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NINTH CITY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 161-2024

May 22, 2024

Submitted by: COMMITTEE ON RULES, LAWS AND ETHICS

PRESENT:

- HON. MARC ALDOUS C. BACCAY - Chairman, Rules
- HON. JUDE T. BAYONA - Vice Chairman, Rules
- HON. MARIA ROSARIO B. SORIANO - Member, Rules/ via zoom
- HON. ARNEL T. ARUGAY - Member, Rules/ via zoom
- HON. GRACE B. ARAGO - Member, Rules

RESOURCE PERSONS:

- Atty. Vanessa T. Herrero-Verbo - City Legal Officer
- Hon. Rizaldy C. Retamal - Punong Barangay, Leonarda

GUESTS:

- Hon. Restituto Ramirez - SP Member
- Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan - SP Member/ via zoom
- Hon. Cerene Pearl T. Quilang - SP Member/ via zoom
- Hon. Ronald S. Ortiz - SP Member/ via zoom

SUBJECT:

Letter of Punong Barangay of Leonarda, Hon. Rizaldy C. Retamal, on Barangay Ordinance No. 03-2024 Regulating the Speed Limits of 20KPH for all kinds of Vehicles Passing Through at the Inner Roads/Streets in Barangay Leonarda and Imposing Penalties for the Violation Thereof.

FOR THE PRESIDING OFFICER:

The Members of the Committee met and deliberated on the Letter of Punong Barangay of Leonarda, Hon. Rizaldy C. Retamal, on Barangay Ordinance No. 03-2024 Regulating the Speed Limits of 20KPH for all kinds of Vehicles Passing Through at the Inner Roads/Streets in Barangay Leonarda and Imposing Penalties for the Violation Thereof. The Committee respectfully submits the herein Committee Report and has the honor to report to this August body in session the following actions taken, its findings and recommendations.

ACTIONS TAKEN:

1. The committee conducted a thorough and wholistic evaluation of the subject matter on May 22, 2024.
2. Resource persons were present to assist the committee in the committee deliberation.

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FINDINGS:

1. Barangay Leonarda requested from the Sangguniang Panlungsod the approval of their Barangay Ordinance No. 03-2024 Regulating the Speed Limits of 20KPH for all kinds of Vehicles Passing Through at the Inner Roads/Streets in Barangay Leonarda and Imposing Penalties for the Violation Thereof.
2. Pursuant to Section 458 (a)(5)(v) and (vi) of the Local Government Code of 1991, the City has the power to 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. It therefore means that, the barangay's power to regulate its own streets are limited to the activities and conditions set forth under Section 21 (d) of RA 7160, to wit:

Section 21 (d). Any city, municipality, or barangay may, by a duly enacted ordinance, temporarily close and regulate the use of any local street, road thoroughfare, or any other public place where shopping malls, Sunday, flea or night markets, or shopping areas may be established and where goods, merchandise, foodstuffs, commodities, or articles of commerce may be sold and dispensed to the general public.

3. The committee found out during the committee meeting that the 20 KPH Speed limit for all motor vehicles for all barangay roads is already incorporated in Article V, Section 1.2 of City Ordinance No. 47-08-2019 titled "*An Ordinance Adopting the Road Safety Code of Tuguegarao City, Providing Penalties for the Violation Thereof, and Appropriating Funds for this Purpose*", to wit:

Section 1.2 Default Speed Limits. Subject to Section 1.4 and unless otherwise provided herein, the speed limit for all city roads within Tuguegarao City shall be 30 kph for all motor vehicles. **The speed limit for all barangay roads or collector roads shall be 20 kph.**

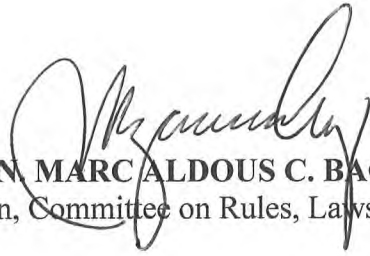
4. That the Barangay Leonarda also asked if they can install speed humps on the streets of their barangay to control excessive speed that endangers pedestrians.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

After a thorough discussion on the subject matter, the committee hereby recommends the following, to wit:

1. That Barangay Leonarda shall come up with a Resolution Adopting and Strongly Implementing City Ordinance No. 47-08-2019 of the City of Tuguegarao particularly on Article V, Section 1.2 Default Speed Limits.
2. To pass a Resolution asking permission to the Tuguegarao City Government to allow the barangay to install speed humps on the streets of their barangay.

Respectfully Submitted:



HON. MARC ALDOUS C. BACCAY
Chairman, Committee on Rules, Laws and Ethics



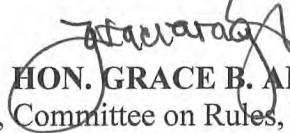
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