

Republic of the Philippines Province of Cagayan TUGUEGARAO CITY



NINTH CITY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT February 21, 2025

Submitted by:

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND ORDER AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

PRESENT:

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GUEST:

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-City Councilor

FOR THE PRESIDING-OFFICER:

The Committee met and deliberated on the referral:

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 074-2025

SUBJECT:

"Indorsement of the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, on the letter of the PSSO Head, Mr. Arthur Blaquera, relative to the request for the temporary closure and oneway traffic flow of roads/streets, traffic plan and re-routing plan for the conduct of the 2025 National Games in Tuguegarao City"

ACTION TAKEN:

The members of the committees met to discuss the subject matter with the presence of the resource persons.

FINDINGS:

1.) Hon. City Mayor Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que indorsed to the 9th City Council a letter from the PSSO/TMG Head Arthur T. Blaquera, requesting for the temporary road closure and

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two-way traffic flow of several streets in Tuguegarao City anent to the conduct of a parade for the 2025 PRISAA National Games scheduled on April 5, 2025.

- Tuguegarao City will host the upcoming 2025 PRISAA National Games from April 3-11, 2025, expecting around 10,000 participants from various private universities and schools nationwide.
- 3.) In relation to the said parade, the PSSO/TMG has proposed a temporary road closure/oneway traffic flow, and traffic re-routing plan for several streets which are identified as follows:
 - a. Temporary Closure of:

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- i. Aguinaldo Street from Corner Blumentritt Street to Dalan Na Pinacanauan Avenue
- ii. Rizal Street from Corner Gomez Street to Arellano Street
- iii. Valenzuela Street from corner Gomez Street to corner Aguinaldo Street
- iv. Luna Street from Corner Rizal Street to Burgos Street
- v. Bonifacio Street from Corner Luna Street to Legaspi Street
- vi. Gomez Street from Corner Blumentritt Street to Burgos Street
- vii. Gonzaga Street from Corner Blumentritt Street to Burgos Street
- viii. Bagay Road from Corner Main Avenue (Going to LTO) to College Avenue
- b. Temporary Two-Way Traffic Flow of:
 - i. Rizal Street from Corner College Avenue to Washington Street
- ii. Caritan Highway from Corner Andrews Street to College Avenue
- 4.) Since the parade route will cover several streets in the City, there is a need to pass an ordinance for the temporary road closure and two-way traffic flow of several streets during the parade from 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM on April 5, 2025, to ensure safety and order of the participants and the public.

RECOMMENDATION:

After a thorough discussion on the subject matter, the Committee favorably approves the subject request and recommends the enactment of an ordinance declaring temporary road closure and two-way traffic flow of identified streets from 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM on April 5, 2025 to pave way for the conduct of 2025 PRISAA National Games Parade.

The committee further recommends the following:

- 1.) For the PSSU/TMG to assign personnel to manage the flow of traffic during the parade.
- 2.) Ensure proper coordination among the PRISAA organizing team, PNP, and PSSO/TMG.
- 3.) Early information dissemination about the parade and the subject road closures and temporary two-way traffic schemes.
- 4.) For deployment of a standby rescue team during the said activity.

Respectfully Submitted by:

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CITY ORDINANCE DECLARING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE AND TWO-WAY FLOW OF VEHICULAR TRAFFIC OF IDENTIFIED STREETS FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE PARADE OF THE 2025 PRIVATE SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (PRISAA) NATIONAL GAMES PARTICIPANTS ON APRIL 5, 2025

WHEREAS, pursuant to the pertinent provisions of Section 21 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the Local Government Unit of Tuguegarao is authorized to temporarily close some of the local roads falling within its jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, Tuguegarao City will host the upcoming 2025 Private Schools Athletic Association (PRISAA) National Games from April 3-11, 2025, expecting around 10,000 participants from various private universities and schools nationwide;

WHEREAS, the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, indorsed to the 9th City Council a letter from the Public Safety and Security Office/Traffic Management Group (PSSO/TMG) Head Arthur T. Blaquera, requesting for the temporary road closure and two-way traffic flow of several streets in Tuguegarao City anent to the conduct of a parade for the 2025 PRISAA National Games scheduled on April 5, 2025;

WHEREAS, the identified streets under the temporary road closure/two-way traffic scheme are:

a. Temporary Closure of:

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- i. Aguinaldo Street from Corner Blumentritt Street to Dalan Na Pinacanauan Avenue
- ii. Rizal Street from Corner Gomez Street to Arellano Street
- iii. Valenzuela Street from corner Gomez Street to corner Aguinaldo Street
- iv. Luna Street from Corner Rizal Street to Burgos Street
- v. Bonifacio Street from Corner Luna Street to Legaspi Street
- vi. Gomez Street from Corner Blumentritt Street to Burgos Street
- vii. Gonzaga Street from Corner Blumentritt Street to Burgos Street
- viii. Bagay Road from Corner Main Avenue (Going to LTO) to College Avenue
- b. Temporary Two-Way Traffic Flow of:
 - i. Rizal Street from Corner College Avenue to Washington Street
 - ii. Caritan Highway from Corner Andrews Street to College Avenue

WHEREAS, the proposed temporary road closures and establishment of two-way traffic flow and rerouting plan will facilitate smooth traffic during the activities, provide safety and security, and provide traffic assistance in the City;

WHEREAS, the City Government recognizes that it can resume enforcement of regular traffic flow in the City as soon as the parade is completed, to prevent further disruption of the usual traffic flow of the riding public;

WHEREAS, the Ninth City Council in its 128th Regular Session held on March 3, 2025, taking in mind public safety and security, found the request to be in order, with merit and beneficial to the constituents of Tuguegarao City, hence recommended for its approval.

NOW, **THEREFORE**, be it **ORDAINED**, by the Ninth City Council in session assembled to enact the following:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as "CITY ORDINANCE DECLARING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE AND TWO-WAY FLOW OF VEHICULAR TRAFFIC OF IDENTIFIED STREETS FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE PARADE OF THE 2025 PRIVATE SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (PRISAA) NATIONAL GAMES PARTICIPANTS ON APRIL 5, 2025".

SECTION 2. SCOPE AND LIMITATION. This Ordinance shall cover the following roads on April 5, 2025 from 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM:

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- iii. Aguinaldo Street from Corner Blumentritt Street to Dalan Na Pinacanauan Avenue
- iv. Rizal Street from Corner Gomez Street to Arellano Street
- v. Valenzuela Street from corner Gomez Street to corner Aguinaldo Street
- vi. Luna Street from Corner Rizal Street to Burgos Street
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 - xi. Rizal Street from Corner College Avenue to Washington Street
 - xii. Caritan Highway from Corner Andrews Street to College Avenue

SECTION 3. INFORMATION. This Ordinance shall be disseminated through signages and all mass media outlets in Tuguegarao City including the Facebook Page of Tuguegarao City Information Office.

SECTION 4. IMPLEMENTATION. This Ordinance shall be implemented by the Local Chief Executive through the Public Safety and Security Ottice (PSSO) in coordination with the Office of the City Chief of Police, City General Services Office and City Information Office.

SECTION 5. REPEALING CLAUSE. Ordinances, executive orders and other local legislations inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby modified or repealed accordingly.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect on April 5, 2025 from 10 AM to 10 PM.