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**2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT**  
March 24, 2026

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 02 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Barugo, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 02 entitled: **“An Ordinance Prohibiting Heavy Trucks/Trailers from entering and using Municipal Roads, Barangay Roads, and other Local Access Roads”**

**REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:**

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance with its power under Section 447(a)(5)(v) and (vi)<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>(v) Regulate the use of streets, avenues, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, parks and other public places and approve the construction, improvement, repair and maintenance of the same; establish bus and vehicle stops and terminals or regulate the use of the same by privately-owned vehicles which serve the public; regulate garages and the operation of conveyances for hire; designate stands to be occupied by public vehicles when not in use; regulate the putting up of signs, signposts, awnings and awning posts on the streets; provide for the lighting, cleaning and sprinkling of streets and public places;

(vi) Regulate traffic on all streets and bridges, prohibit the putting up of encroachments or obstacles thereon, and, when necessary in the interest of public welfare, authorize the removal of encroachments and illegal constructions in public places;

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1<sup>ST</sup> INDORSEMENT  
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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Ordinance No. 02, series of 2026** of the **Municipality of Barugo, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance prohibiting heavy trucks/trailers from entering and using the municipal roads, barangay roads and other local access roads and providing penalties for violations thereof.**

*[Signature]*  
**FLORINDA JILLS UVICO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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March 19, 2026

HON. LEONARDO "SANDY" JAVIER, JR.  
Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer  
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THRU: FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO  
Secretary to the Sanggunian  
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Sir:

Respectfully submitted to your good office for review the herein **ORDINANCE NO. 02, S. 2026 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING HEAVY TRUCKS/TRAILERS FROM ENTERING AND USING THE MUNICIPAL ROADS, BARANGAY ROADS AND OTHER LOCAL ACCESS ROADS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF."**

Anticipating your favorable action on this matter.

Very respectfully yours,

  
DANILO V. AVORQUE  
SB Secretary

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### **CERTIFICATION OF POSTING**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that ORDINANCE NO. 02, S. 2025 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING HEAVY TRUCKS/TRAILERS FROM ENTERING AND USING THE MUNICIPAL ROADS, BARANGAY ROADS AND OTHER LOCAL ACCESS ROADS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, was posted in three (3) conspicuous places in the Municipality of Barugo, Leyte in compliance with the provisions of RA 7160, otherwise known as Local Government Code of 1991.


This certification is issued this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026, for whatever legal purpose this may serve.

  
**DANILO V. AVOROUÉ**  
SB Secretary


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**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE 12<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BARUGO, LEYTE ON ITS 7<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION HELD ON THE 10<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2026, AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, BARUGO, LEYTE.**

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|----------|-------------------------------|--|
| Present: | Atty. Jesus B. Cabanacan      | Municipal Vice Mayor                   |
|          | Hon. Eric C. Hingpis          | Pederasyon Ng Mga Sangguniang Kabataan |
|          | Hon. Felix A. Diloy           | Temporary Presiding Officer            |
|          | Hon. Josephine C. Tiu         | SB Member                              |
|          | Hon. Nikkos Rhet V. Astorga   | SB Member                              |
|          | Hon. Sonia A. Cañeda          | SB Member                              |
|          | Hon. Charee Mae M. Avila      | SB Member                              |
|          | Hon. Eduardo C. Calzita       | SB Member                              |
|          | Atty. Harold Edgar C. Apostol | SB Member                              |
|          | Hon. Joemar Q. Acebo          | Liga Ng Mga Barangay President         |
| Absent:  | Hon. Roselyn L. Baltar        | SB Member (FL)                         |

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**ORDINANCE NO. 02, S. 2026**

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING HEAVY TRUCKS/TRAILERS FROM ENTERING AND USING THE MUNICIPAL ROADS, BARANGAY ROADS AND OTHER LOCAL ACCESS ROADS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.**

*Sponsor/ Author: Atty. Jesus B. Cabanacan, Municipal Vice Mayor*

**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 expressly provides that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

**WHEREAS**, Section 447(5)(v) and (vi) of the same Code further empowers the Sangguniang Bayan to approve ordinances which shall ensure the efficient and effective delivery of basic services and facilities, and in addition to said services and facilities, shall:

- (V) Regulate the use of streets, avenues, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, parks and other public places and approve the repair and maintenance of the same;
- (VI) Regulate traffic on all streets and bridges, prohibit the putting up of encroachments or obstacles thereon, and, when necessary, in the interest of public welfare, authorize the removal of encroachments and illegal constructions in public places;

**WHEREAS**, the barangay and municipal roads are infrastructure facilities intended primarily to service the needs of the residents of the municipality and which are funded from municipal and barangay coffers of the said local government units;

