



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF LEYTE
 Provincial Capitol
 Tacloban City

-oOo-

PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE

Item No.: 07

Date: 26 2026 MAY

PROVINCE OF LEYTE
 LEGAL OFFICE

RELEASED

By: [Signature]
 Date: 5.15.26 Time: 9:00

Sangguniang Panlalawigan
 Province of Leyte
RECEIVED
 Date: MAY 15 2026
 By: [Signature]

2nd INDORSEMENT
 April 18, 2026

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 25-92 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 25-92 entitled: "Burauen Fiesta Safety Zone Ordinance"

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 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

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;

Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF LEYTE
Palo, Leyte
-o0o-

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

1ST INDORSEMENT
13 April 2026

PROVINCE OF LEYTE
LEGAL OFFICE
RECEIVED
By: 
Date: 4.14.26 Time: 9:20

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 25-92** of the **Municipality of Burauen, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance declaring specified sections of municipal roads in the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte, as temporary pedestrian safety zones during specified hours in celebrations of the Burauen Town Fiesta, providing for its operating guidelines and implementation mechanisms.**


FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

March 31, 2026

THE HONORABLE MEMBERS
Sangguniang Panlalawigan
Province of Leyte

ATTENTION: FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian
Province of Leyte
Palo, Leyte



Ladies/Gentlemen:

We transmit herewith 12 copies of Municipal Ordinance No. 25-92, Series of 2025 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte, entitled *"An Ordinance Declaring Specified Sections of Municipal Roads in the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte, as Temporary Pedestrian Safety Zones During Specified Hours in Celebrations of the Burauen Town Fiesta, Providing for its Operating Guidelines and Implementation Mechanisms"*, for review and approval of the body.

Thank you and please acknowledge receipt hereof.

Respectfully yours,


ATTY. RUDEJANE S. TAN
Secretary to the Sanggunian



Republic of the Philippines
 Province of Leyte
 Municipality of Burauen



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 25-92

Series of 2025

Sangguniang Panlalawigan
 Province of Leyte
RECEIVED

Date: APR 06 2026
 By: *[Signature]*

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING SPECIFIED SECTIONS OF MUNICIPAL ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE, AS TEMPORARY PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ZONES DURING SPECIFIED HOURS IN CELEBRATION OF THE BURAUEN TOWN FIESTA, PROVIDING FOR ITS OPERATING GUIDELINES AND IMPLEMENTATION MECHANISMS

Authored by: Hon. Andres Rey L. Cagara

WHEREAS, Section 21(a) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the *Local Government Code of 1991*, authorizes the Sangguniang Bayan to temporarily close local roads, alleys, parks, or squares for public welfare and local events;

WHEREAS, Section 447(a)(5)(vi) of the *Local Government Code* empowers the Sangguniang Bayan to regulate the use of municipal streets, avenues, alleys, parks, and other public places;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Burauen annually celebrates its Town Fiesta and deems it necessary to support community gatherings, cultural activities, livelihood opportunities, and safe public movement through designated pedestrian-only areas;

WHEREAS, pedestrian-focused areas during major local festivities contribute to public safety, cultural celebration, tourism, heritage appreciation, and orderly crowd management;

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

SECTION 1. TITLE. – This Ordinance shall be known as the “**Burauen Fiesta Pedestrian Safety Zone Ordinance.**”

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ZONES. – The following sections of Municipal roads within the Municipality of Burauen are hereby declared as Temporary Pedestrian Safety Zones:

- a) **Zone A:** *From the corner of Sta. Barbara Street and Sto. Niño Street to the Corner of Sto. Niño Street and Sta. Ana Street.*
- b) **Zone B:** *From the corner of Ave. Maria Street and La Purisima Street to the corner of La Purisima Street and San Agustin Street.*

These areas shall be exclusively for pedestrians and non-motorized mobility during designated pedestrian hours.

The specific road sections covered by this declaration are indicated in Annex “A”, which forms an integral part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. SCHEDULE & DURATION OF PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ZONE.

[Signature]
 Page 1 of 5
[Signature]

[Handwritten signatures and marks on the left margin]

[Handwritten signatures and marks on the right margin]

- 1) The Pedestrian Safety Zones shall be enforced daily from 6:00 PM until 12 Midnight. During these hours, the designated areas shall be closed to motor vehicle traffic and used solely for pedestrian movement.
- 2) Its implementation shall cover the period from the date of approval until December 31, 2025.

SECTION 4. PROHIBITIONS. – During the pedestrian safety zone hours, the following are permitted within the designated areas:

1. Entry and movement of motorized vehicles
2. Parking and waiting of motorized vehicles
3. Obstruction of pedestrian movement and emergency lanes

SECTION 5. EXEMPTIONS. – The following shall be exempt from the vehicle restrictions imposed under this Ordinance, subject to controlled and cautious movement within the designated areas:

- 1) Emergency vehicles (ambulance, fire truck, police)
- 2) LGU vehicles on official duties
- 3) Barangay and MDRRMO service units
- 4) Vehicles of residents with no alternate access routes
- 5) PWD and Senior Citizen transport vehicles, when required for mobility and safety, may be allowed entry solely for loading and unloading of passengers and must thereafter be parked outside the Pedestrian Safety Zone.

