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2nd INDORSEMENT

April 4, 2025

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 12 series of 2025 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Tolosa, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 12 series of 2025 entitled: “An Ordinance declaring the temporary closure to vehicular traffic the portions of the streets, 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

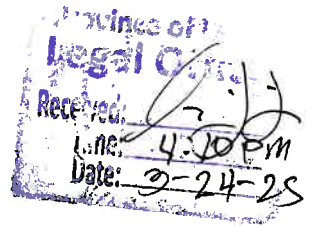
Provincial Legal Officer ✕

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
24 March 2025

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Ordinance No. 12**, series of **2025** of the **Municipality of Tolosa, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance declaring the temporary closure to vehicular traffic the portions of the streets in Barangay Poblacion and Barangay Imelda during socio-cultural and socio-economic activities pursuant to Tolosa Day Celebration.**


FLORINDA J. S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



Republic of the Philippines
Province of *Leyte*
Municipality of Tolosa

Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

1st Indorsement

March 14, 2025



Respectfully forwarded to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Leyte, Municipality of Palo, the herein attached **RESOLUTION NO. 02-48-2025 re: A RESOLUTION APPROVING ORDINANCE NO. 12, SERIES OF 2025, THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF MABINI STREET FROM IMELDA LANE TO SAN MIGUEL FROM ANY FORM OF MOTORIZED VEHICLES AND PEDICABS STARTING 4:00 PM – 12:00 MN FROM APRIL 9 – MAY 9, 2025, TO BE DUBBED AS "strEAT," WHERE TOWNSFOLK CAN ENJOY STREET FOODS, LOCAL CUISINES, AND LOCAL PRODUCTS IN A SAFE AND ORDERLY MANNER, Attendance of 133rd Regular Session, and Certification of Posting.**

For review and approval.

Issued this **14th** day of **March 2025** at Tolosa, Leyte, Philippines.

Please acknowledge receipt hereof.

DR. MANNY R. MARTINEZ, DPA., RN., MPRM.

Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan
Municipal Gov't Department Head I



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Municipality of Tolosa

Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

CERTIFICATION


TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

This is to **CERTIFY** that pursuant to paragraph (a) of Article 114 of RA 7160 Posting of **Ordinance No. 12, Series of 2025, Re: AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC THE PORTIONS OF THE STREETS IN BARANGAY POBLACION AND BARANGAY IMELDA DURING SOCIO-CULTURAL AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES PURSUANT TO TOLOSA DAY CELEBRATION**, was posted in three (3) conspicuous places.

The undersigned has complied the said provision last March 12, 2025.

This **Certification** is issued in compliance of Article 114 of RA 7160.

Given this **14th** day of **March 2025**.


DR. MANNY R. MARTINEZ, DPA., RN., MPRM.
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan
Municipal Gov't Department Head I



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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN



**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 133RD REGULAR SESSION OF
THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF TOLOSA, HELD AT BARANGAY DOÑA
BRIGIDA SESSION HALL, ON FEBRUARY 24, 2025 AT 9:30 A.M.**

PRESENT:

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|---|--|
| Hon. Menardo M. Mate | - | - | Municipal Vice-Mayor (Presiding Officer) |
| Hon. Felicito D. Beltran III | - | - | Sangguniang Bayan Member |
| Hon. Edilberto R. Zabala, Jr. | - | - | Sangguniang Bayan Member |
| Hon. Manuel B. Balledo | - | - | Sangguniang Bayan Member |
| Hon. Felipe V. Canonigo III | - | - | Sangguniang Bayan Member |
| Hon. Virman Jessie O. Pundavela- | - | - | Sangguniang Bayan Member |
| Hon. Ireneo Rolando A. Lumbre- | - | - | Sangguniang Bayan Member |
| Hon. Rolly A. Cinco | - | - | Sangguniang Bayan Member |
| Hon. Melanie Felisa M. Vivero- | - | - | Ex-Officio Member/Liga President |
| Hon. Catherine R. Benjamin | - | - | Ex-Officio Member/SK Fed. President |

