



◆NINTH CITY COUNCIL◆

COMMITTEE REPORT

June 19, 2025

Submitted by:

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND ORDER, AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

PRESENT:

HON. MARK ANGELO B. DAYAG

-Chairman, Committee on Public Safety and Order and Disaster Preparedness

HON. RESTITUTO C. RAMIREZ

- Vice Chairman, Committee on Public Safety and Order, and Disaster Preparedness

HON. RONALD S. ORTIZ

- Member, Committee on Public Safety and Order, and Disaster Preparedness

HON. GRACE B. ARAGO

-Member, Committee on Public Safety and Order, and Disaster Preparedness (*Via Zoom*)

RESOURCE PERSONS:

MARLON MARUZZO

Public Safety and Security Office/Traffic Management Group (PSSO/TMG) (via Zoom)
City Planning and Development Office
DPWH Regional Office 02
DPWH Regional Office 02
DPWH Regional Office 02

ELMER T. BASSIG

ENGR. BENEDICT B. MENDOZA

ENGR. JANICE D. VINOYA

REYAN B. TAGUIBAO

FOR THE PRESIDING-OFFICER:

The Committee met and deliberated on the referral:

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 138-2025

SUBJECT:

“Indorsement of the City Administrator, Mr. Juanito A. Calubaquib, on the request of the Assistant Regional Director of the DPWH, Engr. Editha R. Babaran, CSEE, for the temporary closure of the national road and diversion of traffic from NGN Gran Hotel to Baker's Percent Building in view of the construction/upgrading/rehabilitation of the drainage project of her agency.”

ACTION TAKEN:

The members of the committee met to discuss the subject matter with the presence of the resource person/s.

FINDINGS:

1. The City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, endorsed a letter dated June 10, 2025 from Engr. Editha R. Babaran, CSEE, Assistant Regional Director of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) Regional Office 02, requesting for the temporary closure and diversion of traffic of the national road from NGN Gran Hotel to Baker's Percent Building along Caggay, Tuguegarao City, to accommodate the removal/demolition of the Peña Blanca Welcome Arch.

2. The request was made in view of the construction/upgrading/rehabilitation of the drainage project of the DPWH within the said area.
3. DPWH stated that the proposed demolition activity shall be finished within a week.
4. A traffic management plan has been devised by the DPWH.
5. The temporary closure of the above-mentioned section of the National Road, which were identified to be within the territorial jurisdiction of Tuguegarao City, shall ensure the safety of all motor vehicles and shall prevent any damage or accident during the demolition.

RECOMMENDATION:

After a thorough discussion, the committee finds the subject request to be in order and recommends the passage of an ordinance declaring the temporary road closure from NGN Gran Hotel to the intersection of Provincial Diversion Road–Cagayan Valley Road (Maharlika Highway), near the Baker's Percent Building along Caggay, Tuguegarao City, for a period not exceeding one week from the date of its approval.

The committee further recommends the following:

1. Coordination of the DPWH Regional Office 02 with the Tuguegarao Component City Police Station and the PSSU/TMG regarding traffic management.
2. PSSU/TMG to provide assistance in the management of traffic within the area.
3. Early information dissemination regarding the said road closure and install early warning devices at least 50 meters before the affected area.

Respectfully Submitted by:

HON. MARK ANGELO B. DAYAG

Chairman, Committee on Public Safety and Order and Disaster Preparedness

HON. RESTITUTO C. RAMIREZ

Vice Chairman, Committee on Public Safety and Order and Disaster Preparedness

HON. GRACE B. ARAGO

Member, Committee on Public Safety and Order and Disaster Preparedness

HON. RONALDO S. ORTIZ

Member, Committee on Public Safety and Order and Disaster Preparedness

CITY ORDINANCE NO. _____

CITY ORDINANCE DECLARING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC FROM NGN GRAN HOTEL TO THE INTERSECTION OF PROVINCIAL DIVERSION ROAD–CAGAYAN VALLEY ROAD (MAHARLIKA HIGHWAY) ALONG CAGGAY, TUGUEGARAO CITY, IN VIEW OF THE REMOVAL/DEMOLITION OF THE PEÑABLANCA WELCOME ARCH

WHEREAS, pursuant to the pertinent provisions of Section 21 of Republic Act 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, the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) Regional Office 02, requested for the temporary closure of the national road and diversion of traffic from NGN Gran Hotel to Baker's Percent Building along Caggay, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan;

WHEREAS, the request was made in view of the removal and demolition of the Peñablanca Welcome Arch in relation to the construction, upgrading, and rehabilitation of the drainage project of the DPWH within the said area;

WHEREAS, the DPWH stated that the proposed demolition activity shall be finished within a week;

WHEREAS, the temporary closure of the above-mentioned section of the national road, which were identified to be within the territorial jurisdiction of Tuguegarao City, shall ensure the safety of all motor vehicles and shall prevent any damage or accident during the demolition;

WHEREAS, the Ninth City Council in its 142nd Regular Session held on June 24, 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 To Vehicular Traffic From NGN Gran Hotel To The Intersection Of Provincial Diversion Road–Cagayan Valley Road (Maharlika Highway) Along Caggay, Tuguegarao City, In View Of The Removal/Demolition Of The Peñablanca Welcome Arch.”*

SECTION 2. SCOPE AND LIMITATION. This Ordinance shall cover the road along NGN Gran Hotel to a portion of Cagayan Valley Road (Maharlika Highway)/National Road, from the intersection of the Provincial Diversion Road near Baker's Percent Building along Caggay, Tuguegarao City for a period of one week from the date of approval of this Ordinance.

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

SECTION 4. IMPLEMENTATION. This Ordinance shall be implemented by the Local Chief Executive through the Public Safety and Security Office (PSSO)/Traffic Management Group (TMG) in coordination with the Office of the City Chief of Police and the DPWH Region 02.

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 for a period of one week starting from the date of approval of this Ordinance.