**WHEREAS**, Local Government Units are responsible for the maintenance of the municipal and barangay roads within their administrative boundaries;

**WHEREAS**, heavy trucks/trailers loading with gross vehicle weight of more than 17 metric tons or 17,000 kilograms contribute to the gradual dilapidation of the barangay and municipal roads considering its thickness which is lower than that of the national roads, and considering further that the said roads are designed only for heavy trucks bearing a gross weight of not more than twenty (20) metric tons;

**WHEREAS**, use of these barangay and municipal roads within the Municipality of Barugo by heavy trucks/trailers has caused substantial and sever damage to said roads; and

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**WHEREAS**, there is a need to regulate the use of barangay, municipal roads and other local access roads within the administrative boundaries of the Municipality of Barugo in order to minimize damage and prevent early dilapidation of said roads.

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan in session assembled:

**SECTION 1 - TITLE.** This ordinance shall be known as "An ordinance prohibiting heavy trucks/trailers from entering and using Municipal Roads, Barangay Roads and other Local Access Roads".

**SECTION 2. - DEFINITION OF TERMS.**

**HEAVY TRUCKS/TRAILERS** - shall include container vans, cargo trucks, trailer lorries, tanker trucks, and other vehicles with more than two axels/6 wheels and/or gross vehicle weight (GVW) of more than seventeen (17) metric tons;

**NATIONAL ROADS** - are major thoroughfares comprising the Philippine Highway Network, maintenance of which is the responsibility of the Department of Public Works and Highways;

**PROVINCIAL ROADS** - include roads that link cities and municipalities within a province;

**MUNICIPAL ROADS** - include roads that fall under the jurisdiction of municipal government units. They connect barangays, towns, and smaller communities within a municipality and connect them to provincial and national roads;

**BARANGAY ROADS** - are other public roads managed by local government units (LGUs) that do not fall under the definitions above. They are the smallest and most localized classification, providing direct access to homes, small businesses, and local communities in areas other roads cannot reach.

**SECTION 3. - ROUTE FOR HEAVY TRUCKS/TRAILERS.**

The national road that traverses the administrative boundaries of the Municipality of Barugo is the Bagahupi-Babatngon-Sta. Cruz-Barugo-Carigara National Road (S00066LT/S00064LT). It starts at Barangay Duka at the junction of the Duka-Daliran-Bulod municipal road. From this junction it turns right towards Barangay Duka proper and continues through Barangay Balud, Barangay Minuhang and Barangay Damogdog to Barangay Poblacion District V. At the junction of San Roque and Burgos Streets in Barangay Poblacion District V it turns left towards San Roque Street and turns right at Delgado Avenue in Barangay Poblacion District and going across Himanglos Bridge. It ends at Barangay Canomatag at the boundary of Carigara, Leyte.

All heavy trucks/trailers coming from the east along the Bagahupi-Babangon-Sta. Cruz-Barugo-Carigara National Road shall continue along and follow the said national road by turning right at the junction of Barangay Duka and proceed through Barangay Balud, Barangay Minuhang and Barangay Domogdog. Upon reaching Barangay Poblacion District V, they shall turn left at the junction of San Roque Street then turn right on Delgado Avenue in Barangay Poblacion District IV towards the Himanglos Bridge.

All heavy trucks/trailers coming from the west shall follow the reverse direction outlined in the next preceding paragraph.

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**SECTION 4. - PROHIBITED ACT.** No operator or driver of heavy truck/trailers as defined in Section 2(a) of this ordinance is allowed to enter and use any municipal road, street, barangay road, other local access road and bridges within the administrative boundaries and territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Barugo, Leyte.

**SECTION 5. - EXEMPTIONS.** In extremely exceptional and urgent cases, the Sangguniang Bayan, through a resolution and upon recommendation of the Municipal Engineer, may grant an exemption to this ordinance.

**SECTION 6. - SIGNS.** The Municipal Engineer shall cause the posting of signs/notices notifying the public of the effective date of the ordinance enforcement, which shall be fifteen (15) calendar days after approval of this ordinance, at the following locations within ten (10) calendar days after approval of this ordinance:

At the junction or intersection of the Municipal Road and Bagahupi-Babatngon-Sta. Cruz-Barugo-Carigara National Road in Barangay Duka.

In Barangay District V at the junction of San Roque and Burgos Streets.

In Barangay Poblacion District IV at the junction of San Roque and Mabini Street.

In Barangay Pitogo at the boundary of Barangay Banawang, Tunga, Leyte.

In Barangay Can-isak at the boundary of Barangay Astorga, Tunga, Leyte.

In Barangay Balire at the junction of the Palo-Carigara-Ormoc National Road.

In Barangay Amahit at the boundary of Barangay San Pedro, Tunga, Leyte.