RESOLUTION NO. 02-48-2025

A RESOLUTION APPROVING ORDINANCE NO. 12, SERIES OF 2025, THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF MABINI STREET FROM IMELDA LANE TO SAN MIGUEL FROM ANY FORM OF MOTORIZED VEHICLES AND PEDICABS STARTING 4:00 PM – 12:00 MN FROM APRIL 9 – MAY 9, 2025, TO BE DUBBED AS "strEAT," WHERE TOWNSFOLK CAN ENJOY STREET FOODS, LOCAL CUISINES, AND LOCAL PRODUCTS IN A SAFE AND ORDERLY MANNER

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Tolosa, Leyte, aims to promote local businesses, boost tourism, and provide a safe and organized venue for townsfolk to enjoy local street foods, cuisines, and products;

WHEREAS, this initiative, dubbed as "strEAT," seeks to establish a lively and community-friendly environment that will encourage economic activities, strengthen local entrepreneurship, and provide a secure space for public gatherings;

WHEREAS, the temporary closure of the designated area from April 9 – May 9, 2025, between 4:00 PM to 12:00 MN, will be implemented in coordination with the appropriate municipal offices, law enforcement, and barangay officials to ensure public safety, smooth traffic flow, and proper waste management;

WHEREFORE, on the motion of Hon. Melanie Felisa M. Vivero, duly seconded and unanimously carried by the members of the Sangguniang Bayan, the temporary closure of Mabini Street from Imelda Lane to San Miguel was considered and approved;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, by the Sangguniang Bayan of Tolosa, Leyte, in session duly assembled, to approve the temporary closure of Mabini Street from Imelda Lane to San Miguel for the implementation of the "strEAT" initiative from April 9 – May 9, 2025;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Office of the Municipal Mayor, the Traffic Management Office, the Municipal Engineering Office, and other relevant agencies for their guidance and compliance;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ADOPTED this 24TH day of **February, 2025**, during the Regular Session of the Sangguniang Bayan of Tolosa.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution, duly approved by the 11th Sangguniang Bayan of Tolosa during its 133RD Regular session held at Barangay Doña Brigida Session Hall on February 24, 2025.



DR. MANNY R. MARTINEZ, DPA., RN., MPRM.
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan
Municipal Gov't Department Head I

MOVANT:



HON. MELANIE FELISA M. VIVERO
Liga President/Ex-Officio Member

ATTESTED:



HON. MENARDO M. MATE
Municipal Vice-Mayor
(Presiding Officer)

APPROVED:



HON. ERWIN C. OCAÑA
Municipal Mayor
Date: 02/24/25



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Province of *Leyte*
Municipality of Tolosa

Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 133RD REGULAR SESSION
OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF TOLOSA, HELD AT
THE SESSION HALL OF BARANGAY DOÑA BRIGIDA
ON FEBRUARY 24, 2025 AT 9:30 A.M.**

PRESENT:

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|----------------------------------|---|--|
| Hon. Menardo M. Mate | - | Municipal Vice-Mayor (Presiding Officer) |
| Hon. Felicitio D. Beltran III | - | Sangguniang Bayan Member |
| Hon. Edilberto R. Zabala, Jr. | - | Sangguniang Bayan Member |
| Hon. Manuel B. Balledo | - | Sangguniang Bayan Member |
| Hon. Felipe V. Canonigo III | - | Sangguniang Bayan Member |
| Hon. Virman Jessie O. Pundavela- | - | Sangguniang Bayan Member |
| Hon. Ireneo Rolando A. Lumbre- | - | Sangguniang Bayan Member |
| Hon. Rolly A. Cinco | - | Sangguniang Bayan Member |
| Hon. Melanie Felisa M. Vivero- | - | Ex-Officio Member/Liga President |
| Hon. Catherine R. Benjamin | - | Ex-Officio Member/SK Fed. President |

