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2nd INDORSEMENT
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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 15 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Tunga, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 15 entitled: "Speed Limit Ordinance of the Municipality of Tunga, Leyte"

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)(vi)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 (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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1ST INDORSEMENT
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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 15, series of 2026** of the **Municipality of Tunga, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance providing speed limits for all kinds of motor vehicles within the Municipality of Tunga, Leyte, and providing penalties for violations and appropriating funds thereof.**


FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

September 24, 2026

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HON. LEONARDO JAVIER JR.
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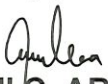
Sir:

Respectfully submitting herewith fifteen (15) copies of **Municipal Ordinance No. 15, Series of 2026** – *AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING SPEED LIMITS FOR ALL KINDS OF MOTOR VEHICLES WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUNGA, LEYTE, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF*, together with its supporting documents for review and approval.

Please acknowledge receipt hereof.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


NAOMI C. ARCALLANA
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 59TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, TUNGA, LEYTE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 14, 2026 AT THE SB SESSION HALL.

PRESENT:

Hon. Lemuel G. Ponferrada	- Municipal Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Martiniano F. Requiez	- SB Member
Hon. Herman A. Ayuste	- SB Member
Hon. Marietta A. Catalo	- SB Member
Hon. Cielito O. Esquibel	- SB Member
Hon. Jose Capoporo A. Uribe	- SB Member
Hon. Joselito L. Arintoc	- SB Member
Hon. Rex S. Ergina	- SB Member
Hon. Juanito G. Fallorina, Jr.	- SB Member
Hon. Florentina A. Obsequio	- Ex-Officio Member/Liga President
Hon. Leo Van C. Delgado	- Ex-Officio Member/SK Fed. President

ABSENT:

None

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 15
Series of 2026

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING SPEED LIMITS FOR ALL KINDS OF MOTOR VEHICLES WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUNGA, LEYTE, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF.

Author: Hon. Juanito G. Fallorina Jr.

SECTION 1. TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known as the **Speed Limit Ordinance of the Municipality of Tunga, Leyte.**

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY

It is the policy of the Municipality of Tunga to safeguard public safety and promote the welfare of all constituents by preventing road accidents caused by reckless driving and over speeding, particularly in built-up areas, school zones, pedestrian lanes, and other high-risk locations. This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to Republic Act No. 4136, otherwise known as the *Land Transportation and Traffic Code*, which authorizes local government units to regulate traffic and prescribe speed limits within their respective jurisdictions.

SECTION 3. SCOPE AND APPLICATION

This Ordinance shall govern the regulation of vehicular speed within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Tunga and shall apply to all motor vehicles and to their drivers and owners.

SECTION 3-A. LEGAL BASIS

This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the following laws:

1. **Republic Act No. 4136** (Land Transportation and Traffic Code), which authorizes the regulation of traffic, prescribing of speed limits, and enforcement of traffic rules to ensure road safety; and
2. **Republic Act No. 7160** (Local Government Code of 1991), particularly Sections 16 and 447, which vest local government units with police power and authority to enact ordinances to promote public safety, general welfare, and regulate traffic within their territorial jurisdiction.

SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS

For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms are defined as follows:

1. **Blind Corner/Curve** – A street corner or curve where the driver's line of sight is obstructed and oncoming traffic cannot be clearly seen.
2. **Built-Up Area** – A section of road characterized by lower operating speeds, narrower lanes, frequent intersections and driveways, significant pedestrian activity, and the presence of residential, commercial, or institutional establishments, including **school zones**.
3. **Speed Limit** – The maximum speed at which a motor vehicle may legally travel on a particular road segment.
4. **Motor Vehicle** – Any self-propelled conveyance, including vehicles powered by electricity from overhead wires but not operated on rails.
5. **Intersection** – The point where two or more roads cross or meet.
6. **Through Street** – A street designed to give preference to the through movement of traffic and which serves as a principal roadway.
7. **Through-Stop Street** – A street on which vehicles must stop before entering a through street.
8. **School Zone** – A road segment within 100 meters before and after the perimeter of a school, pedestrian lane, or similar facility with high pedestrian concentration.