**SECTION 7. - PENALTY.** Violators of this ordinance shall be penalized as follows:

First Offense	- P1,000.00 Fine
Second Offense	- P1,500.00 Fine
Third Offense and Succeeding Offenses	- P2,500.00 Fine or an imprisonment for a period not exceeding two (2) months, or both in the discretion of the court.

**SECTION 8. - ENFORCEMENT OF ORDINANCE.** The Office of the Municipal Engineer, all Barangay Officials, Barangay Tanods and Municipal Traffic Enforcers, in coordination with the PNP, are authorized to enforce, and apprehend violators of, this ordinance.

During the first thirty (30) days of enforcement, which shall commence on the fifteenth (15th) day after approval of this ordinance, personnel of the Barugo Municipal Police Station (MPS) shall be the primary enforcer of this ordinance at the following junctions or intersections, which shall be on a 24-hour basis:

The junction or intersection of the Municipal Road and Bagahupi-Babatngon-Sta. Cruz-Barugo-Carigara National Road in Barangay Duka; and

The junction of San Roque and Mabini Streets in Barangay Poblacion District IV.


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**SECTION 9. - DISPOSITION OF FINES.** Fines collected from violators of this ordinance shall accrue to the coffers of the barangay of the said officials and tanods that apprehend violators of this ordinance. The Municipal Treasurer shall ensure that all enforcers of this ordinance are provided traffic citation tickets.

**SECTION 10. - REPORTING.** The following reports shall be submitted to the Sangguniang Bayan:

The Municipal Engineer shall submit a report in writing to the Sangguniang Bayan on the eleventh (11th) calendar day after approval of this ordinance as to the status of the posting of signs/notices delineated in Section 6 above;

The OIC Chief of Barugo MPS shall submit a report in writing to the Sangguniang Bayan on the sixteenth (16th) calendar day after approval of this ordinance as to the status of the enforcement delineated in Section 8 above;

The OIC Chief of Barugo MPS shall, during the first six (6) months after approval of this ordinance, submit a report in writing to the Sangguniang Bayan within ten (10) calendar days of every month as to the status of the enforcement of this ordinance relative to the number of apprehensions and other pertinent information; and

The Municipal Treasurer shall, during the first six (6) months after approval of this ordinance, submit a report in writing to the Sangguniang Bayan within ten (10) calendar days of every month as to the amount of fines collected and remitted to the respective barangays.

**SECTION 11. - REPEALING CLAUSE.** Provisions of previous ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations enacted and passed by this body are hereby amended and repealed accordingly

**SECTION 12. - SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If any part of this ordinance be declared by the Court as null and void, the other portions hereof shall remain valid and legal and in full effect.

**SECTION 13. - EFFECTIVITY.** This ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

  
**DANILO W. AVOROUE**  
SB Secretary

  
**ATTY. JESUS B. CABANACAN**  
Municipal Vice Mayor

  
**HON. FELIX A. DILOY**  
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**CERTIFICATION OF PUBLIC HEARING**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that on February 2, 2026, a Public Hearing was conducted relative to the proposal to pass an Ordinance, ENTITLED **“AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING HEAVY TRUCKS/TRAILERS FROM ENTERING AND USING THE MUNICIPAL ROADS, BARANGAY ROADS AND OTHER LOCAL ACCESS ROADS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.”**

This certification is issued this 19<sup>st</sup> day of March 2026 for whatever legal purpose it may serve.


  
**DANILO V. AVOROUE**  
SB Secretary

*Pls. see the attach  
Attendance sheet.*


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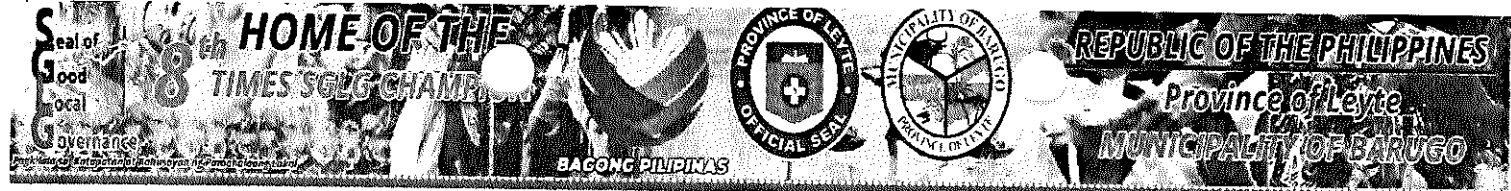
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# ATTENDANCE

**Public Hearing on the Proposed Ordinance Prohibiting the Passage of Heavy Equipment and Heavy-Duty Trucks on Barangay Roads and Municipal Roads within the Jurisdiction of the Municipality of Barugo, Leyte**

FEBRUARY 02, 2026

9:00 am

Liga ng mga Barangay Building

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