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 12
Series of 2025

**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE TO
VEHICULAR TRAFFIC THE PORTIONS OF THE STREETS IN
BARANGAY POBLACION AND BARANGAY IMELDA DURING
SOCIO-CULTURAL AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES
PURSUANT TO TOLOSA DAY CELEBRATION**

Authored and Sponsored by:
HON. MELANIE FELISA M. VIVERO

WHEREAS, Section 21 of 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 annual celebration of Tolosa Day is traditionally celebrated in the months of April and May where a series of socio-cultural and socio-economic activities take place in the Municipal Town Plaza;

WHEREAS, these activities mainly aims to promote and preserve the culture and traditions of Tolosanos, establish an avenue to introduce our local delicacies and support our local artisans and entrepreneurs, and to gather the community in one venue to celebrate the vibrant culture of the town of Tolosa;

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary to temporary close roads to vehicular traffic to ensure the safety of both the motorists and pedestrians, and to assure the public of an organized and orderly series of activities relevant to Tolosa Day Celebration;

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ORDINANCE NO. 12, S. 2025

"An Ordinance Declaring the Temporary Closure to Vehicular Traffic the portions of the Streets in Barangays Poblacion and Imelda during socio-cultural and socio-economic activities pursuant to Tolosa Day Celebration"

HON. MENARDO M. MATE
Municipal Vice-Mayor

DR. MANNY R. MARTINEZ, CPA., RN., MPRM.
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

HON. FELICITIO D. BELTRAN III
Sangguniang Bayan Member

HON. EDILBERTO R. ZABALA, JR.
Sangguniang Bayan Member

HON. MANUEL B. BALLEDO
Sangguniang Bayan Member

HON. FELIPE V. CANONIGO III
Sangguniang Bayan Member

HON. VIRMAN JESSIE O. PUNDAVELA
Sangguniang Bayan Member

HON. IRENEO ROLANDO A. LUMBRE
Sangguniang Bayan Member

HON. ROLLY A. CINCO
Sangguniang Bayan Member

HON. MELANIE FELISA M. VIVERO
Sangguniang Bayan Member
ABC President

HON. CATHERINE R. BENJAMIN
Sangguniang Bayan Member
PPSK President

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Tolosa in session assembled that:

Section 1. Title. – This Ordinance shall be known as "An Ordinance Declaring the Temporary Closure to Vehicular Traffic the portions of the Streets in Barangays Poblacion and Imelda during socio-cultural and socio-economic activities pursuant to Tolosa Day Celebration"

Section 2. Scope. – Authority is hereby given for temporary closure of A. Mabini Street from Imelda Lane to San Miguel from any form of motorized vehicles and pedicabs starting 4:00pm – 12:00mn from April 9 – May 9, 2025 and be dubbed as "strEAT" where townsfolk can enjoy street foods, local cuisines, and local products in a safe and orderly manner.

Exemption is hereby granted to LGU Official vehicles, emergency transport vehicles, police mobile patrol vehicles, and fire trucks.

Section 3. Traffic Management and Safety. To ensure the safety of both motorists and pedestrians, precautionary signages must be installed in the area. All necessary measures shall be taken to minimize disruption to both residents and businesses. Relevant authorities shall work closely to implement traffic diversions and provide alternative routes during the closure periods. Assigned personnel must direct traffic any time of the day and night.

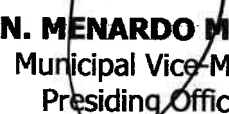
Section 4. Separability. Should any provision of the ordinance be subsequently declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other portion not so declared shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval in accordance to law.

DONE, in the Municipality of Tolosa, this **24th** day of **February 2025**.



