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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2026-04 of the Sangguniang Bayan of San Miguel, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 2026-04 entitled: "School Zone Traffic Safety and One-Way Scheme Ordinance of 2026"

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office opines that the subject Ordinance is, in general, within the legislative authority of the Sangguniang Bayan under Section 447(5)(v)¹ and (vi)² of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160), subject to availability of funds. 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 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 *λ*

¹ (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;

² (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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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

1ST INDORSEMENT
17 March 2026

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 2026-04**, of the **Municipality of San Miguel, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance establishing a one-way traffic scheme within the entrance and exit gates of San Miguel National High School along Juan Luna and Arellano Street, Municipality of San Miguel, Leyte for the safety of students, motorists and pedestrians and proving penalties therefor.**

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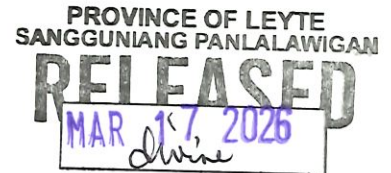


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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

March 13, 2026

The Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte
Thru: The Sangguniang Panlalawigan Secretary
Provincial Legislative Building
Tacloban City



Gentlemen/Ladies:

I have the honor to forward herewith pertinent documents of the Sangguniang Bayan of San Miguel, Leyte, for review and approval, to wit:

1. Fourteen (14) copies of Municipal Ordinance No. 2026-04, Series of 2025 entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A ONE-WAY TRAFFIC SCHEME WITHIN THE ENTRANCE AND EXIT GATES OF SAN MIGUEL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ALONG JUAN LUNA AND ARELLANO STREET MUNICIPALITY OF SAN MIGUEL, LEYTE FOR THE SAFETY OF STUDENTS, MOTORISTS AND PEDESTRIANS AND PROVING PENALTIES THEREFOR”** as embodied under Resolution No. 65 Series of 2026.
2. Fourteen (14) copies of Certificate of Posting.

Kindly acknowledged receipt hereof.


BRYAN NEIL B. BRAZIL
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, SAN MIGUEL, LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, SAN MIGUEL, LEYTE ON FEBRUARY 9, 2026

PRESENT:

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| Hon. Estanislao D. Sabdao, Jr. | - | Municipal Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer |
| Hon. Jerome P. Peñaranda | - | SB Member |
| Hon. Danilo L. Aureo | - | SB Member |
| Hon. Norman Niel G. Martija | - | SB Member |
| Hon. Letecia G. Espos | - | SB Member |
| Hon. Francis Jay D. Sabdao | - | SB Member |
| Hon. Thelma M. Brazil | - | SB Member |
| Hon. Raul A. Salas | - | SB Member |
| Hon. Richard Len B. Lapidario | - | SB Member |
| Hon. Samuel P. Salomon | - | SB Member |
| | | Ex-Officio Member, President, Liga ng mga Barangay |
| Hon. Joss Novem B. Labaclado | - | Ex-Officio Member, President, Sangguniang Pambayang Pederasyon |

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ABSENT:

None

Resolution No. 65
Series of 2026

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A ONE-WAY TRAFFIC SCHEME WITHIN THE ENTRANCE AND EXIT GATES OF SAN MIGUEL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ALONG JUAN LUNA AND ARELLANO STREET MUNICIPALITY OF SAN MIGUEL, LEYTE FOR THE SAFETY OF STUDENTS, MOTORISTS AND PEDESTRIANS AND PROVING PENALTIES THEREFOR

WHEREAS, the protection of life, limb, and property, and the promotion of public safety and welfare, are paramount functions of local government;

WHEREAS, traffic congestion and vehicle-pedestrian conflicts have been observed in the vicinity of the entrance and exit of San Miguel National High School, particularly during school opening and dismissal times.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to regulate the flow of vehicles entering, exiting, and passing through this area to reduce risk of accidents and improve safety for school children, parents, guardians, school personnel, and other road users;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code of 1991 empowers the Sangguniang Bayan to adopt traffic management measures, including the designation of one-way streets, parking regulations, and other traffic control devices consistent with national and local laws;

WHEREFORE on motion of Hon. Raul A. Salas duly seconded by all members present;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan in session assembled

that:

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2026-04
Series of 2026

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A ONE-WAY TRAFFIC SCHEME WITHIN THE ENTRANCE AND EXIT GATES OF SAN MIGUEL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ALONG JUAN LUNA AND ARELLANO STREET MUNICIPALITY OF SAN MIGUEL, LEYTE FOR THE SAFETY OF STUDENTS, MOTORISTS AND PEDESTRIANS AND PROVING PENALTIES THEREFOR