SECTION 5. CLASSIFICATION OF MUNICIPAL STREETS AND ROADS

- a. **Through-Stop Streets (North-South and vice versa):** Ongbit, Rizal, Panis, Zamora, Zamora Extension, San Roque/San Pedro Road, and San Vicente/Banawang Roads, Alcober Ext. to National Highway of Brgy. Balire.
- b. **Through Streets (East-West and vice versa):** Gomez St., Alcober St., Peñaranda St, Burgos St., Blanco St., Blanco Extension, San Pedro/Astorga Roads, and San Pedro/San Roque Roads

SECTION 6. SPEED LIMITS

The maximum allowable speeds for motor vehicles within the Municipality of Tunga shall not exceed the limits indicated below, unless a lower speed is required due to traffic, weather, or road conditions.

A. Municipal Streets

Road / Street	Passenger Cars & Motorcycles (km/h)	Trucks & Buses (km/h)
Zamora St. to Zamora Extension (up to National Highway)	20	20
Panis St. to National Highway	20	20
Gomez St.	20	20
Alcober St. to Alcober Extension	20	20
Peñaranda St.	20	20
Burgos St.	20	20
Blanco St. to Blanco Extension	20	20
Brgy. San Pedro Road to San Roque (National Highway)	20	20

B. Provincial Road

San Vicente to Banawang Rd. (to National Highway)	40	40
Rizal St. to National Highway	30	30
Astorga, San Pedro Rd to Rizal St.	30	30
Zamora Street to Brgy. Binibihan	20	20

C. National Highway Segments Within the Municipality

Location	Passenger Cars & Motorcycles (km/h)	Trucks & Buses (km/h)
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Approaching Through-Stop Streets :

Rizal St, San Vicente, Ongbit St. Panis St, Zamora St. Alcober Ext./ Balire Roads	20	20
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Thorough Street Zone

Brgy. Balire and San Vicente Roads	40	40
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Municipal Roads and Street Segment Approaching Through Streets

Burgos St., Alcober St., San Pedro to San Roque Road, Blanco St/ Blanco Extension	20	20
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Built-Up Areas-100 meters from the National Highway, School Zone, and Pedestrian Lanes

Banawang, San Vicente Road to National Highway	40	40
Tunga Bridge to Brgy. San Roque	30	30
Burgos St., Zamora St. to National Highway	20	20
Rizal St. to National Highway	20	20

"100 meters Before approaching School Zones & Pedestrian Lanes (Tunga Central School and Balire Elem School)."

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"50 meters before approaching the school zones and Pedestrian Lanes (GCNHS, Astorga ES, Banawang ES)."

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Blind Curves:

Brgy. San Vicente towards Tunga Bridge

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100 meters before approaching the boundary of Brgy. San Pedro and Astorga Roads

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Note: Appropriate traffic signs shall be installed to clearly indicate speed limits and special zones.

SECTION 7.

A. SIGNAGE AND INFORMATION CAMPAIGN

The Municipal Government shall ensure the installation of clear, visible, and standardized traffic signs indicating speed limits, school zones, pedestrian lanes, built-up areas, and blind curves prior to and during the implementation of this Ordinance. A public information campaign shall be conducted through barangay assemblies, public announcements, social media, and other appropriate means to inform motorists and residents of the provisions of this Ordinance.

B. SPEED DETECTION TOOLS

Speed detection tools like speed guns, speed cameras, and other automated traffic enforcement technologies, is essential to maintaining road safety and ensuring compliance with traffic regulations.

SECTION 8. PENALTIES

In accordance with Republic Act No. 4136 and to promote corrective rather than punitive enforcement, violations of this Ordinance shall be penalized as follows:

1. **First Offense:** Fine of Five Hundred Pesos (₱500.00);
2. **Second Offense:** Fine of One Thousand Pesos (₱1,000.00);
3. **Third and Succeeding Offenses:** Fine of Two Thousand Pesos (₱2,000.00).

In addition to the foregoing fines, the driver's license of the offender may be recommended for suspension or other appropriate administrative action in coordination with the Land Transportation Office (LTO), consistent with existing laws and regulations.

Exemptions

The speed limits herein shall not apply to the following, provided that due care is observed:

1. Physicians or their drivers responding to emergency calls;
2. Ambulances responding to emergencies;
3. Drivers transporting injured or sick persons for emergency treatment;

4. Motor vehicles of the PNP/Armed Forces used for official purposes during riots;
5. Vehicles in pursuit of criminal suspects;
6. Law-enforcement officers enforcing traffic laws;
7. Official government vehicles in the performance of official duties, provided that such exemption shall not justify unnecessary fast driving; and
8. Vehicles transporting visiting national government officials and other dignitaries for security reasons.