DR. MANNY R. MARTINEZ DPA, RN., MPRM.
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan
Municipal Gov't Department Head I

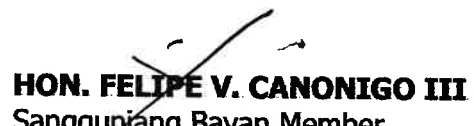
ATTESTED:


HON. MENARDO M. MATE
Municipal Vice-Mayor
Presiding Officer


HON. FELICITTO D. BELTRAN III
Sangguniang Bayan Member


HON. EDILBERTO R. ZABALA, JR.
Sangguniang Bayan Member

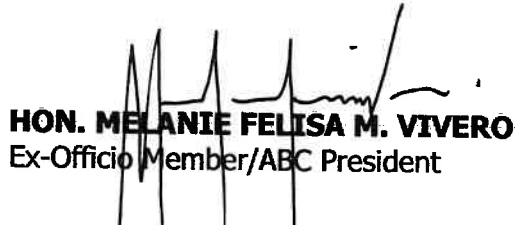

HON. MANUEL B. BALLEDO
Sangguniang Bayan Member


HON. FELIPE V. CANONIGO III
Sangguniang Bayan Member


HON. VIRMAN JESSIE O. PUNDAVELA
Sangguniang Bayan Member


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HON. ROLLY A. CINCO
Sangguniang Bayan Member


HON. MELANIE FELISA M. VIVERO
Ex-Officio Member/ABC President


HON. CATHERINE R. BENJAMIN
Ex-Officio Member/SK Fed. President

APPROVED:


HON. ERWIN C. OCAÑA
Municipal Mayor
Date: _____



Republic of the Philippines
Province of *Leyte*
Municipality of Tolosa

Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

MINUTES OF THE 133RD REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF TOLOSA, LEYTE, HELD AT BARANGAY DOÑA BRIGIDA, SESSION HALL, ON FEBRUARY 24, 2025 AT 9:30 A.M.

PRESENT:

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|---------------------------------|---|--|
| Hon. Menardo M. Mate | - | Municipal Vice-Mayor (Presiding Officer) |
| Hon. Felicito D. Beltran III | - | Sangguniang Bayan Member |
| Hon. Edilberto R. Zabala, Jr. | - | Sangguniang Bayan Member |
| Hon. Manuel B. Balledo | - | Sangguniang Bayan Member |
| Hon. Felipe V. Canonigo III | - | Sangguniang Bayan Member |
| Hon. Virman Jessie O. Pundavela | - | Sangguniang Bayan Member |
| Hon. Ireneo Rolando A. Lumbre | - | Sangguniang Bayan Member |
| Hon. Rolly A. Cinco | - | Sangguniang Bayan Member |
| Hon. Melanie Felisa M. Vivero | - | Ex-Officio Member/Liga President |
| Hon. Catherine R. Benjamin | - | Ex-Officio Member/SK Fed. President |

CALL TO ORDER. - The session was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by the Presiding Chair, Hon. Menardo M. Mate, marking the beginning of the 133rd Regular Session of the 11th Sangguniang Bayan of Tolosa.

NATIONAL ANTHEM/INVOCATION. - The session began with the singing of the National Anthem, followed by an invocation conducted via computer generation, and the singing of the Hymno han Tolosa.

ROLL CALL. - During the session, the Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan conducted a roll call to confirm the attendance of the members of the Sangguniang Bayan. Those present were:

1. Hon. Menardo M. Mate - Municipal Vice Mayor
2. Hon. Felicito D. Beltran III
3. Hon. Edilberto R. Zabala, Jr.
4. Hon. Manuel B. Balledo
5. Hon. Felipe V. Canonigo III
6. Hon. Virman Jessie O. Pundavela
7. Hon. Ireneo Rolando A. Lumbre
8. Hon. Rolly A. Cinco
9. Hon. Melanie Felisa M. Vivero
10. Hon. Catherine R. Benjamin

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS SESSION. - The Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan read the minutes of the 132nd Regular session. The Presiding Chair, asked if there are corrections to be made. There being none, Hon. Felicito D. Beltran III moved for the approval of the minutes, seconded by all members present. The motion passed unanimously, and the minutes were approved.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS:

There were no items listed under this section, and the session proceeded to the next agenda item.

FIRST READING:

No new ordinances or resolutions were presented for the first reading during this session.

HON. MENARDO M. MATE
Municipal Vice-Mayor

DR. MANNY R. MARTINEZ, DPA., RN., MPRM.
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

HON. FELICITO D. BELTRAN III
Sangguniang Bayan Member

HON. EDILBERTO R. ZABALA, JR.
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Sangguniang Bayan Member

HON. FELIPE V. CANONIGO III
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HON. VIRMAN JESSIE O. PUNDAVELA
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HON. MELANIE FELISA M. VIVERO
Sangguniang Bayan Member
ABC President

HON. CATHERINE R. BENJAMIN
Sangguniang Bayan Member
PSK President

Section 8. Funding

The necessary funds for the implementation of this Ordinance shall be included in the Annual Budget of the Municipality of Tolosa, Leyte, and supplemented by grants, donations, or external funding sources as available.

Section 9. Monitoring and Evaluation

Monitoring Committee: A committee composed of representatives from various sectors shall be formed to oversee the implementation of modernization initiatives.

Periodic Reviews: Annual reviews shall be conducted to evaluate the progress and effectiveness of modernization efforts.

Transparency Reports: Regular reports on modernization progress and expenditures shall be published and made accessible to the public.

Section 10. Penalties

Any official or employee found to willfully obstruct or delay the implementation of modernization initiatives shall be subject to administrative sanctions in accordance with existing laws.

Non-compliance with this Ordinance shall be penalized as prescribed by the Civil Service Commission and relevant laws.

Section 11. Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR)

The Local Chief Executive, in coordination with the Sangguniang Bayan, shall issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Ordinance within ninety (90) days from its effectivity.

Section 12. Separability Clause

If any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 13. Repealing Clause

All ordinances, rules, and regulations, or parts thereof that are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 14. Effectivity Clause

This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation or posting in at least three (3) conspicuous places in the Municipality of Tolosa, Leyte.

3. An Ordinance in Anticipation of the Various Activities with the Upcoming 158th Tolosa Day Celebration.

- a. Temporary Closure of Mabini Street from Imelda Lane to San Miguel from any form of motorized vehicles and pedicabs starting 4:00 PM – 12:00 MN from April 9 – May 9, 2025, and be dubbed as 'strEAT' where townsfolk can enjoy street foods, local cuisines, and local products in a safe and orderly manner.

The provision for "Temporary Closure of Mabini Street from Imelda Lane to San Miguel from any form of motorized vehicles and pedicabs starting 4:00 PM – 12:00 MN from April 9 – May 9, 2025, and be dubbed as 'strEAT' where townsfolk can enjoy street foods, local cuisines, and local products in a safe and orderly manner" was approved. Hon. Melanie Felisa M. Vivero explained that this initiative aims to promote local businesses while ensuring public safety.

RESOLUTION NO. 02-48-2025

A RESOLUTION APPROVING ORDINANCE NO. 12, SERIES OF 2025, THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF MABINI STREET FROM IMELDA LANE TO SAN MIGUEL FROM ANY FORM OF MOTORIZED VEHICLES AND PEDICABS

HON. MENARDO M. MATE
Municipal Vice Mayor

DR. MANNY R. MARTINEZ, DPA., RN., MPRM.
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

HON. FELICITO D. BELTRAN III
Sangguniang Bayan Member

HON. EDILBERTO R. ZABALA, JR.
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WHEREAS, the Municipality of Tolosa, Leyte, aims to promote local businesses, boost tourism, and provide a safe and organized venue for townsfolk to enjoy local street foods, cuisines, and products;

WHEREAS, this initiative, dubbed as "strEAT," seeks to establish a lively and community-friendly environment that will encourage economic activities, strengthen local entrepreneurship, and provide a secure space for public gatherings;

WHEREAS, the temporary closure of the designated area from April 9 – May 9, 2025, between 4:00 PM to 12:00 MN, will be implemented in coordination with the appropriate municipal offices, law enforcement, and barangay officials to ensure public safety, smooth traffic flow, and proper waste management;

WHEREFORE, on the motion of Hon. Melanie Felisa M. Vivero, duly seconded and unanimously carried by the members of the Sangguniang Bayan, the temporary closure of Mabini Street from Imelda Lane to San Miguel was considered and approved;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, by the Sangguniang Bayan of Tolosa, Leyte, in session duly assembled, to approve the temporary closure of Mabini Street from Imelda Lane to San Miguel for the implementation of the "strEAT" initiative from April 9 – May 9, 2025;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Office of the Municipal Mayor, the Traffic Management Office, the Municipal Engineering Office, and other relevant agencies for their guidance and compliance;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ADOPTED this 24TH day of February, 2025, during the Regular Session of the Sangguniang Bayan of Tolosa.

