



**NINTH CITY COUNCIL**

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

August 07, 2024

Submitted by:

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

**PRESENT:**

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| <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;                   |
| <b>HON. JUDE T. BAYONA</b>       | -Member, Committee on Public Safety and Order, and Disaster Preparedness ( <i>Via Zoom</i> ) |

**GUEST:**

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| <b>HON. IMOGEN CLAIRE M. CALLANGAN</b> | - <i>City Councilor</i> |
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**RESOURCE PERSONS:**

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| <b>ARTHUR T. BLAQUERA</b>  | - <i>Head, Public Safety and Security Unit/Traffic Management Group</i>                 |
| <b>GERALD T. VALDEZ</b>    | - <i>Program Manager - Pavvurulun Afi Festival 2024 &amp; Member Steering Committee</i> |
| <b>CAROLINA A. CALUCAG</b> | - <i>Program Manager - Pavvurulun Afi Festival 2024 &amp; Member Steering Committee</i> |
| <b>PMAJ MAGNO CATUBAG</b>  | - <i>Deputy Chief of Police, Tuguegarao Component City Police Station</i>               |

**FOR THE PRESIDING-OFFICER:**

The Committee met and deliberated on the referral:

**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 220-2024**

**SUBJECT:**

***"Indorsement of the Officer-in-Charge, Office of the City Mayor, Mr. Juanito A. Calubaquib, requesting for a temporary road closure of identified streets to accommodate the rescheduled conduct of the Float Parade and Tugsayaw, certified urgent."***

**ACTION TAKEN:**

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

**FINDINGS:**

- 1.) The Officer-in-Charge, Office of the City Mayor, Mr. Juanito A. Calubaquib, in a letter dated July 26, 2024 requested for temporary road closure of identified streets for the rescheduled conduct of the Float Parade and Tugsayaw.
- 2.) The 9<sup>th</sup> City Council passed City Resolution No. 480-09-2024 which approved the list of activities for the 300<sup>th</sup> Tuguegarao City Annual Fiesta 2024 from August 1-16, 2024.
- 3.) The 9<sup>th</sup> City Council also passed City Ordinance No. 24-09-2024 which temporarily closed identified roads in view of the activities for the fiesta.
- 4.) To avoid school disruptions and heavy weekday traffic, the Float Parade and Tugsayaw were rescheduled to August 16 and August 17, 2024, respectively.
- 5.) Hon. Callangan and Ms. Calucag manifested the need to rectify the real date of the Feast of San Jacinto which is August 17.
- 6.) Hon. Ortiz suggested to extend the effectivity of approved activities of the Pavvurulun Afi Festival to August 17, 2024.
- 7.) To ensure public safety and smooth traffic flow, there is a need to pass an ordinance for the temporary road closure and temporary two-way traffic flow of identified streets for the conduct of the subject activities.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

After a thorough discussion, the committee favorably approves the subject request and recommends for the passage of an ordinance declaring the temporary road closure of the following:

- a. Bonifacio Street from Corners Washington to Arellano Street on August 16, 2024 from 4:00 PM to 12:00 MN for the Float Parade.
- b. Bonifacio Street from Corner College Avenue to Corner Aguinaldo Street, Washington Street from Corner Blumentritt Street to Corner Del Rosario Street, and Two-Way Traffic Flow of Rizal Street from Corner College Avenue to Washington Street on August 17, 2024 from 3:00 PM to 12:00 MN for the Street Dancing (Light Show).

The committee further recommends the following:

- a. For the PSSU/TMG to manage traffic, install signages, and implement rerouting plans during the activities.
- b. Early information dissemination through the Tuguegarao City Information Office and other media outlets.

**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

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

**CITY ORDINANCE DECLARING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE FROM AND TWO-WAY FLOW OF VEHICULAR TRAFFIC OF IDENTIFIED STREETS FOR THE CONDUCT OF FLOAT PARADE AND TUGSAYAW IN CELEBRATION OF THE PAVVURULUN AFI FESTIVAL 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**, Tuguegarao City will be celebrating its 300th Patronal Feast dubbed as "Pavvurulun AFI FESTIVAL 2024," in honor of its Patron Saint, San Jacinto de Polonia, on August 1, 2024 to August 16, 2024;

**WHEREAS**, the Officer-in-Charge of the Office of the City Mayor, Mr. Juanito A. Calubaquib, has requested for the temporary road closure of some streets for the conduct of the rescheduled Float Parade and Tugsayaw on August 17, 2024 as part of the celebration of this year's Pavvurulun Afi Festival;

**WHEREAS**, the Ninth City Council passed City Resolution No. 480-09-2024 which approved the list of activities for the 300th Tuguegartao City Annual Fiesta 2024 to be conducted from August 1, 2024 to August 16, 2024;

**WHEREAS**, to accommodate the request of the OIC Office of the City Mayor, the Ninth City Council extends the conduct of the activities in celebration of the Pavvurulun Afi Festiva 2024 to August 17, 2024 which is the canonical feast day of the City's patron saint, San Jacinto de Polonia;

**WHEREAS**, the proposed temporary road closures will facilitate smooth traffic during the activities, provide safety and security, and provide traffic assistance in the City;

**WHEREAS**, the Ninth City Council in its 103<sup>rd</sup> Regular Session held on August 13, 2024, 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 ordinance:

**SECTION 1. TITLE.** This Ordinance shall be known as "*CITY ORDINANCE DECLARING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE FROM AND TWO -WAY FLOW OF VEHICULAR TRAFFIC OF IDENTIFIED STREETS FOR THE CONUDCT OF FLOAT PARADE AND TUGSAYAW IN CELEBRATION OF THE PAVVURULUN AFI FESTIVAL 2024.*"

**SECTION 2. SCOPE AND LIMITATION.** This Ordinance shall cover the following roads and on specified dates:

- a. Bonifacio Street from Corners Washington to Arellano Street on August 16, 2024 from 4:00 PM to 12:00 MN for the Float Parade.
- b. Bonifacio Street from Corner College Avenue to Corner Aguinaldo Street, Washington Street from Corner Blumentritt Street to Corner Del Rosario Street, and Two-Way Traffic Flow of Rizal Street from Corner College Avenue to Washington Street on August 17, 2024 from 3:00 PM to 12:00 MN in view of the Street Dancing (Light Show).

**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 Unit (PSSU) 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 August 16, 2024 to August 17, 2024.