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COMMITTEE REPORT
February 13, 2026

Submitted by:

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND ORDER AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 53-10-2026

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*
HON. FELIX T. TAGUIAM, JR.	*-Punong Barangay, Caritan Norte*
HON. JOSEPH C. BOSI	*-Kagawad, Caritan Norte*
HON. NICANOR Q. MANGADA	*-Kagawad, Caritan Norte*
HON. MANUEL B. ALTAR, JR.	*-Kagawad, Caritan Norte*
HON. MONICA C. TALLUD	*-Kagawad, Caritan Norte*
HON. MARIA TERESA B. SALVADOR	*-Kagawad, Caritan Norte*
MICAHEL L. ANOG	*-Chief Tanod, Caritan Norte*

SUBJECT:

Letter of the Punong Barangay of Caritan Norte, Hon. Felix T. Tanguiam, Jr., on Barangay Ordinance No. 02-2026 Adopting the Road Safety Code of Tuguegarao City and Prohibiting Owners of Any Motor Vehicle from Parking Along Caritan Norte Highways, Stretch of Caronan Street, Inner Streets, Alleys, and Roads Right-of-Way, and Imposing Penalties Thereof

ACTION TAKEN:

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

FINDINGS:

1.) On February 4, 2026, the Punong Barangay of Barangay Caritan Norte, Tuguegarao City, Hon. Felix T. Taguiam, sent a letter to the City Vice Mayor, Hon. Rosauro Rodrigo G. Resuello, formally submitting to the Sangguniang Panlungsod for review Barangay Ordinance No. 02 series of 2026 entitled "An Ordinance Adapting the Road Safety Code

of Tuguegarao City and Prohibiting Owners of Any Motor Vehicle from Parking along Caritan Norte Highways, Stretch of Caronan Street, Inner Streets, Alleys, and Roads Right-of-Way, and Imposing Penalties Thereof."

2.) The subject barangay ordinance prohibits parking on all highways and main roads, inner streets, alleys, road right-of-way areas, and any location that obstructs traffic or endangers pedestrians and motorists, except for brief, non-obstructing stops for transactions, drop-off/pick-up, deliveries, emergencies not exceeding one hour), or school fetching. It also requires that vehicles be parked parallel to the curb or only in designated parking areas;

3.) Section 57 (a) of the Local Government Code provides that within ten (10) days after its enactment, the sangguniang barangay shall furnish copies of all barangay ordinances to the sangguniang panlungsod or sangguniang bayan concerned for review as to whether the ordinance is consistent with law and city or municipal ordinances;

4.) Upon perusal of the subject barangay ordinance, the committee hereby gives the following comments and suggestions:

   a. Retitle the subject barangay ordinance to "An Ordinance Regulating the Use of Caritan Norte Highways, Caronan Street, Inner Streets, Alleys, and Road Rights-of-Way within Caritan Norte, Declaring the Same as No-Parking Zone, Providing Traffic Control Measures, and Prescribing Penalties for Violations Thereof, and for Other Purposes";
   b. Referencing the Tuguegarao City Road Safety Ordinance in its Whereas Clauses;
   c. Include of a section on Definition of Terms which includes key terms such as "motor vehicle", "electric bike", "parking", "obstruction", "brief stops", "emergency situations", and other terms which necessitate definition;
   d. Inclusion in the Exceptions certain vehicles such as fire trucks, garbage trucks, ambulances, police vehicles, and authorized barangay response vehicles while performing their official duties;
   e. Inclusion of a provision stating that the barangay will use its own citation ticket;
   f. Provide a fixed penalty for the third offense and subsequent offenses such as "A fine of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000) and community service of not less than one month" to avoid confusion during enforcement.

5.) The City Legal Office has expressed intention to assist Barangay Caritan Norte in refining the subject ordinance and incorporate the suggestions of this committee thereto.

RECOMMENDATION:

After a thorough discussion and review of the subject matter, the committee recommends that Barangay Ordinance No. 02 series of 2026 of Barangay Caritan Norte be returned to the Sangguniang Barangay of Caritan Norte, along with the observations, comments, and recommendations noted herein for consolidation, amendment, and modification to ensure clarity and consistency to existing laws, national government issuances, and city ordinances.

Pursuant to Section 57 (c) of the Local Government Code, the effectivity of the subject barangay ordinance is suspended until such time as the revisions called for are incorporated.

Respectfully Submitted by:

HON. MARK ANGELO B. DAYAG
Chairman

HON. RONALDO S. ORTIZ
Member

HON. RESTITUTO C. RAMIREZ
Member

CITY RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION RETURNING BARANGAY ORDINANCE NO. 02 SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY CARITAN NORTE TO THE SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY ALONG WITH COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD FOR CONSOLIDATION, AMENDMENT, AND MODIFICATION

WHEREAS, on February 4, 2026, the Punong Barangay of Barangay Caritan Norte, Tuguegarao City, Hon. Felix T. Taguiam, formally transmitted to the Sangguniang Panlungsod, through the City Vice Mayor Hon. Rosauro Rodrigo G. Resuello, Barangay Ordinance No. 02, Series of 2026 entitled *"An Ordinance Adapting the Road Safety Code of Tuguegarao City and Prohibiting Owners of Any Motor Vehicle from Parking along Caritan Norte Highways, Stretch of Caronan Street, Inner Streets, Alleys, and Roads Right-of-Way, and Imposing Penalties Thereof"*;

WHEREAS, the subject ordinance seeks to prohibit parking on all highways, main roads, inner streets, alleys, road right-of-way areas, and any location that obstructs traffic or endangers pedestrians and motorists, except for brief, non-obstructing stops for transactions, drop-off and pick-up, deliveries, emergency situations not exceeding one (1) hour, or school fetching, and further requires that vehicles be parked parallel to the curb or only in designated parking areas;

WHEREAS, Section 57 (a) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, mandates that barangay ordinances be furnished to the Sangguniang Panlungsod within ten (10) days after enactment for review as to their consistency with law and city ordinances;

WHEREAS, upon review and evaluation of the subject ordinance, the Committee on Public Safety and Order, & Disaster Preparedness found the need for clarity, refinement, and alignment with existing laws and city policies and hereby suggests the following amendments:

a. Retitling the ordinance as, "An Ordinance Regulating the Use of Caritan Norte Highways, Caronan Street, Inner Streets, Alleys, and Road Rights-of-Way within Caritan Norte, Declaring the Same as No-Parking Zone, Providing Traffic Control Measures, and Prescribing Penalties for Violations Thereof, and for Other Purposes";
b. Referencing the Tuguegarao City Road Safety Ordinance in the Whereas Clauses;
c. Including a Definition of Terms section covering, among others: motor vehicle, electric bike, parking, obstruction, brief stops, emergency situations, and other relevant terms;
d. Including in the Exceptions clause official vehicles such as fire trucks, garbage trucks, ambulances, police vehicles, and authorized barangay response vehicles while performing their official duties;
e. Including a provision stating that the barangay shall use its own citation ticket for enforcement;
f. Providing a fixed penalty for the third and subsequent offenses, such as, "A fine of One Thousand Pesos (₱1,000.00) and community service of not less than one (1) month," to avoid confusion during enforcement;

WHEREAS, after thorough discussion and review, the Committee recommended that Barangay Ordinance No. 02, Series of 2026 be returned to the Sangguniang Barangay of Caritan Norte for consolidation, amendment, and modification to ensure clarity and consistency with existing laws, national government issuances, and city ordinances;

WHEREAS, during its 32nd Regular Session, the Tenth Sangguniang Panlungsod of Tuguegarao approved Committee Report No. 53-10-2026, adopting the comments and recommendations of the Committee on Public Safety and Order, and Disaster Preparedness;

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to return Barangay Ordinance No. 02 Series of 2026 of Barangay Caritan Norte to the Sangguniang Barangay for amendment and incorporation of the observations, comments, and recommendations stated herein.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Sangguniang Barangay of Barangay Caritan Norte, Tuguegarao City for their information and appropriate action.