SECTION 9. FUNDING/APPROPRIATION

For the effective implementation of this Ordinance, including the purchase of necessary materials, installation of traffic signage, conduct of trainings, and dissemination of information, an amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (₱150,000.00) shall be appropriated from the Municipality's Annual Budget.

This fund shall be used exclusively for:

1. The procurement and installation of traffic signs, speed detection tools, and other necessary infrastructure related to the enforcement of speed limits;
2. Organizing and conducting public information campaigns, including the production and distribution of educational materials;
3. Training of personnel responsible for traffic enforcement, including the Tunga Auxiliary Traffic Unit, Barangay officials, and other relevant personnel;
4. Continuous updates, monitoring, and maintenance of traffic-related infrastructure.

SECTION 10. GRACE PERIOD

A **thirty (30)-day grace period** from the effectivity of this Ordinance shall be observed, during which motorists found violating the speed limits shall be issued **warnings only**, without the imposition of fines, provided that the violation does not pose immediate danger to life or property.

SECTION 11. IMPLEMENTATION.

The Tunga Philippine National Police (PNP) and Tunga Auxiliary Traffic Unit (TATU) shall spearhead the enforcement of this Ordinance.

SECTION 12. EFFECTIVITY

This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of local circulation and posting in three conspicuous places within the municipality.

ENACTED by the Sangguniang Bayan, in session assembled this 14th day of September 2026 at Tunga, Leyte.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Municipal Ordinance.


NAOMI C. ARCALLANA
Secretary to the Sanggunian

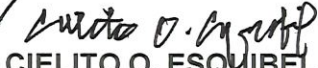
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APPROVED:


REINBERT C. COSTELO
Municipal Mayor
Date: 9/23/24



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that *Municipal Ordinance No. 15, S. 2026* entitled: “**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING SPEED LIMITS FOR ALL KINDS OF MOTOR VEHICLES WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUNGA, LEYTE, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF**”, has been posted in three (3) conspicuous places within the municipality and shall remain posted for three (3) consecutive weeks.

Issued this 23rd day of September 2026 at Tunga, Leyte.


NAOMI C. ARCALLANA
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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MUNICIPALITY OF TUNGA

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that a *PUBLIC HEARING* was conducted on April 8, 2026 relative to the Proposed Ordinance entitled: **AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING SPEED LIMITS FOR ALL KINDS OF MOTOR VEHICLES WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUNGA, LEYTE, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF.**

Issued this 23rd day of September 2026 at Tunga, Leyte.


NAOMI C. ARCALLANA
Secretary to the Sanggunian



Republic of the Philippines Province of Leyte

MUNICIPALITY OF TUNGA

Office of the Sangguniang Bayan



ATTENDANCE SHEET

Description:	Public Hearing of Proposed Municipal Ordinances, 1.) An Ordinance Localizing the Application THE SAFE SPACES ACT OF 2019 in the Municipality of Tunga, and Providing Penalties for Violations thereof, otherwise known as the "BAWAL BASTOS ORDINANCE OF TUNGA" , 2.) An Ordinance Providing Speed Limits for all kinds of motor vehicles within the Municipality of Tunga Leyte, and Providing Penalties for Violations and Appropriating Funds thereof. "SPEED LIMIT ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUNGA, LEYTE"
Date:	April 08, 2026
Time:	1:30 PM – 5:00 PM
Venue:	3rd Floor, Function Hall, LGU Multi-Purpose Building, Tunga, Leyte

Pursuant to the provisions of R.A No. 10173, otherwise known as Data Privacy Act of 2012, the information contained in this document is hereby freely given by the registrant as participant to the activity mentioned above, and the LGU Tunga ensures compliance with the provision of the National Privacy Act on Security Measures for Protection of the Personal Data.)

Name	Designation	Address	Contact No.	Gender (Indicate if male, female or others)	Solo Parent (Yes or No)	Person with Disability (Yes or No)	Senior Citizen (Yes or No)	Member of Indigenous People (Yes or No)	Signature
1. LEMUEL G. PONFERANAN	VICE-MAYOR	LGU-TUNGA	09772892648	MALE	NO	NO	NO	NO	
2. MARTINIANO F. REQUEZ	SB	LGU-TUNGA	0918 317 7046	MALE	"	"	YES	"	
3. ROSARIO N. ANASTE	CSO- PAPO	SAN ANTONIO	09279224674	FEMALE	NO	NO	YES	NO	
4. Luciana A. Villaran	CSO-FARMERS	SAN ROQUE	09202909525	FEMALE	NO	NO	YES	NO	
5. CARL DAVE SUGMAN	MA	LGU-TUNGA		M	NO	NO	NO	NO	
6. CRISOSTOMO A. GARCIA	TAM	Luh		M	NO	NO	NO	NO	
7. Agnes A. Baguin	MSWDO	Lan-Tunga	09267301099	Female	Yes	NO	Yes	NO	