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 12
Series of 2025

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC THE PORTIONS OF THE STREETS IN BARANGAY POBLACION AND BARANGAY IMELDA DURING SOCIO-CULTURAL AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES PURSUANT TO TOLOSA DAY CELEBRATION

Authored and Sponsored by:
HON. MELANIE FELISA M. VIVERO

WHEREAS, Section 21 of 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;

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WHEREAS, these activities mainly aims to promote and preserve the culture and traditions of Tolosanos, establish an avenue to introduce our local delicacies and support our local artisans and entrepreneurs, and to gather the community in one venue to celebrate the vibrant culture of the town of Tolosa;

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary to temporary close roads to vehicular traffic to ensure the safety of both the motorists and pedestrians, and to assure the public of an organized and orderly series of activities relevant to Tolosa Day Celebration;

HON. MENARDO M. MATE
Municipal Vice-Mayor

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Sangguniang Bayan Member

HON. FELIPE V. CANONIGO III
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HON. VIRMAN JESSIE O. PUNDAVILA
Sangguniang Bayan Member

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Tolosa in session assembled that:

Section 1. Title. – This Ordinance shall be known as “An Ordinance Declaring the Temporary Closure to Vehicular Traffic the portions of the Streets in Barangays Poblacion and Imelda during socio-cultural and socio-economic activities pursuant to Tolosa Day Celebration”

Section 2. Scope. – Authority is hereby given for temporary closure of A. Mabini Street from Imelda Lane to San Miguel from any form of motorized vehicles and pedicabs starting 4:00pm – 12:00mn from April 9 – May 9, 2025 and be dubbed as “strEAT” where townsfolk can enjoy street foods, local cuisines, and local products in a safe and orderly manner.

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Section 3. Traffic Management and Safety. To ensure the safety of both motorists and pedestrians, precautionary signages must be installed in the area. All necessary measures shall be taken to minimize disruption to both residents and businesses. Relevant authorities shall work closely to implement traffic diversions and provide alternative routes during the closure periods. Assigned personnel must direct traffic any time of the day and night.

Section 4. Separability. 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. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval in accordance to law.

- b. Temporary Closure of Streets in the Perimeter of the Municipal Town Plaza from Any Form of Motorized Vehicles and Pedicabs from April 27 – May 9, 2025.

The ordinance was also discussed, with Hon. Melanie Felisa M. Vivero emphasizing that emergency and LGU vehicles would still have access, ensuring no disruption to essential services. The council approved the ordinance unanimously. Thus, declared approved by the presiding Chair Vice Mayor Menardo M. Mate.

RESOLUTION NO. 02-49-2025

A RESOLUTION APPROVING ORDINANCE NO. 13, SERIES OF 2025, THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF STREETS IN THE PERIMETER OF THE MUNICIPAL TOWN PLAZA (CORNER OF SAN MIGUEL AND ROMUALDEZ ST.; CORNER OF IMELDA LANE AND M. VIVERO ST.; SAN MIGUEL AND MABINI ST.; CORNER OF SAN MIGUEL AND M. VIVERO ST.; CORNER OF IMELDA LANE AND M. VIVERO ST.) FROM ANY FORM OF MOTORIZED VEHICLES AND PEDICABS STARTING FROM 5:00 PM TO 12:00 MN, WITH THE EXEMPTION OF LGU OFFICIAL VEHICLES, EMERGENCY TRANSPORT VEHICLES, POLICE PATROL CARS, AND FIRE TRUCKS, FROM APRIL 27 TO MAY 9, 2025

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Tolosa, Leyte aims to ensure public safety and the smooth conduct of activities in the Municipal Town Plaza during the designated period;

WHEREAS, the temporary road closure will facilitate a safer and more organized environment for planned events and public gatherings in the area;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit (LGU) recognizes the need to provide an exemption for official vehicles, emergency transport vehicles, police patrol cars, and fire trucks to ensure continuity of essential services;

WHEREFORE, on the motion of Hon. Melanie Felisa Vivero, duly seconded and unanimously approved by the members present, the Sangguniang Bayan finds merit in approving the temporary road closure;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Sangguniang Bayan of Tolosa, Leyte, to approve the temporary closure of streets in the perimeter of the

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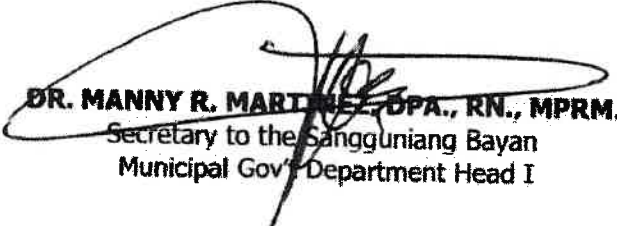
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whether adequate funds had been allocated for their benefits. The council agreed to revisit these concerns in future sessions.

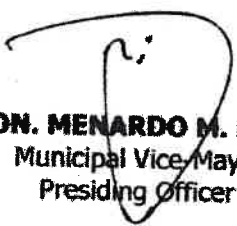
ADJOURNMENT. - With no further matters to discuss, the session was adjourned at 11:30A.M. upon motion duly seconded and approved.

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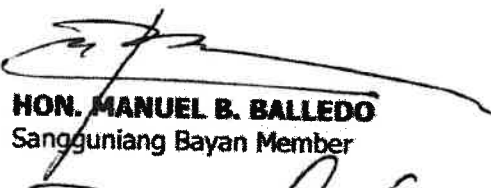
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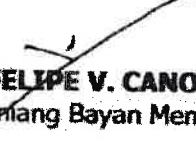
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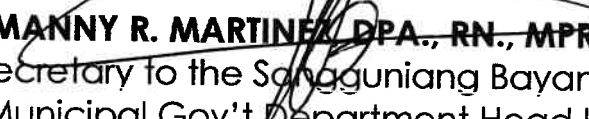
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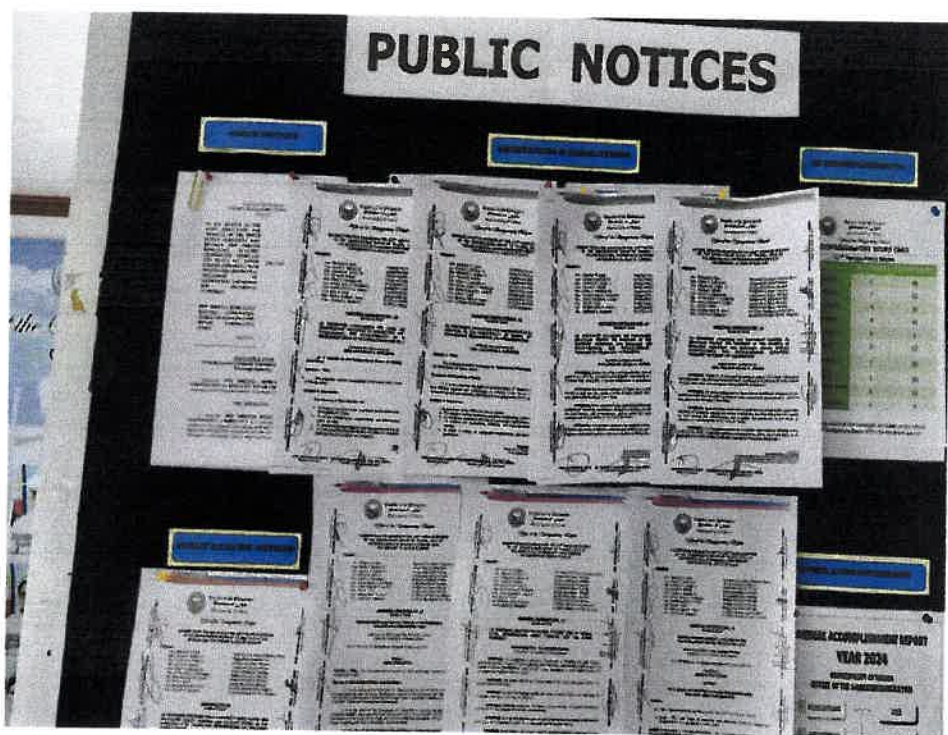
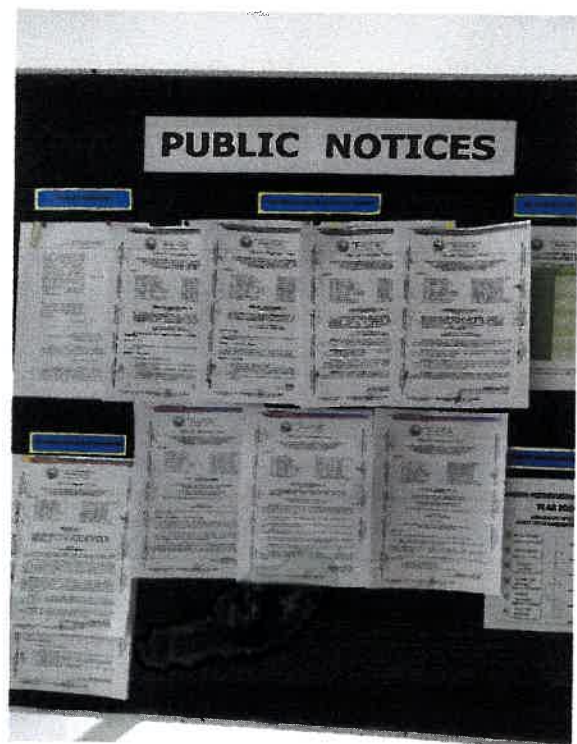
| No. | Name | Designation | Signature |
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CERTIFICATION

