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**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN**

July 4, 2025

**DR. ROSALINDA P. CALLANG**

Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan  
Province of Cagayan  
Capitol Hills, Tuguegarao City

**Madam:**

Pursuant to Section 54 of the Local Government Code, we are now submitting for review and action the attached legislative measure enacted by the Ninth City Council during its 142nd Regular Session on June 24, 2025:

1. **City Ordinance No. 28-09-2025** *An Ordinance Declaring the Temporary Closure to Vehicular Traffic from NGN Gran Hotel to the Intersection of Provincial Diversion Road-Cagayan Valley Road (Maharlika Highway) Along Caggay, Tuguegarao City In View of the Removal/Demolition of the Peñablanca Welcome Arc*

Thank you.

**Yours truly,**

  
**JOEL JOSEPH L. EGIPTO, Ph.D.**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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**NINTH CITY COUNCIL**



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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 142<sup>nd</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINTH CITY  
COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN HELD ON JUNE 24, 2025  
(TUESDAY), 9:00 A.M., AT THE SANGGUNIAN PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

Hon. Jude T. Bayona	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member, Temporary Presiding Officer
Hon. Mark Angelo B. Dayag	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Maria Rosario B. Soriano	-do-
Hon. Ronaldo S. Ortiz	-do-
Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan	-do-
Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan	-do-
Hon. Gilbert S. Labang	-do-
Hon. Karina S. Gauani-Viernes	-do-
Hon. Arnel T. Arugay	-do-
Hon. Grace B. Arago	-do-
Hon. Tirso V. Mangada	-do-
Hon. Marc Aldous C. Baccay	-do-
Hon. Restituto C. Ramirez	Ex Officio Member
Hon. Cerene Pearl T. Quilang	-do-

NOTE:

Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II      Acting City Mayor

**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 28-09-2025**

**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE TO VEHICULAR  
TRAFFIC FROM NGN GRAN HOTEL TO THE INTERSECTION OF PROVINCIAL  
DIVERSION ROAD-CAGAYAN VALLEY ROAD (MAHARLIKA HIGHWAY)  
ALONG CAGGAY, TUGUEGARAO CITY IN VIEW OF THE REMOVAL/  
DEMOLITION OF THE PEÑABLANCA WELCOME ARC**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the pertinent provisions of Section 21 of Republic Act No. 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**, the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) Regional Office 02, requested for the temporary closure of the national road and diversion of traffic from NGN Gran Hotel to Baker's Percent Building along Caggay, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan;

**WHEREAS**, the request was made in view of the removal and demolition of the Peñablanca Welcome Arch in relation to the construction, upgrading and rehabilitation of the drainage project of the DPWH within the said area;

**WHEREAS**, the DPWH stated that the proposed demolition activity shall be finished within a week;

**WHEREAS**, the temporary closure of the abovementioned section of the national road which was identified to be within the territorial jurisdiction of Tuguegarao City shall ensure the safety of all motor vehicles and shall prevent any damage or accident during the demolition;

**WHEREAS**, the Ninth City Council in its 142<sup>nd</sup> Regular Session held on June 24, 2025, 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.

*[Handwritten signature]*



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

**SECTION 1. TITLE.** This Ordinance shall be known as “*City Ordinance Declaring the Temporary Closure to Vehicular Traffic from NGN Gran Hotel to the Intersection of Provincial Diversion Road-Cagayan Valley Road (Maharlika Highway) Along Caggay, Tuguegarao City in View of the Removal/Demolition of the Peñablanca Welcome Arch.*”

**SECTION 2. SCOPE AND LIMITATION.** This Ordinance shall cover the road along NGN Gran Hotel to a portion of Cagayan Valley Road (Maharlika Highway)/National Road, from the intersection of the Provincial Diversion Road to Baker’s Percent Building along Caggay, Tuguegarao City for a period of one week, from July 01 to 07, 2025.

**SECTION 3. INFORMATION.** This Ordinance shall be disseminated through signages and all mass media outlets in Tuguegarao City including the Facebook Page of the Tuguegarao City Information Office.

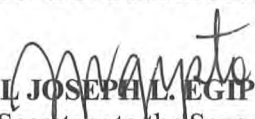
**SECTION 4. IMPLEMENTATION.** This Ordinance shall be implemented by the Local Chief Executive through the Public Safety and Security Office (PSSO)/Traffic Management Group (TMG) in coordination with the Office of the City Chief of Police and the DPWH Region 02.

**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 City Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:

  
**JOEL JOSEPH L. EGIPTO, Ph.D.**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

  
**HON. JUDE T. BAYONA**  
Sangguniang Panlungsod Member  
Temporary Presiding Officer  
Date: June 30, 2025

APPROVED:

  
**HON. MAILA ROSARIO S. TING-QUE**  
City Mayor  
Date: July 3, 2025

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