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8 JAN C. DAMAT	A-NA	LEI-TUNGA	0952299918	M	No	No	No	No	
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11 EVANGELIN N. BAKILO	PRB. WOMEN	SAN PEDRO	0912261746	F	NO	NO	NO	NO	
12 MATEO F. TANALA	P.B.	SAN VICENTE		M	NO	NO	YES	NO	
13 TRINA, KONGW H.	business office	DEP ED		F	NO	NO	NO	NO	
14 ALEX R. PAVOZ	P.B.	BALIK		M	NO	NO	NO	NO	
15 ORLANDO P. SUMAR	P.B.	SAN PEDRO	091367037907	M	NO	NO	NO	NO	
16 JOY H. HONOR	OIC	SPD	09174412616	M	-	-	-	-	
17 HERMAN A. AYUSTE	SP	SAN VICENTE	09510070908	M	-	-	-	-	
18 ROLANDO A. BAAC	BAW PREP.	SAN ANTONIO		F	NO	NO	NO	NO	
19 FIDELIO G. BAAC	P.B.	SAN ANTONIO		M					
20 EMILIO C. PRON	MPD STAFF	SAN ANTONIO		M	NO	NO	NO	NO	
21 GABRIEL HONOR	MPD STAFF	SAN ANTONIO		M	NO	NO	NO	NO	
22 ADEL A. PAVOZ	SPD	SAN ANTONIO		M					



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25. Genetese Poco	J.O	LGU. Tunga	09204112576	F	N	N	N	N	Poco
26. Rosemarie Visto	J.O	LGU TUNGA	09385716193	F	N	N	N	N	
27. CONGO, VINCE P	JO	LGU TUNGA	09950033816	m	N	N	N	N	
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29. RICHENE MAE LAURE	MPDO Staff	LGU - TUNGA	09061717436	F	no	no	no	no	Laure
30. Ella Mae Dondan	MPDO Staff	LGU - Tunga	0948882778	F	No	No	No	No	
31. Emelito D. Ilad	Ad. Catutod	Davao Bimbihan	0963521328	M					Emelito
32. Katherine R. Bacabac	Guidance Counselor	GCCNHS-Tunga	09455403162	F	No	No	No	No	
33. ZONE A CRANES	TODA	Tunga, Leyte	09810218825	M	NO	NO	NO	NO	
34. PHILIP DACE	INDERMED	LGU TUNGA	09142186009	m	No	No	No	No	



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36 BEAS JUOITA SANTIAGO	DUTY INCO	TUNGA PS	0919-9111778	F	NO	NO	NO	NO	<i>Beas</i>
37 Psg Uribe, Alfred Q.	Municipal	TUNGA PS	09955793525	M	NO	NO	NO	NO	<i>Uribe</i>
38 PMSG tlla S Cuato	ASST. CMD	TUNGA	09679211271	F	YES	NO	NO	NO	<i>Uribe</i>
39 C/NO. BSA	MG	DILG Tunga	0927858888	F	✓	✓	✓	✓	<i>BSA</i>
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44 JOSELITO L. ARMAO C	SB	"	09083931089	M	NO	NO	NO	NO	<i>JOSELITO</i>
45 MICHAEL ANTHONY TORA	J.O	SAN ANTONIO	0912600263	M	NO	NO	NO	NO	<i>MICHAEL</i>
46 JOSEFA JOY D. TAWAN	SB STAFF	LGU TUNGA	09104256329	F	NO	NO	NO	NO	<i>JOSEFA</i>



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48 RIZA S. ALAO	CBT	LGU		F	NO	NO	NO	NO	
49 Deborah A. Cohibad	SB - STAFF	LGU - TUNGA		F	NO	NO	NO	NO	
50 SHALIMAR ARMIE A. CAYON	SB STAFF	LGU - TUNGA		F	NO	NO	NO	NO	
51 RHEA S. ALAO	SP - STAFF	LGU - TUNGA		F	NO	NO	NO	NO	
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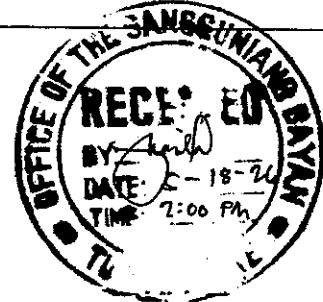
30 APRIL 2026