Section 6. TEMPORARY QUEUING AREA. – To maintain traffic order during the designated pedestrian hours, the following temporary tricycle queuing areas are hereby designated:

- 1) **General Queuing Area:** A temporary tricycle queuing area shall be established at the corner of Del Remedios Street and Sta. Ana Street, open during nighttime hours to all willing members from any Tricycle Operators and Drivers' Association (TODA).
- 2) **MUNTODA Queuing Area:** Once the Barangay Christmas Village opens, a separate temporary queuing area for MUNTODA shall be designated along La Purisima Street, at the corner of Greenhills, to operate during nighttime hours and help ensure smooth traffic flow throughout the pedestrian safety period.

Section 7. IMPLEMENTING PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ZONE AD HOC COMMITTEE. – To ensure the proper implementation of this Ordinance, there is hereby created a Pedestrian Safety Zone Ad Hoc Committee. This Committee shall be responsible for coordinating and supervising all activities related to the operation of the Pedestrian Zone during the authorized period.

A. Composition

Chairperson: Municipal Mayor

Members:

- 1) Municipal Tourism Officer
- 2) Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Officer
- 3) Municipal Engineer
- 4) Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officer (MDRRMO)
- 5) Concerned Barangay – Poblacion District 7 Punong Barangay and its Barangay Chief Tanod / Agents for Peace and Development
- 6) Philippine National Police – Chief of Police Bureau Station
- 7) Green Cops

B. Functions

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten signatures on the left margin]

- 1) Install and maintain barricades, signage, and other traffic or crowd control devices;
- 2) Manage crowd movement and ensure smooth pedestrian flow within the designated area;
- 3) Enforce traffic rules, rerouting schemes, and maintaining emergency access routes;
- 4) Implement traffic law, rerouting, and emergency access;
- 5) Coordinate information and public advisories; and
- 6) Ensure cleanliness, order, and safety within the Pedestrian Safety Zone.

C. Term and Dissolution. The Committee shall operate from the effectivity of this Ordinance until **December 31, 2025**, unless extended by the Sangguniang Bayan through a resolution. Upon expiration of its term, the Committee shall be deemed dissolved.

D. Designation of Lead. The Municipal Mayor, as Chairperson, shall lead the Committee and may organize technical working groups (TWGs) as necessary to provide support in logistics, security, medical response, and sanitation management.

SECTION 8. NO PENALTY CLAUSE. – This ordinance shall not impose any fines, fees, or penalties. Its enforcement shall instead rely on proper coordination among concerned offices, public guidance, and community participation to ensure cooperative compliance, festive celebration, public safety, peace, and order.

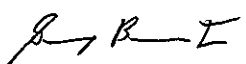
SECTION 9. INFORMATION DISSEMINATION. – The Local Government Unit of Burauen shall ensure the widest dissemination of this Ordinance through social media platforms, barangay announcements, and public postings in conspicuous places within the municipality.


SECTION 10. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. – If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

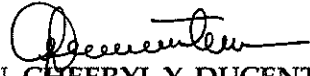
SECTION 11. REPEALING CLAUSE. – Any ordinances and resolutions, whole or parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.


SECTION 12. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. – This Ordinance takes effect after compliance with publication/posting under the Local Government Code of 1991.

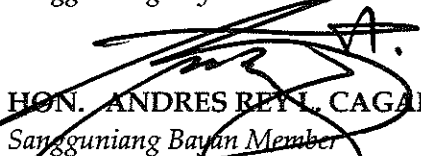
ENACTED, this 5th day of November 2025, at the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte, Philippines.



HON. GEORGE BENSEN S. TAN
 Sangguniang Bayan Member

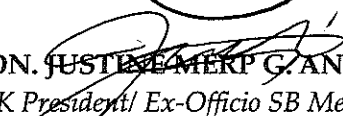

ATTY. LEO S. APOSTOL
 Sangguniang Bayan Member


HON. CHERYL Y. DUCENTES
 Sangguniang Bayan Member


HON. HERMENIA C. CAMASIN
 Sangguniang Bayan Member


HON. ANDRES REY L. CAGARA
 Sangguniang Bayan Member


HON. MA. HAZE E. BELATORRES
 LnB Municipal Chapter President/
 Ex-Officio SB Member


HON. JUSTICE MERY P. ANDRADE
 PPSK President/ Ex-Officio SB Member

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance was duly enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte during its Regular Session held on November 5, 2025, at the Municipal Session Hall.



ATTY. RUDEJANE S. TAN
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:



HON. BRYAN R. CINCO

Acting Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:



HON. WARREN V. HERMANO

Acting Municipal Mayor

Nov. 11, 2025

Date

Annex "A"





Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF LEYTE
MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Municipal Ordinance No. 25-92, Series of 2025 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte, entitled, *"An Ordinance Declaring Specified Sections of Municipal Roads in the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte, as Temporary Pedestrian Safety Zones During Specified Hours in Celebrations of the Burauen Town Fiesta, Providing for its Operating Guidelines and Implementation Mechanisms"*, was enacted on November 5, 2025, and has been posted in two (2) conspicuous and publicly accessible places of the municipality from November 7, 2025 to November 27, 2025 in compliance with Section 59, paragraph (b) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991".

Burauen, Leyte, December 1, 2025.


ATTY. RUDEJANE S. TAN
Secretary to the Sanggunian