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2nd INDORSEMENT

May 26, 2025

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2025-11 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Hilongos, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 2025-11 entitled: **“An Ordinance temporarily closing of R.V. Villafloros Street until Velos Residence of Mabini Street and Millan’s Residence of Mabini Street corner Rivera Street in Barangay Eastern, Hilongos, Leyte to vehicular traffic on May 17, 2025 from 12:00 noon and will remain in effect until 3:00 in the morning of May 19, 2025 with the celebration of the Annual Patronal Fiesta of San Isidro Labrador in the Municipality of Hilongos, 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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1ST INDORSEMENT
06 May 2025

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-11** of the **Municipality of Hilongos, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance temporarily closing of R.V. Villaflores Street until Velos Residence of Mabini Street and Millan's Residence of Mabini Street Corner Rivera Street in Barangay Eastern, Hilongos, Leyte to vehicular traffic on May 17, 2025 from 12:00 noon and will remain in effect until 3:00 in the morning of May 19, 2025 with the celebration of the Annual Patronal Fiesta of San Isidro Labrador in the Municipality of Hilongos.**



FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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Municipality of Hilongos



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY SANGGUNIANG BAYAN



5 May 2025

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Vice- Governor
Province of Leyte

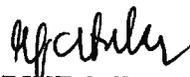
Sir:

Greetings!

Respectfully forwarding fifteen (15) copies of Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-11 for review of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

Hoping this suffice.

Respectfully yours,


CATHERINE A. FABULAR
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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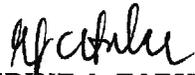
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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2025 - 11

AN ORDINANCE TEMPORARILY CLOSING OF R.V. VILLAFLORES STREET UNTIL VELOS RESIDENCE OF MABINI STREET AND MILLAN'S RESIDENCE OF MABINI STREET CORNER RIVERA STREET IN BARANGAY EASTERN, HILONGOS LEYTE TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC ON MAY 17, 2025 FROM 12:00 NOON AND WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL 3:00 IN THE MORNING OF MAY 19, 2025 WITH THE CELEBRATION OF THE ANNUAL PATRONAL FIESTA OF SAN ISIDRO LABRADOR IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF HILONGOS

Authored by: **HON. MANUEL GABISAN**
Chairperson, Committee on Laws, Rules and Privileges

WHEREAS, Section 21 of R.A 7160, also known as the Local Government Code of 1991 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 Section 8 on Exemptions, it state that "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, the Los Hijos De San Isidro represented by its Acting Calle President, Mr. Shunrex Velos of which is submitted to the Office of the Municipal Mayor;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Manuel Gabisan as duly seconded by Hon. Francisco M. Ortega;

BE IT ENACTED by the 16th Sangguniang Bayan of Hilongos, Leyte during its 16th Regular Session assembled:

SECTION 1. It is hereby declared of temporarily closing of R.V. Villaflores Street until Velos Residence of Mabini Street and Millan's Residence of Mabini Street corner Rivera Street in Barangay Eastern, Hilongos, Leyte to Vehicular Traffic on May 17, 2025 up to the dawn of May 19, 2025 in the celebration of the Annual Patronal Fiesta of San Isidro Labrador.

CATHERINE A. FABULAR
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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

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SB Member (absent)

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SB Member

MANUEL R. VILLAHERMOSA
Municipal Mayor

BERNADETH M. NERVES
SB Member

EDWIN F. FALLER
SB Member
(absent)

ALBERT R. VILLAHERMOSA
Municipal Vice-Mayor

Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-11:

Temporarily closing of R.V. Villaflora Street until Velos Residence of Mabini Street and Millan's Residence of Mabini Street corner Rivera Street in Barangay Eastern, Hilongos, Leyte...

SECTION 2. The portion as mentioned in Section 1 to be temporarily closed to vehicular traffic will start on May 17, 2025 at 12:00 noon and will remain in effect until 3:00 in the morning of May 19, 2025.

SECTION 3. During the temporary closure, no other barricades shall be installed on the mentioned portion of streets except traffic signs indicating such closure.

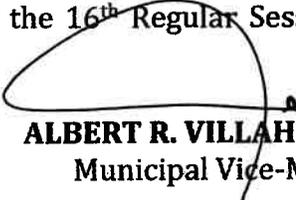
In such aspect, the office of the Municipal Mayor thru the Traffic enforcers such closure together with the Hilongos Philippine National Police to facilitate security of the concerned area.

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 by the Municipal Mayor.

ENACTED this 28th day of April, 2025 during the 16th Regular Session of the 16th Sangguniang Bayan.

CRIS ANTONIO B. ONG
Sangguniang Bayan Member (*absent*)

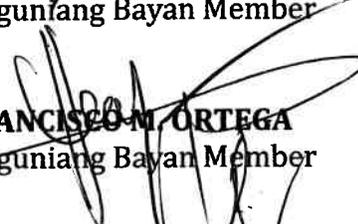

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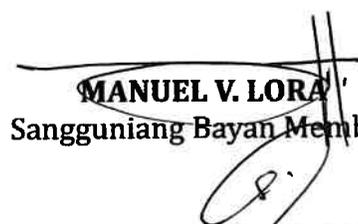

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Ex-Officio Member/President, Pambayang
Pederasyon ng Sangguniang Kabataan /
Deputy Presiding Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.


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

ATTESTED:


TRINIDAD V. ZARATE
Sangguniang Bayan Member / Deputy Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


MANUEL R. VILLAHERMOSA
Municipal Mayor
Date: May 5, 2025