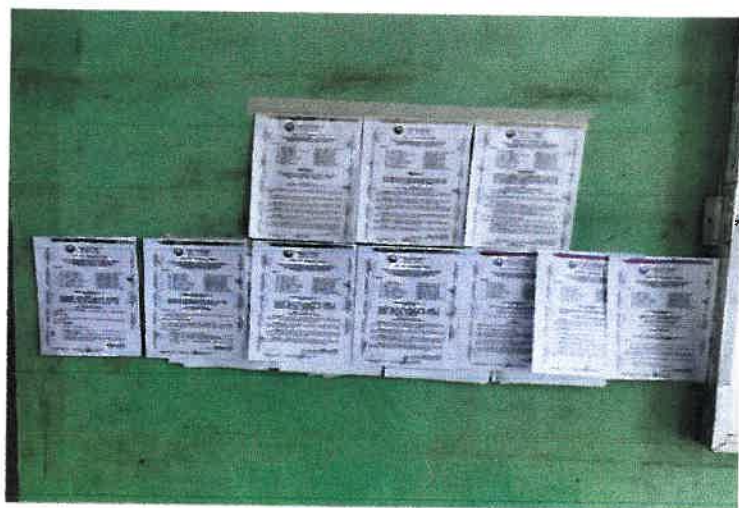
I hereby **CERTIFY** that those who have signatures above, have actually attended the **133rd Regular Session** of the Sangguniang Bayan of Tolosa, Leyte, held at the Session Hall of Barangay Doña Brigida, Tolosa, Leyte, on February 24, 2025.


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**POSTING OF ORDINANCE NO. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 AND 16
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AT MUNICIPAL BUILDING



AT TOLOSA PUBLIC MARKET



AT TOLOSA PUBLIC TERMINAL