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TUGUEGARAO CITY

TENTH CITY COUNCIL

BAGONG PILIPINAS

COMMITTEE REPORT
February 05, 2026

Submitted by:

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND ORDER AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 49-10-2026

FOR THE PRESIDING-OFFICER:

The Committee met and deliberated on the referral:

PRESENT:

HON. MARK ANGELO B. DAYAG	- Chairman
HON. JUDE T. BAYONA	-Vice Chairman
HON. RONALDO S. ORTIZ	-Member
HON. RESTITUTO C. RAMIREZ	-Member

RESOURCE PERSONS:

MS. GINA C. ADDUCUL	*-Head, City Tourism Office*
ATTY. RODERICK S. IQUIN	*-City Legal Officer*
HON. EDISON NGO	*-Punong Barangay, Centro 07*
PLT VICTOR M. TUMALIUAN	*-Tuguegarao Component City Police Station*
PEMS IVAN ROBERTO P. DANAO	*- Tuguegarao Component City Police Station*
ATTY. RENZ ANGELO P. UMAMBONG	*-Chief of Staff, City Mayor's Office/Assistant City Budget Officer*
MR. FERNANDO T. CALABAZARON III	*-City Local Government Operations Officer, DILG*
MR. ARTHUR T. BLAQUERA	*-Public Safety and Security Office/Traffic Management Group Head*
RODERICK ESTEBAN B. RAMIREZ, MD	*-City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officer*
MS. MA IRENE SABEL C. CABEL	*-National Police Commission Cagayan Provincial Officer*
MS. MA. JOVITA A. TOMALE	*-PARDSS FII (Civil Society Organization)*

GUESTS:

HON. ANTHONY C. TUDDAO	*-City Councilor*

SUBJECT:

"Indorsement of the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, requesting for the temporary road closure of Bonifacio Street from corner Gonzaga Street to corner Gomez Street to pave way for the festivities of the 2026 Chinese Lunar New Year from February 15-18, 2026"

ACTION TAKEN:

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

FINDINGS:

1.) It has become a tradition for Tuguegaraoeños to celebrate the Chinese Lunar New Year with the Filipino Chinese community in the City.
2.) In keeping with tradition, the Tuguegarao City Government will prepare and conduct festivities along Bonifacio Street or *Calle Commercio* from February 15, 2026 to February 18, 2026 in celebration of the Chinese Lunar New Year.
3.) The planned activities were presented and submitted to the committee.
4.) There is a need to declare the temporary closure of Bonifacio Street from corner Gonzaga Street to corner Gomez Street, Tuguegarao City, to ensure orderly traffic flow and the safety of the general public.
5.) Under Section 21 (a) of Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, local government units are empowered to temporarily close a local road falling within its jurisdiction through an ordinance.

RECOMMENDATION:

Finding the request to be in order and with merit, the committee favorably recommends for the passage of an ordinance declaring the **half lane closure** of Bonifacio Street from corner Gonzaga Street to corner Gomez Street, Tuguegarao City, on February 15 to February 18, 2026, and the temporary **full road closure** of the same road on:

a) February 15, 2026: 6:00 PM to 12:00 MN
b) February 16, 2026: 7:00 AM to 11 AM and 6 PM to 11 PM
c) February 17, 2026 and February 18, 2026: 6:00 PM to 11 PM

This is to pave way for the planned festivities of the 2026 Chinese Lunar New Year in Tuguegarao City.

The committee further recommends the following:

1.) For PSSO/TMG to install early warning signages, and traffic assistance.
2.) Early dissemination through the Tuguegarao City Information Office, and other media outlets.

Respectfully Submitted by:

HON. MARK ANGELO B. DAYAG
Chairman

HON. JUDE T. BAYONA
Vice Chairman

HON. RONALDO S. ORTIZ
Member

HON. RESTITUTO C. RAMIREZ
Member

CITY ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PARTIAL AND FULL CLOSURE OF PORTIONS OF BONIFACIO STREET, TUGUEGARAO CITY, FROM FEBRUARY 15 TO FEBRUARY 18, 2026, TO FACILITATE THE CELEBRATION OF THE 2026 CHINESE LUNAR NEW YEAR FESTIVITIES.

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, it has become a tradition for Tuguegaraoeños to celebrate the Chinese Lunar New Year with the Filipino Chinese community in the City.

WHEREAS, in keeping with tradition, the Tuguegarao City Government will prepare and conduct festivities along Bonifacio Street or *Calle Commercio* from February 15, 2026 to February 18, 2026 in celebration of the Chinese Lunar New Year;

WHEREAS, there is a need to declare the temporary closure of Bonifacio Street from corner Gonzaga Street to corner Gomez Street, Tuguegarao City, on specific time and dates, to ensure orderly traffic flow and the safety of the general public;

WHEREAS, the Tenth City Council in its 31st Regular Session held on February 09, 2026, taking in mind public safety and order, 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 Tenth City Council in session assembled to enact the following ordinance:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as ***"CITY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PARTIAL AND FULL CLOSURE OF PORTIONS OF BONIFACIO STREET, TUGUEGARAO CITY, FROM FEBRUARY 15 TO FEBRUARY 18, 2026, TO FACILITATE THE CELEBRATION OF THE 2026 CHINESE LUNAR NEW YEAR FESTIVITIES."***

SECTION 2. SCOPE AND LIMITATION. This Ordinance shall cover a portion of Bonifacio Street from corner Gonzaga Street to corner Gomez Street as temporary closed from vehicular traffic to pave way for the festivities of the Chinese Lunar New Year in accordance to the following:

Date	Time of Full Lane Closure
February 15, 2026	6:00 PM to 12:00 MN
February 16, 2026	7:00 AM to 11 AM and 6 PM to 11 PM
February 17, 2026	6:00 PM to 11:00 PM
February 18, 2026	6:00 PM to 11:00 PM
February 15-18, 2026	**Half Lane Closure**

SECTION 3. INFORMATION. This Ordinance shall be disseminated through signages to be put up by the Public Safety and Security Office (PSSO)/Traffic Management Group (TMG) and all mass media outlets in Tuguegarao City including the Official Facebook Page of Tuguegarao City Information Office.

SECTION 4. IMPLEMENTATION. This Ordinance shall be implemented by the Office of the City Mayor through the PSSO/TMG in coordination with the Office of the City Chief of Police, and City Information Office.

SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be separable and in the event that one or more of the other provisions are held illegal or unconstitutional, the validity of the other provisions shall not be affected.

SECTION 6. REPEALING CLAUSE. Ordinances, executive orders and other local legislation inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby modified or repealed.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval and shall remain in force until 11:00 PM on February 18, 2026.