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PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE

2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT  
March 27, 2025

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2025-04 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Hilongos, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 2025-04 entitled: “An Ordinance providing for the regulations in the temporary closure of the portions of Capt. Vilbar, 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)<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.

*[Signature]*  
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.

(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**

1<sup>ST</sup> INDORSEMENT  
24 March 2025

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-04** of the **Municipality of Hilongos, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance providing for the regulations in the temporary closure of the portions of Capt. Vilbar and Capt. Flordelis Streets in the urban Hilongos and re-routing of traffic due to the on-going road rehabilitation.**

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

Office of Leyte  
Provincial Office  
Date 3-24-25

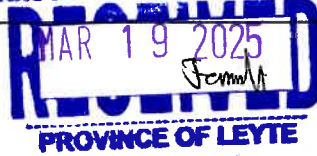


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17 March 2025

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Provincial Vice- Governor  
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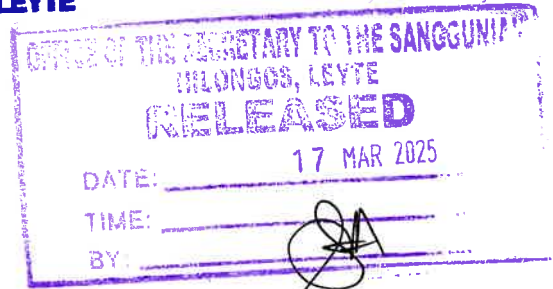
Greetings!

Respectfully forwarding you fifteen (15) copies of the enacted Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-04 together with the Certificate of Posting.

Hoping this suffice.

Respectfully yours,

  
CATHERINE A. FABULAR, J.D.  
Secretary to the Sanggunian





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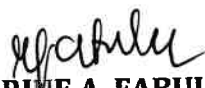
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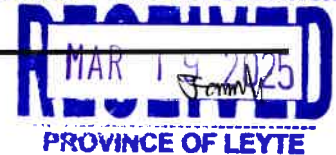


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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2025-04

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATIONS IN THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE  
OF THE PORTIONS OF CAPT. VILBAR AND CAPT. FLORDELIS STREETS IN THE URBAN  
HILONGOS AND RE-ROUTING OF TRAFFIC DUE TO THE ON-GOING ROAD  
REHABILITATION

Authored by: **HON. MANUEL V. LORA**

Chairperson, Committee on Infrastructure, Special Projects and Public Works

**WHEREAS**, Section 21 of RA 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 states that any national, or local road, alley, park or square may be temporarily closed during an actual emergency, fiesta celebration, public rallies, agricultural or industrial fairs or an undertaking of public works and highways, telecommunications and waterwork projects, the duration of which shall be specified by the Local Chief Executive concerned in a written order;

**WHEREAS**, the Local Government of Hilongos has an approved project in the 20% Local Development Fund entitled: Rehabilitation of Municipal Roads at Capt. Flordelis to Capt. Vilbar Streets;

**WHEREAS**, to avoid confusion to drivers and road users, maintain adequate protection for the workers and minimize disruption to traffic, a re-routing plan is needed;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to enact an ordinance providing guidelines for the Executive Department in implementing the temporary and road closure;

**BE IT ENACTED** by the 16<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Bayan of Hilongos during the 6<sup>th</sup> Regular Session assembled that:

**SECTION 1. TITLE** – This Ordinance shall be known as the Temporary Closure of a portion of Capt. Vilbar Street to Capt. Flordelis Street Due to the Road Rehabilitation.

**SECTION 2. TEMPORARY CLOSURE AUTHORIZATION** – The Municipal Mayor is hereby authorized to temporarily close a portion of Capt. Vilbar to Capt. Flordelis Streets for a period not exceeding One Hundred Twenty (120) Calendar Days.

**SECTION 3. TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT** – The Local Chief Executive thru the Traffic Enforcers shall implement the following, to wit:

- Install clear and visible signages indicating the closure and alternative routes based on the re-routing plan prepared.
- Deploy traffic enforcers to manage the traffic flow in the designated area.

**SECTION 4. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE** – If for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected shall remain to be in full force and effect.

**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. 2025-04**

*Temporary Closure of a portion of Capt. Vilbar Street to  
Capt. Flordelis Street Due to the Road Rehabilitation*

**SECTION 5. REPEALING CLAUSE** – Any ordinance, executive order and other rules and regulations which are contrary or inconsistent, whole or in part with this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY** – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

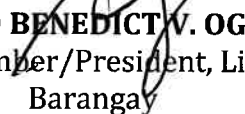
**ENACTED** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of **February, 2025** during the **Sixth Regular Session** for CY 2025 of the 16<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Bayan of Hilongos.

  
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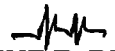
  
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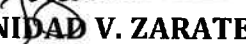
  
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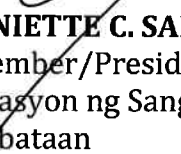
  
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Ex-Officio Member/President,  
Pambayang Pederasyon ng Sangguniang  
Kabataan

**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: 3/14/25