Certified Correct:

Attested by:

Concurred:

BRYANI NEIL B. BRAZIL
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

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Municipal Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

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President, Liga ng mga Barangay

HON. JOSS NOVEM B. LABACLADO
President, SK Pambayang Pederasyon

ATTY. NORMAN D. SABDAO
Municipal Mayor

Certified Correct:

Attested by:

Concurred:

Approved:

Sponsor: Hon. Raul A. Salano

SB Member/Chairman on Committee on Education, Family and Housing

SECTION 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the "School Zone Traffic Safety and One-Way Scheme Ordinance of 2026." San Miguel National High School.

SECTION 2. Coverage.

This Ordinance shall apply to the portion of **Juan Luna Street** extending from **Entry Point A (the corner of Juan Luna Street and Romualdez Street)** to **Point B (the intersection of Juan Luna Street and Real Street)**, both within **Barangay Cayare**. It includes the area where the **entrance and exit gates of the subject school are located**, as well as the adjacent zones typically used for **student loading and unloading**. The coverage shall also encompass any adjacent road sections deemed necessary to facilitate safe and orderly traffic flow in the vicinity of the school.

SECTION 3. Declaration of One-Way Traffic Flow.

- a) The portion of **Romualdez Street** and **Juan Luna Street**, from **Entry Point A (corner of Romualdez Street and Juan Luna Street)** to **Point B (intersection of Juan Luna Street and Real Street)** in **Barangay Cayare**, is hereby **designated as a one-way traffic zone** for all motorized and non-motorized vehicles, with traffic permitted to travel **eastbound to westbound only**.
 - b) All drivers and operators of vehicles shall proceed **only in the direction designated** by this Ordinance and as indicated by official traffic signs and road markings installed within the one-way section.
 - c) **Unauthorized entry or travel in the opposite direction** within the designated one-way section is prohibited and shall constitute a violation of this Ordinance.
- SECTION 4. Traffic Control Devices and Road Markings.**

- a) The Municipal Traffic Office, in coordination with the Office of the Municipal Engineer, shall install appropriate traffic signs including "One-Way," "No Entry," "Slow," "Children Crossing," "School Zone," and other regulatory and warning signs at strategic points before and along the applicable road section.
 - b) Road surface markings and signs shall be maintained to ensure visibility and compliance, especially during peak school hours.
- SECTION 5. School Zone Safety Measures.**

- a) The area street with a distance of approximately 50 meters from the entrance/exit gates shall be designated as a school zone with reduced speed limits of 10 kph and heightened enforcement during school entrance and dismissal times.
 - b) Traffic enforcers which are the PNP personnel, brgy. tanods and or authorized school safety marshals clothing volunteers may assist in managing traffic, guiding pedestrians, and ensuring orderly loading and unloading of students.
- SECTION 6. Enforcement and Penalties.**

- a) The **Municipal Traffic Authority, Local Police** and designated brgy. tanods shall enforce this Ordinance specially from 7:00 to 8:00 am and 11:30 am to 1:00 noon and from 4:00pm to 5:00 PM
- b) Any person who violates the one-way designation, speed limits in the school zone, or other provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to penalties as provided under the applicable local traffic code and existing traffic rules.

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Municipal Mayor

- c) Repeated violations may result in additional sanctions, including suspension of business permits (for vehicles used commercially), cancellation of local permits, or referral for appropriate action under national traffic regulations.

SECTION 7. Public Information and Education.

- a) The Traffic Office, in coordination with the school, shall conduct orientation seminars and public information campaigns for parents, school staff, students, and the general public regarding the new traffic scheme.
- b) Information materials shall be disseminated through flyers, social media platforms, school bulletins, and official local government channels.

SECTION 8. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect 15 days after the approval of this ordinance and publication in a local newspaper of general circulation and posting in conspicuous places in the municipality/city and the school.

SECTION 9. Separability Clause. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 10. Repealing Clause. All ordinances, resolutions, or regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED - February 9, 2026

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

BRYAN NEIL B. BRAZIL
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

Attested by:

HON. ESTANISLAO D. SABDAO, JR.
Municipal Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

Approved:

ATTY. NORMAN D. SABDAO
Municipal Mayor

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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

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Done this 13th day of March, 2026 in San Miguel, Leyte.


BRYAN NEIL B. BRAZIL
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan