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Province of Cagayan  
TUGUEGARAO CITY



◆NINTH CITY COUNCIL◆

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 6, 2023

**Submitted by:**

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND ORDER, AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS**

**PRESENT:**

<b>HON. MARK ANGELO B. DAYAG</b>	-Chairman, Committee on Public Safety and Order and Disaster Preparedness
<b>HON. RESTITUTO C. RAMIREZ</b>	- Vice Chairman, Committee on Public Safety and Order, and Disaster Preparedness
<b>HON. GRACE B. ARAGO</b>	- Member, Committee on Public Safety and Order, and Disaster Preparedness
<b>HON. RONALDO S. ORTIZ</b>	-Member, Committee on Public Safety and Order, and Disaster Preparedness

**RESOURCE PERSONS:**

<b>DONNE ANGELO C. OÑATE</b>	-Executive Assistant III, City Mayor's Office
<b>ENGR. EMILIO G. MATANGUIHAN</b>	-City Engineer
<b>DENIZON DOMINGO</b>	-SAO/CMO
<b>FELIMAR DULIN</b>	-Asst. Head, PSSU/TMG
<b>MARLON B. MARUZZO</b>	-PSSU/TMG
<b>FRANCIS LIM</b>	-Engineer I, CEO
<b>XYLVESTER MACABABBAD</b>	-Tuguegarao City Information Office
<b>HON. VINA QUE</b>	-Kagawad, Barangay Centro 07 (via Zoom)
<b>ANDRES "CARLA" BADAJOS</b>	-President, Tuguegarao United for Gender and Universal Equality (TUGUE)

**FOR THE PRESIDING-OFFICER:**

The Joint Committee met and deliberated on the referral:

**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 181-2024**

**SUBJECT:**

*"Indorsement of City Mayor Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que requesting for the temporary closure of identified routes to give way for the Pride Month Parade on June 15, 2024, from 4 PM to 10 PM, and for the passage of a Resolution to repaint the pedestrian crossings (Ped Xing) in Bonifacio Street, from Mercury Drug (corner Gonzaga Street) to Hotel Roma with the symbolic Rainbow Colors in observance of the Pride Month Celebration from June 10-30, 2024."*

**ACTION TAKEN:**

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

**FINDINGS:**

- 1.) Hon. City Mayor Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que sent a letter to the City Council requesting for the temporary closure of identified routes on June 15, 2024 for the conduct of the Pride Parade in the City, and for the passage of a resolution to repaint the Pedestrian Crossings (Ped Xing) in Bonifacio Street, from Mercury Drug (comer Gonzaga Street) to Hotel Roma with the symbolic "Rainbow Colors" in observance of the Pride Month celebration from June 10 to 30, 2024.
- 2.) June is internationally recognized as Pride Month to honor the history, achievements, and contributions of the LGBTQ+ community, and to promote awareness and support for LGBTQ+ rights;
- 3.) The City through the City Engineering Office and General Services Office will repaint three pedestrian lanes found within the subject road;
- 4.) The symbolic use of rainbow colors is widely recognized as a representation of LGBTQ+ pride and solidarity;
- 5.) The participants of the Pride Parade will assemble at Tuguegarao City Commercial Center for a short program after the parade;
- 6.) There is a need to temporarily close the affected road in order to ensure public safety and smooth traffic flow.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

After a thorough discussion, the committee favorably recommends for the passage of an Ordinance Declaring the Temporary Road Closure of Bonifacio Street corner Gonzaga Street to corner Gomez Street to give way for the Pride Month Parade on June 15, 2024, from 4 PM to 10 PM for the conduct of the Pride Parade 2024 in Tuguegarao City. The Committee further recommends the following:

- a) For the PSSU and the Traffic Management Group to implement the ordinance and manage the flow of traffic in the area.
- b) Installation of signages regarding the said activity and the road closures/ alternate routes.
- c) Early information dissemination through the Tuguegarao City Information Office and other media outlets.

Likewise, the committee favorably recommends for the passage of a Resolution Allowing the Repainting of Pedestrian Crossings (Ped Xing) within Bonifacio Street, from Mercury Drug (corner Gonzaga Street) to Hotel Roma, with the Symbolic Rainbow Colors in Observance of the Pride Month Celebration from June 13-30, 2024.

**Respectfully Submitted by:**

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**CITY ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE OF BONIFACIO STREET FROM CORNER GONZAGA STREET TO GOMEZ STREET ON JUNE 15, 2024 FROM 4:00 PM TO 10:00 PM FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE PRIDE MONTH PARADE 2024**

**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**, June is internationally recognized as Pride Month to honor the history, achievements, and contributions of the LGBTQ+ community, and to promote awareness and support for LGBTQ+ rights;

**WHEREAS**, the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, sent a letter to the City Council requesting for the temporary closure of identified routes on June 15, 2024 for the conduct of the Pride Month Parade in the City;

**WHEREAS**, the participants of the Pride Parade will assemble at the Tuguegarao City Commercial Center for a short program after the parade;

**WHEREAS**, the Committee on Public Safety and Order, and Disaster Preparedness has identified Bonifacio Street from corner Gonzaga Street to corner Gomez Street to be temporarily closed in view of the Pride Month activities on June 15, 2024;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to temporarily close the affected road in order to ensure public safety and smooth traffic flow.

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

**SECTION 1. TITLE.** This Ordinance shall be known as “**An Ordinance Declaring the Temporary Road Closure of Bonifacio Street from Corner Gonzaga Street to Gomez Street on June 15, 2024 from 4:00 PM to 10:00 PM for the Conduct of the Pride Parade 2024.**”

**SECTION 2. SCOPE AND LIMITATION.** This Ordinance shall cover Bonifacio Street from corner Gonzaga Street to corner Gomez Street, as subject for temporary closure to pave way for the Pride Month Parade 2024.

**SECTION 3. INFORMATION.** This Ordinance shall be disseminated through signages and by the City Public Information Office and all mass media outlets in Tuguegarao City.

**SECTION 4. IMPLEMENTATION.** The implementing agency shall be the Public Safety and Security Unit (PSSU), Traffic Management Group.

**SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect from 4:00 PM to 10:00 PM on June 15, 2024.

CITY RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION ALLOWING THE REPAINTING OF PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS (PED XING) WITHIN BONIFACIO STREET, FROM MERCURY DRUG (CORNER GONZAGA STREET) TO HOTEL ROMA, WITH THE SYMBOLIC RAINBOW COLORS IN OBSERVANCE AND SUPPORT OF THE PRIDE MONTH CELEBRATION FROM JUNE 13-30, 2024**

**WHEREAS**, June is internationally recognized as Pride Month to honor the history, achievements, and contributions of the LGBTQ+ community, and to promote awareness and support for LGBTQ+ rights;

**WHEREAS**, the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, sent a letter to the City Council requesting for the passage of a resolution to repaint the Pedestrian Crossings (Ped Xing) in Bonifacio Street, from Mercury Drug (comer Gonzaga Street) to Hotel Roma with the symbolic "Rainbow Colors" in observance of the Pride Month celebration;

**WHEREAS**, Tuguegarao City of recognizes and celebrates the diversity and inclusivity of its community, and acknowledges the importance of promoting equality and acceptance for all individuals regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, or expression;

**WHEREAS**, the symbolic use of rainbow colors is widely recognized as a representation of LGBTQ+ pride and solidarity, and serves as a powerful visual statement of the city's commitment to inclusivity and equality;

**WHEREAS**, repainting the pedestrian crossings on Bonifacio Street, from Mercury Drug (corner Gonzaga Street) to Hotel Roma, with the rainbow colors demonstrates the city's support for the LGBTQ+ community during Pride Month;

**NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to allowing the Repainting of Pedestrian Crossings (Ped Xing) within Bonifacio Street, from Mercury Drug (corner Gonzaga Street) to Hotel Roma, with the Symbolic Rainbow Colors in observance of the Pride Month Celebration from June 13-30, 2024.

On motion of \_\_\_\_\_ and without any objection, CITY RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ was APPROVED.