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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE FIFTY-SEVENTH (57TH) REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON SEPTEMBER 14, 2026 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL, NATIONAL HIGHWAY, BRGY. TIMUGAN, LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA.

PRESENT:

Hon. Marlo PJ A. Alipon	Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Miko C. Pelegrina	S.B. Member
Hon. Aldous Amiel B. Perez	S.B. Member
Hon. Muriel Laisa B. Dizon	S.B. Member
Hon. Leren Mae M. Bautista	S.B. Member
Hon. Benedicto S. Alborida	S.B. Member
Hon. Rand Edouard R. De Jesus	S.B. Member
Hon. Myla E. Alinsunurin	S.B. Member
Hon. Jay G. Rolusta	S.B. Member
Hon. Samantha Nicole A. Banasihan-Ortega	Ex-Officio Member/SK Federation President

ABSENT:

None

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-2529

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF THE ENTIRE STRETCH OF M. PALIS STREET AND J.P. RIZAL STREET IN BARANGAY TIMUGAN, LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA; LUNA STREET, LOPEZ STREET, JAENA STREET, DE PASUPIL STREET, BURGOS STREET, VILLEGAS STREET IN BARANGAY BAYBAYIN, LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA; AND A. APOLINARIO STREET, BARANGAY BAYBAYIN TO BARANGAY MALINTA BOUNDARY FOR THE CONDUCT OF EVENTS IN CELEBRATION OF THE 25TH BAÑAMOS FESTIVAL.

Author : Councilor Benedicto S. Alborida

WHEREAS, Section 21 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides the manner of closure and opening of roads:

"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, alley, park or square falling within its jurisdiction...

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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, agricultural or industrial fairs or an undertaking of public works and highways, telecommunications, and waterworks projects, the duration which shall be specified by the local chief executive concerned in a written order..."

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Los Baños will celebrate the 25th Bañamos Festival from September 17 to 19, 2026;

WHEREAS, all activities and/or festivities to be conducted during the 25th Bañamos Festival are hereby approved and authorized;

WHEREAS, in order to ensure the successful staging of some of the events, the temporary closure of M. Palis Street and Rizal Street in Barangay Timugan and Luna Street, Lopez Street, Jaena Street, De Pasupil Street, Burgos Street, Villegas Street in Barangay Baybayin, Los Baños, Laguna, is required;

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2017-1619 provides for the amendment of regulations concerning vehicular traffic, including the designation of No Parking Zones within the Municipality. Section 4.1.6 (a) of said Ordinance designates Rizal Street of Poblacion Area as "No Parking Zone" from 6:00 am to 9:00 pm daily. The temporary suspension of implementation of said section is also necessary to facilitate the successful staging of this year's Bañamos Festival;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Benedicto S. Alborida, duly seconded by Councilor Rand Edouard R. De Jesus and concurred by all Councilors present;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA, in session assembled, **THAT**:

SECTION 1. **TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF THE FOLLOWING ROADS.** The temporary closure of the following roads to all vehicular traffic during the specified events in celebration of the 25th Bañamos Festival shall be as follows:

M. Palis Street, J.P. Rizal Street, Brgy. Timugan and Luna Street and Villegas Street, Brgy. Baybayin, Los Banos, Laguna

Date	Event	Time of Road Closure
September 17, 2026	Civic Parade	8:00 AM – 12:00 NN
September 18, 2026	Palarong Bañamos	5:00 AM – 12:00 NN

M. Palis Street and J.P. Rizal Street in Brgy. Timugan
Luna Street, Lopez Street, Jaena Street, De Pasupil Street, Burgos Street, Villegas Street, all of Brgy. Baybayin
A. Apolinario Street, Brgy. Baybayin to Brgy. Malinta boundary

Date	Event	Time of Road Closure
September 19, 2026	Grand Revelry	4:00 PM - 11:00 PM

SECTION 2. **TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF IMPLEMENTATION OF ORDINANCE NO. 2017-1619.** The implementation of Section 4.1.6(a) of said Ordinance, which designates Rizal Street in the Poblacion Area as a "No Parking Zone" from 6:00 AM to 9:00 PM daily, is hereby temporarily suspended from September 17 to 19, 2026.

SECTION 3. **ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION.** The Office of the Municipal Mayor, through the Municipal Engineering Office and the Los Baños Traffic Management Office (LBTMO), shall provide the necessary mechanisms in the proper implementation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. **INFORMATION DISSEMINATION.** The Municipal Public Information Office (PIO) shall conduct appropriate information campaign to ensure that the public is made aware of the provisions of this Ordinance.

The public shall also be informed that during the temporary road closure, emergency vehicles, essential personnel, and persons responding to emergency situations shall be exempted in the implementation of this Ordinance.

All persons affected are hereby advised to plan their trips in advance, use available alternate routes, and/or adjust their schedules as necessary.

SECTION 5. **REPEALING CLAUSE.** All ordinances, rules and regulations, or parts thereof, inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 6. **SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by the court, or suspended or revoked by competent authorities, other parts or the provisions thereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. **EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take force and effect upon approval.

ENACTED: September 14, 2026.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above–quoted Ordinance.

DONA T. ALBORIDA – DIZON
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

CERTIFIED ENACTED:

HON. MARLO PJ A. ALIPON, MPA, REE, RMP
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

HON. NEIL ANDREW N. NOCON
Municipal Mayor