

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE FOURTEENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL, ORMOC CITY HALL BUILDING ON APRIL 18, 2017 IN LIEU OF APRIL 20, 2017

PRESENT:

Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr., Vincent L. Rama, Mario M. Rodriguez, SP M Tomas R. Serafica, Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr., Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga, Gregorio G. Yrastorza III, Nolito M. Quilang, John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II,

Lea Doris C. Villar, Mariano Y. Corro, Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer SP Member, Asst. Majority Floor Leader SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"

SP Member SP Member SP Member SP Member SP Member Floor Leaser

Minority Floor Leader SP Member, Asst. Minority Floor Leader Ex-Officio SP Member Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc

SP Member, Majority Floor Leader

ON LEAVE: Rolando M. Villasencio,

PREFATORY STATEMENT

The 14th Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Ormoc was in receipt of an Indorsement Letter from the Office of the City Mayor dated April 18, 2017, requesting the Local Government of Ormoc for the closure and use of certain main roads in Ormoc City. Said temporary closure was requested by organizers to accommodate events and races at a certain time, of the Tour of Ormoc 2017 which will be held in Ormoc City in the Province of Leyte from April 22 to April 23, 2017, and that the matter be treated as urgent.

In view thereof, the temporary closure of portions of Bonifacio Street, Aviles Street and San Pablo Street on April 23, 2017 (Sunday) from 1:00 to 5:00 in the afternoon is sought to accommodate the Tour of Ormoc 2017 "Criterium" race course.

The Local Government Code of 1991, specifically Section 21 thereof, empowers Local Government Units to temporarily close or open any road, alley, park or square within its territorial jurisdiction through an ordinance. Section 21, paragraph (a) and (c) of the Code provides that:

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SECTION 21. Closure and Opening of Roads.

 (a) A local government unit may, pursuant to an ordinance, permanently or temporarily close or open any local road, x x x falling within its jurisdiction: x x x x x, Ord. No. 027

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(c) Any national or local road, alley, park, or square may be temporarily closed during an actual emergency, or fiesta celebrations, public rallies, x x x x , the duration of which shall be specified by the local chief executive concerned in a written order: x x x x x x

This august Body believes that the request is lawful and most deserving of appropriate action.

FOREGOING PREMISES CONSIDERED, on motion of Honorable SP Member Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr., Chairman, Committee on Laws & Ordinances and Public Properties, severally seconded by SP Members Tomas R. Serafica, Vincent L. Rama, John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis I. Mariano Y. Corro, Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga and Gregorio G. Yrastora III; be it

ORDINANCE NO. 027

AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF CERTAIN STREETS IN ORMOC CITY FOR THE TOUR OF ORMOC 2017 ON APRIL 23, 2017.

Be it Ordained by the Fourteenth Sangguniang Panlungsod og Ormoc that:

SECTION I. COVER AGE. This Ordinance shall cover the temporary closure of certain streets on April 22, 2017 from 1:00 until 5:00 in the afternoon to accommodate the Tour of Ormoc 2017 "Criterium" race course. Certain roads to be used are as follows:

a. One tane of Bonifacio St. from the corner of Larrazabal Boulevard to Aviles Street

One lane of Aviles St. from the corner of Bonifacio Street until San Pablo Street

The whole of San Pablo Street from the corner of Bonifacio Street until the corner of Larrazabal Street and Imelda Boulevard

One lane of Imelda Boulevard from the corner of San Pablo Street to San Pedro Street

Said temporary closure shall be strictly imposed on the areas and date specified. In this pursuit, all public and private vehicles shall be prohibited to enter or pass the affected premises.

SECTION II. RATIFICATION. In the event that the approval and effectivity of this ordinance came belatedly after the subject event, this august Body hereby ratifies the closure to be effected for said event on the subject date.

SECTION III. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval subject to the compliance of the necessary posting and publication requirements as provided for in the Local Government Code of 1991.

ENACTED, April 18, 2017.

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RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this Ordinance each to the City Mayor Richard I. Gomez; the City Administrator, Mr. Vincent L. Emnas; the Acting City Legal Officer, Atty. Marcelo C. Oñate; the City Director, Ormoc City Police; the OIC-City Director, DILG, Engr. Jesus D. Bagares; and other offices concerned – all in Ormoc City;

CARRIED by Nine (9) Affirmative Votes. SP Member Nolito M. Quilang was out of the Session Hall during the voting.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above ordinance.

MARIA ANT OHA Secretary) (OIC - SP Supervising Administrative Officer ATTESTED: LEO CARMELO L. LOCSIN, JR. Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer APPROVED: RICHARD I. GOME City Mayor 2 1 APR 20/1 (Date) 3