LEMUEL G. PONFERRADA

Municipal Vice Mayor

Local Government Unit of Tunga

Real Street, Brgy. San Antonio, Tunga, Leyte



SUBJECT: *Proposed Municipal Speed Limit Ordinance of the Municipality of Tunga*

Dear **MAYOR PONFERRADA:**

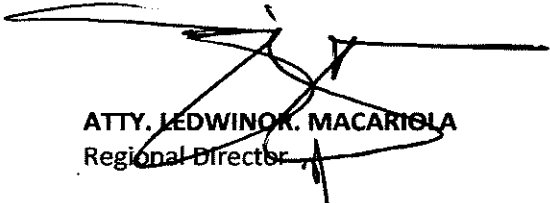
This Office commends the Local Government Unit of Tunga for its proactive initiative in formulating and implementing a localized traffic ordinance, particularly with respect to the regulation of speed limits within your jurisdiction. Such a measure reflects a strong commitment to promoting road safety, maintaining public order, and safeguarding the welfare of motorists and pedestrians alike.

In this regard, may we draw attention to Section 35 (b) of RA 4136, which prescribes the following statutory speed limits: "thirty (30) kph - on city and municipal streets, with light traffic, when not designated "through streets; twenty (20) kph - Through crowded streets, approaching intersections at "blind corners," passing school zones, passing other vehicles which are stationery, or for similar dangerous circumstances; and forty (40) kph - On "through streets" or boulevards, clear of traffic, with no " blind corners," when so designated."

It is noted that the proposed speed limit measures of the Local Government Unit of Tunga appear to be in harmony with the foregoing provisions, thereby reflecting due consideration of existing national standards. Such alignment is highly commendable and reinforces the shared objective of promoting road safety within the bounds of applicable laws, rules, and regulations.

Please accept our sincere appreciation for your continued efforts in upholding the welfare of your constituents.

Very truly yours,


ATTY. LEDWINOR K. MACARIOLA
Regional Director

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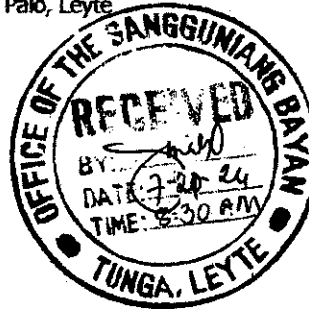
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The Honorable LEMUEL G. PONFERRADA
Municipal Vice Mayor
Office of the Sanguniang Bayan
Municipality of Tunga, Leyte
Brgy. San Antonio, Tunga, Leyte, 6528



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Dear Hon. Ponferrada:

SUBJECT : Comments on the Proposed Municipal Speed Limit Ordinance of the Municipality of Tunga, Leyte

This refers to your letter requesting a technical review and comments on the Proposed Municipal Speed Limit Ordinance of the Municipality of Tunga, Leyte pursuant to Section III.2(b) of the DOTR-DPWH-DILG Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2024-001.

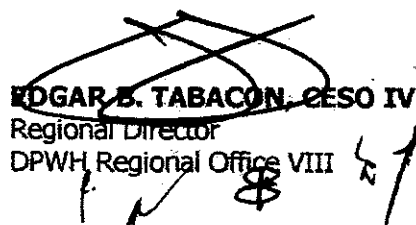
In this regard, please be informed that the proposed ordinance has been technically evaluated. Based on the assessment conducted, it was recommended that a speed limit of **50 km/h be imposed along the Palo-Carigara-Ormoc Road (National Road)** and **30 km/h within the designated school zone in the vicinity of Tunga Central School**, subject to the implementation of appropriate road safety measures.

Further, this Office has coordinated with the DPWH Leyte 2nd District Engineering Office (DEO) for the installation of the necessary traffic safety facilities along the concerned road section, including speed limit signs, school zone signages, rumble strips, and pedestrian crossing markings.

For a complete discussion of the technical assessment and recommendations, kindly refer to the attached memorandum from this Office.

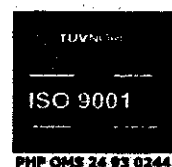
For your information and appropriate action.

