am.

Very respectfully yours,

CATHERINE A. FABULAR
Secretary to the Sanggunian

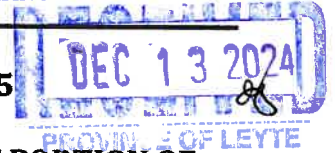


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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN



MUNICIPAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 2024-25

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF THE PORTION OF NAVARROZA STREET FRONTING THE HILONGOS GYMNASIUM AND A.N. FULACHE STREET FROM DECEMBER 9, 2024 UP TO JANUARY 2, 2025 RELATIVE TO THE FIESTA AND ALIKARAW FESTIVAL CELEBRATION IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF HILONGOS

Sponsored by: **HON. FRANCISCO M. ORTEGA**
Chairperson, Committee on Housing and Land Use

WHEREAS, Section 21 of RA 7160, also known as the Local Government Code of 1991 states that, 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;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Hilongos will be celebrating its Annual Fiesta and Alikaraw Festival, wherein some activities will be conducted in the Hilongos Gymnasium and nearby street;

Thus, there is a need to temporarily close the portion of Navarroza Street Fronting the Hilongos Gymnasium and A.N. Fulache Street.

BE IT ORDAINED by the 16th Sangguniang Bayan of Hilongos in a regular session assembled:

SECTION 1. AUTHORITY TO CLOSE ROAD - The Sangguniang Bayan is empowered to temporarily close roads or alleys pursuant to the general powers as stated in Section 21 (a) (c), Chapter II, Book I, Title I, RA 7160, also known as the Local Government Code of 1991 which is as follows:

- a) A local government unit may, pursuant to an ordinance, permanently or temporarily close or open any local road, 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 members of the Sanggunian, and when necessary an adequate substitute for the public facility that is subject to closure is provided;
- b) Any national or local road, alley, park or square may be temporarily closed during an actual emergency or **fiesta celebration**, public rallies, **agricultural or industrial fairs** or an undertaking of public works and projects, the duration of which shall be specified by the local chief executive concerned in a written order.

SECTION 2. ROAD TO BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED - Effective December 9, 2024 up to January 02, 2025 the temporary road closure will be on the portion of Navarroza Street fronting the Municipal Gymnasium and A.N. Fulache in the Urban Hilongos.

SECTION 3. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS - The Office of the Municipal Mayor shall provide the necessary mechanisms in the implementation of this ordinance.

Provisions to be implemented must include but not limited to the following:

MANUEL R. VILLAHERMOSA
Municipal Mayor

BERNADETH M. NERVES
SB Member

EDWIN F. FALLER
SB Member

ALBERT R. VILLAHERMOSA
Municipal Vice-Mayor

CATHERINE E.A. FABULAR
Secretary to the Sanggunian

RICHARD BENEDICT V. OGARIO
Ex-Officio Member / President,
Liga ng mga Barangay

CRIS ANTONIO B. ONG
SB Member

MANUEL M. GABISAN
SB Member

MANUEL V. LORNA
SB Member

CECILLE ANTONIETTE C. SABRIDO
Ex-Officio Member / President / Pambayang Pederasyon ng
Sangguniang Kabataan

FRANCISCO M. ORTEGA
SB Member

TRINIDAD V. ZARATE
SB Member
(on sick leave)

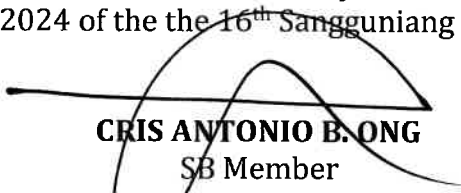
ALINE B. REOMA
SB Member

- a) That a substitute route with corresponding routing plan shall be provided;
- b) That the appropriate traffic and public information signages and manpower in will be installed;
- c) Safety precautionary measures will be provided to protect the public motorists and pedestrians.

SECTION 4. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE – If for any reason, any section or provision of this ordinance be subsequently declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other portion not so declared shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY – This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

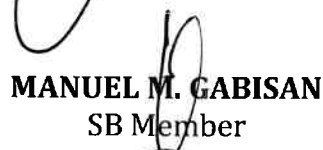
ENACTED this 9th day of December, 2024 during the Forty-Ninth Regular Session for CY 2024 of the the 16th Sangguniang Bayan of Hilongos.



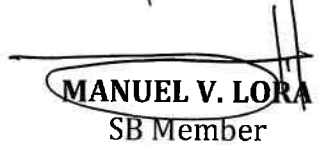
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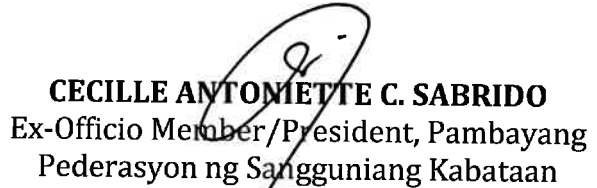
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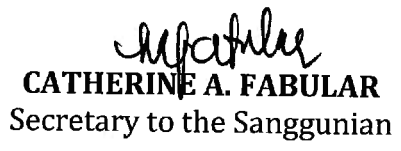
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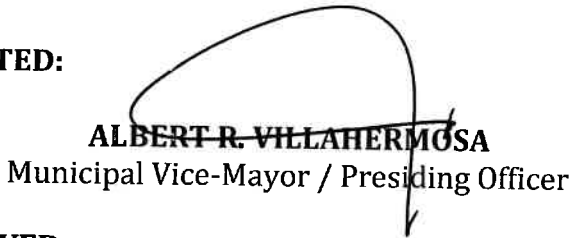
CECILLE ANTONIETTE C. SABRIDO
Ex-Officio Member/President, Pambayang Pederasyon ng Sangguniang Kabataan

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.



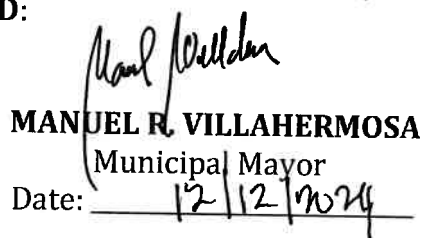
CATHERINE A. FABULAR
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:



ALBERT R. VILLAHERMOSA
Municipal Vice-Mayor / Presiding Officer

APPROVED:



MANUEL R. VILLAHERMOSA
Municipal Mayor
Date: 12/12/2024