

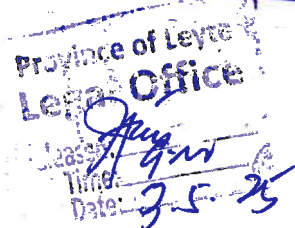
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PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE



2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT

February 24, 2025

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2025-01 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Hilongos, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 2025-01 entitled: **“An Ordinance granting the Municipal Mayor, Manuel R. Villahermosa authority to issue/order the temporary closure, 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)<sup>1</sup> 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.

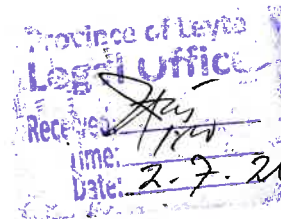
  
**ATTY. JOSE RAYMUND A. ACOL**  
*Provincial Legal Officer*

<sup>1</sup> (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.


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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

1<sup>ST</sup> INDORSEMENT  
06 February 2025



The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-01** of the **Municipality of Hilongos, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance granting the Municipal Mayor, Manuel R. Villahermosa authority to issue/order the temporary closure of Sta. Ana Street on January 19, 2025 to accommodate the feast of Sleepy Sto. Niño in the Municipality of Hilongos.**

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



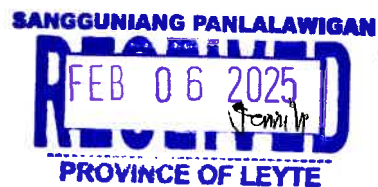
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**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

5 February 2025

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




Sir:

Greetings!

Respectfully furnishing fifteen (15) copies of Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-01.

Hoping this suffice.

Respectfully yours,

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



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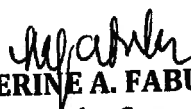
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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2025-01



AN ORDINANCE GRANTING THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR, MANUEL R. VILLAHERMOSA  
AUTHORITY TO ISSUE/ORDER THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF STA. ANA STREET ON  
JANUARY 19, 2025 TO ACCOMMODATE THE FEAST OF SLEEPY STO. NIÑO IN THE  
MUNICIPALITY OF HILONGOS

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

**WHEREAS**, Section 21 of the Local Government Code of 1991 state 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**, Section 444(b)(1)(xiv) of the Local Government Code declares that the Municipal Mayor can exercise such other powers and perform such other duties and functions as maybe prescribed by law or ordinance.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Hilongos in a regular session assembled that:

**SECTION 1. TITLE** – This ordinance shall be known as “An Ordinance Granting the Municipal Mayor, Manuel R. Villahermosa authority to issue/order the Temporary Closure of Sta. Ana Street on January 19, 2025 to accommodate the Feast of the Sleepy Sto. Niño in the Municipality of Hilongos.”

**SECTION 2. AUTHORITY** – The Municipal Mayor is hereby granted the authority to order a Temporary Closure in Sta. Ana Street on January 19, 2025 for the activities on the Feast of Sto. Niño.

**SECTION 3. TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT** – All necessary measures shall be taken to minimize disruption to residents along Sta. Ana Street as well as businesses. Moreover, the Philippine National Police with Traffic Enforcers will work closely to implement traffic diversions and provide alternative routes during the closure period on January 19, 2025 from 5:00 in the morning up to 12:00 midnight.

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

**SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE** – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

**ENACTED** this 13<sup>th</sup> day of **January, 2025** during the **Second Regular Session** for CY 2025 of the Sixteenth Sangguniang Bayan of Hilongos.

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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**Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-01**

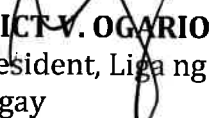
*Temporary Closure of Sta. Ana Street on January 19, 2025 to  
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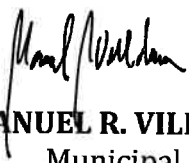
**I HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

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

**ATTESTED:**

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

**APPROVED:**

  
**MANUEL R. VILLAHERMOSA**  
Municipal Mayor  
Date: 2/4/25