Very truly yours,


EDGAR B. TABACON, CESO IV
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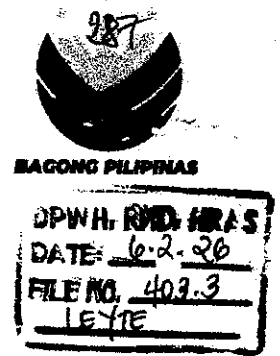
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June 1, 2026



FOR : Regional Director EDGAR B. TABACON, CESO IV
DPWH Regional Office VIII

SUBJECT : Proposed Municipal Speed Limit Ordinance of the Municipality of Tunga, Leyte

This is with reference to the letter of Vice-Mayor Lemuel G. Ponferrada of Tunga, Leyte, endorsing the proposed Municipal Speed Limit Ordinance, for technical review and comments as per Section II.2(b) of the DOTr-DPWH-DILG Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2018-001.

Among the sections identified for speed limit regulation is the segment of the Palo-Carigara-Ormoc Road approaching the through-stop intersections at Rizal Street, San Vicente, Ongbit Street, Panis Street, Zamora Street, and Alcober Extension/Barile Road. This road section consists of a four-lane, two-way carriageway with intermittent sidewalks and varying adjacent land uses, including residential, commercial, and educational developments. The proposed Ordinance prescribes a speed limit of 20 km/h for this road section.

While lower operating speeds generally contribute to improved road safety, excessively low speed limits may present challenges in terms of practicality, driver compliance, and enforceability. For primary national roads that serve significant mobility, productivity, and distribution functions, while also experiencing medium to high activity from vulnerable road users (VRUs) such as pedestrians and cyclists, a speed limit of 50 km/h is generally considered appropriate, provided that adequate segregation and protection measures for VRUs are in place. In addition, appropriate intersection control should be implemented along these sections to improve operational safety. This may be achieved through the installation of appropriate Priority Signs (for unsignalized intersections) or Traffic Signals, if warranted.

The presence of Tunga Central School along this corridor creates a high potential for conflicts between motor vehicles and pedestrians, particularly schoolchildren. As such, the establishment of a designated school zone with a speed limit of 30 km/h is recommended within the immediate vicinity of the school.

As such the following speed limits are recommended:

Location	Speed Limit (km/h)
National Road (Palo-Carigara-Ormoc Road)	50
Tunga National School Zone	30

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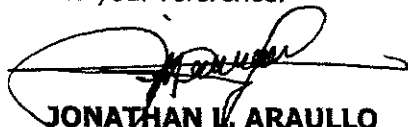


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For trucks and buses, the local government may also consider implementing differential speed limits, provided that such limits do not exceed the recommended maximum speeds stated above.

It is also emphasized that for the installation of speed limit signage, the use of standard Speed Limit Signs (R4-1) in accordance with the DPWH Highway Safety Design Standards is required.

For your reference.



JONATHAN L. ARAULLO
OIC-Bureau Director
Bureau of Quality and Safety

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JUN 26 2026

MEMORANDUM

TO : OIC District Engineer ADELINA P. GOMEZ
DPWH Leyte 2nd District Engineering Office

SUBJECT : Implementation of Traffic Safety Measures Relative to the Proposed Municipal Speed Limit Ordinance of the Municipality of Tunga, Leyte

This refers to the attached letter from Hon. Lemuel G. Ponferrada, Municipal Vice Mayor of Tunga, Leyte, requesting a technical review and comments on the Proposed Municipal Speed Limit Ordinance of the Municipality of Tunga, Leyte pursuant to Section III.2(b) of the DOTr-DPWH-DILG Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2024-001.

Based on the technical evaluation conducted by the Bureau of Quality and Safety (BQS), this Department, on the concerned section of the Palo-Carigara-Ormoc Road, particularly along the approaches to the intersections at Rizal Street, San Vicente, Ongbit Street, Panis Street, Zamora Street, and Alcober Extension/Barile Road, it was determined that a maximum speed limit of 50 km/h is appropriate for the national road section, while a speed limit of 30 km/h is recommended within the designated school zone in the vicinity of Tunga Central School.

In this regard, and to support the effective implementation and enforcement of the recommended speed limits and to enhance road safety for all road users, particularly vulnerable road users and schoolchildren, you are hereby instructed to install appropriate traffic safety facilities, including speed limit signs, school zone signages, rumble strips, and pedestrian crossing markings.

For your information and appropriate action.

EDGAR B. TABACON, CESO IV
Regional Director
DPWH Regional Office VIII

cc: The Honorable LEMUEL G. PONFERRADA
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