

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 JUNE 14, 2018

PRESENT:

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| Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr., | Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer |
| Rolando M. Villasencio, | SP Member, Majority Floor Leader |
| Vincent L. Rama, | SP Member, Asst. Majority Floor Leader |
| Mario M. Rodriguez, | SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore" |
| Tomas R. Serafica, | SP Member |
| Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr., | SP Member |
| Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga, | SP Member |
| Gregorio G. Yrastorza III, | SP Member |
| Nolito M. Quilang, | SP Member |
| John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II, | SP Member |
| Lea Doris C. Villar, | Minority Floor Leader |
| Mariano Y. Corro, | SP Member, Asst. Minority Floor Leader |
| | Ex-Officio SP Member |
| | Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc |

PREFATORY STATEMENT

The 14th Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Ormoc was in receipt of an Indorsement Letter from the Office of the City Mayor through Acting City Mayor Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr. dated June 6, 2018, requesting the Local Government of Ormoc for the closure and use of a certain street in Ormoc City. Said temporary closure was requested by the Ormoc City Fiesta Committee to accommodate the Fiesta Food Bazaar starting June 19, 2018 until June 30, 2018, and that the matter be treated as extremely urgent.

In view thereof, the temporary closure of certain portions of Iñaki Larrazabal Boulevard to be utilized for the conduct of the Fiesta Food Bazaar conducted by the Ormoc City Fiesta Committee from June 19 to June 30, 2018. Said activity is part of the income generating projects of the Fiesta Executive Committee, which will in turn invite more tourists and visitors into patronizing lively and merry-making activities naturally spurred by the business operations of these MSMEs.

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:

"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;

- (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."

Ormoc City Ordinance No. 54, Series of 2017, specifically Section II and subsection (a) of Section III thereof, provides that temporary closure and regulation of the Ormoc City Plaza Quadrangle and other areas of the City Public Plaza for the establishment of flea or night markets, shopping areas, or bazaars may be granted to applicants. Section II of the said Ordinance provides that:

"Section II. Scope. This Ordinance shall govern the temporary closure and regulation of the Ormoc City Plaza Quadrangle and other areas of the City Public Plaza for the establishment of flea or night markets, shopping areas, or bazaars and the imposition of fees and other charges for its operation as provided hereof.

x x x x

- a. City Public Plaza – that property, including the improvements and structures found thereon, located along parts of Larrazabal Boulevard, San Pedro Street and Bonifacio Street, that had been, through legislation, customs and tradition, recognized as the City Public Plaza."

The positive impact of the Ormoc City Fiesta Celebration 2018 to the local economy, will in turn define the city in regard to celebrations and sharing the spirit of the Ormocanon tradition, so therefore, most deserving of this august Body's full support and affirmative action. 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 Public Properties, severally seconded by SP Members Vincent L. Rama, Tomas R. Serafica, Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga, Gregorio G. Yrastorza III, Nolito M. Quilang and Mariano Y. Corro; be it

RESOLVED, to enact:

ORDINANCE NO. 066

AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF A PORTION OF IÑAKI LARRAZABAL BOULEVARD IN ORMOC CITY FOR THE CONDUCT OF ORMOC CITY FIESTA FOOD BAZAAR ON THE OCCASION OF THE ORMOC CITY FIESTA 2018.

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

SECTION I. COVERAGE. This Ordinance shall cover the temporary closure of certain portions of Iñaki Larrazabal Boulevard from June 19, 2018 to June 30, 2018. Certain portions of said road to be used are as follows:

- a. A portion of Iñaki Larrazabal Boulevard cornered by San Pedro Street and Malacadios Street.

For better guidance in the implementation of this Ordinance, attached hereto and made an integral part herein is the vicinity map showing the portions of the roads subject to herein closure.

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, June 14, 2018.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this ordinance one each to the City Mayor Richard I. Gomez, the City Administrator; the City Legal Officer; the Business Permits & Licensing Office; the Head, Traffic Management Office; the City Director, Ormoc City Police; the OIC-City Director, DILG; and other offices concerned;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

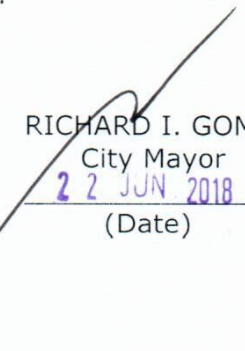
I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above ordinance.


MARIA ANTONIETA G. CO HAT
(OIC - SP Secretary)
Supervising Administrative Officer

ATTESTED:


LEO CARMELO L. LOCSIN, JR.
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


RICHARD I. GOMEZ
City Mayor
22 JUN 2018
(Date)