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TUGUEGARAO CITY

TENTH CITY COUNCIL

BAGONG PILIPINAS

COMMITTEE REPORT
February 13, 2026

Submitted by:

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND ORDER AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 52-10-2026

FOR THE PRESIDING-OFFICER:

The Committee met and deliberated on the referral:

PRESENT:

HON. MARK ANGELO B. DAYAG	-Chairman
HON. RONALDO S. ORTIZ	-Member
HON. RESTITUTO C. RAMIREZ	-Member

RESOURCE PERSONS:

MR. ARTHUR T. BLAQUERA	*-Public Safety and Security Office (PSSO)/ Traffic Management Group (TMG)*
MR. MARLON B. MARUZZO	*-PSSO/TMG*
ATTY. RODERICK S. IQUIN	*-City Legal Office*
FERNANDO T. CALABAZARON III	*-City Local Government Operations Officer, DILG*
BERNARD G. BUCAYU	*-City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office*
JONATHAN F. ANGELES	*-FL Vargas College*
JOSHUA A. TAGUINOD	*-FL Vargas College*
JEFFREY B. GACAL	*-Medical Colleges of Northern Philippines/International School of Asia and the Pacific*

SUBJECT:

Indorsement of the City Administrator, Mr. Juanito A. Calubaquib, on the request of MCNP/ISAP School President Christian R. Guzman and Executive Director of PRISAA-Cagayan Jonathan F. Angeles relative to the temporary road closure for the opening parade on March 4, 2026

ACTION TAKEN:

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

FINDINGS:

1.) The Regional Private Schools Athletic Association (PRISAA) Meet 2026 will be held at Tuguegarao City, Cagayan on March 3-7, 2026.
2.) The opening parade is scheduled on March 4, 2026 at 3:00 PM, kicking off at Saint Peter Metropolitan Cathedral and culminating at the Cagayan Sports Coliseum.
3.) PRISAA Region 02 requested for approval and support of the Tuguegarao City Government including coordination for traffic management, safety, and security during the said opening parade.

4.) Approximately 2,000 individuals are expected to participate in the opening parade.
5.) There is a need to declare the temporary closure of several streets covered by the opening parade to ensure orderly traffic flow, and safety of the general public.
6.) 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.
7.) Enforcement of regular traffic flow in the City can resume as soon as the parade is completed, to prevent further disruption of the usual traffic flow of the riding public;

RECOMMENDATION:

Finding the request to be in order and with merit, the committee favorably recommends for the passage of an ordinance declaring the temporary road closure of the following:

1. Rizal Street from corner Gomez Street to Aguinaldo Street
2. Luna Street from corner Rizal Street to Burgos Street
3. Bonifacio Street from corner Luna Street to Mabini Street (College Avenue)
4. Gomez Street from corner Blumentritt Street to Burgos Street
5. Gonzaga Street from corner Blumentritt Street to Burgos Street, and
6. Taft Street (Bagay Road) from Corner Main Avenue (Going to LTO) to Andrews Street.

Further, temporary two-way traffic is recommended for:
1. Rizal Street from corner College Avenue to Washington Street, and
2. Caritan Highway from corner Andrews Street to College Avenue

This is to pave way for the opening parade of the Regional PRISAA Meet 2026 on March 4, 2026 from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

The committee further recommends the following:

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

Respectfully Submitted by:

HON. MARK ANGELO B. DAYAG
Chairman

HON. RONALDO S. ORTIZ
Member

HON. RESTITUTO C. RAMIREZ
Member

CITY ORDINANCE NO. _____

CITY ORDINANCE DECLARING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE FROM VEHICULAR TRAFFIC AND TWO-WAY TRAFFIC FLOW OF IDENTIFIED STREETS FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE OPENING PARADE OF THE REGIONAL PRIVATE SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (PRISAA) MEET 2026 ON MARCH 4, 2026 FROM 2:00 PM TO 6:00 PM

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 host the upcoming Regional Private Schools Athletic Association (PRISAA) Meet 2026 from March 3-7, 2026;

WHEREAS, an opening parade is scheduled on March 4, 2026 at 3:00 PM, starting from Saint Peter Metropolitan Cathedral and culminating at the Cagayan Sports Coliseum, Tuguegarao City;

WHEREAS, PRISAA Region 02 requested for approval and support of the Tuguegarao City Government including coordination for traffic management, safety, and security during the said opening parade;

WHEREAS, approximately 2,000 individuals are expected to participate in the opening parade;

WHEREAS, there is a need to declare the temporary closure of several streets covered by the opening parade to ensure orderly traffic flow, and safety of the general public;

WHEREAS, the identified streets under the temporary road closure/two-way traffic scheme are:

1. Temporary Closure of:
   a) Rizal Street from corner Gomez Street to Aguinaldo Street
   b) Luna Street from corner Rizal Street to Burgos Street
   c) Bonifacio Street from corner Luna Street to Mabini Street (College Avenue)
   d) Gomez Street from corner Blumentritt Street to Burgos Street
   e) Gonzaga Street from corner Blumentritt Street to Burgos Street, and
   f) Taft Street (Bagay Road) from Corner Main Avenue (Going to LTO) to Andrews Street.

2. Temporary Two-Way Traffic Flow of:
   a) Rizal Street from corner College Avenue to Washington Street, and
   b) Caritan Highway from corner Andrews Street to College Avenue

WHEREAS, the City Government recognizes that it can resume enforcement of regular traffic flow in the City as soon as the parade is completed, to prevent further disruption of the usual traffic flow of the riding public;

WHEREAS, the Tenth City Council in its 32nd Regular Session held on February 20, 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 DECLARING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE FROM VEHICULAR TRAFFIC AND TWO-WAY TRAFFIC FLOW OF IDENTIFIED STREETS FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE OPENING PARADE OF THE REGIONAL PRIVATE SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (PRISAA) MEET 2026 ON MARCH 4, 2026 FROM 2:00 PM TO 6:00 PM."***

SECTION 2. SCOPE AND LIMITATION. This Ordinance shall cover the following roads on March 4, 2026 from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM:

1. Temporary Closure of:
   g) Rizal Street from corner Gomez Street to Aguinaldo Street
   h) Luna Street from corner Rizal Street to Burgos Street
   i) Bonifacio Street from corner Luna Street to Mabini Street (College Avenue)
   j) Gomez Street from corner Blumentritt Street to Burgos Street
   k) Gonzaga Street from corner Blumentritt Street to Burgos Street, and
   l) Taft Street (Bagay Road) from Corner Main Avenue (Going to LTO) to Andrews Street.

2.) Temporary Two-Way Traffic Flow of:
   a) Rizal Street from corner College Avenue to Washington Street, and
   b) Caritan Highway from corner Andrews Street to College Avenue

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, City General Services Office, 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 on March 4, 2026 from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM.