



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Surigao del Sur  
**MUNICIPALITY OF BAYABAS**



*-Tanggapan ng Sangguniang Bayan-*

August 28, 2025

**The Honorable Members**  
**Sangguniang Panlalawigan**  
Surigao del Sur

**Thru: Edgar G. Perez II, J.D.**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan  
Capitol Hills, Telaje, Tandag City, Surigao del Sur

Dear Honorable Ladies and Gentlemen:

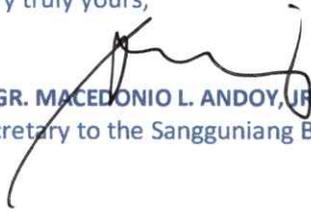
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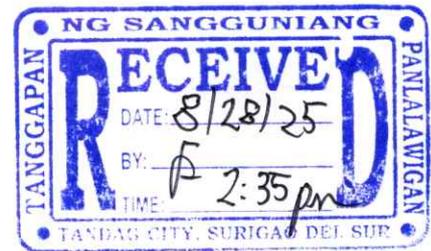
This is to submit to your level Ordinance No. 05, series of 2025 entitled: AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING PARKING OF CARGO TRUCKS, PEDDLING/DELIVERY BOX VANS OR TRUCKS, OTHER COMMERCIAL, PRIVATE AND PUBLIC VEHICLES ALONG THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY AT LAPINIGAN, MAGOBAWOK, BAYABAS, SURIGAO DEL SUR, AND IN OTHER AREAS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY, AND IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF in six (6) copies for your review and affirmation.

Looking forward to the usual kind and favorable action of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan .

Thank you and our best regards.

Very truly yours,

  
**ENGR. MACEDONIO L. ANDOY, JR., MPA**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan I





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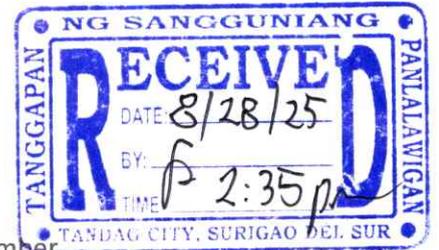
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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 8<sup>th</sup>-2025 REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12<sup>th</sup> SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BAYABAS, SURIGAO DEL SUR HELD AT THE SB SESSION HALL, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BALETE, BAYABAS, SURIGAO DEL SUR ON AUGUST 18, 2025

PRESENT:

**Hon. Maria Clarita Garcia-Limbaro**  
Municipal Vice-Mayor  
Presiding Officer



**REGULAR MEMBERS:**

Hon. Edgardo J. Butad	- SB Member
Hon. Gerald M. Ambray	- SB Member
Hon. Ian B. Armenia	- SB Member
Hon. Louime Z. Maglangit	- SB Member
Hon. Rufo L. Ordoña	- SB Member
Hon. Nicholson Y. Lozada	- SB Member
Hon. Madelyn V. Lozada	- SB Member

ABSENT:

<i>On Official Business:</i>	
Hon. Thalia Joyce B. Sapong	- Ex-Officio Member President, SK Federation
Hon. Eddie B. Morse	- Ex-Officio Member Pres. - Liga ng mga Barangay
<i>On Mandatory Forced Leave:</i>	
Hon. Placido B. Ronquillo II	- SB Member

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**Ordinance No. 05**  
Series of 2025

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING PARKING OF CARGO TRUCKS, PEDDLING/DELIVERY BOX VANS OR TRUCKS, OTHER COMMERCIAL, PRIVATE AND PUBLIC VEHICLES ALONG THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY AT LAPINIGAN, MAGOBAWOK, BAYABAS, SURIGAO DEL SUR, AND IN OTHER AREAS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY, AND IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF**

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Sponsors:

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**PREFATORY STATEMENTS**

WHEREAS, local government units have the power to enact local ordinances that are consistent with Republic Act 4136 or the Land Transportation and Traffic Code of the Philippines, and other policies

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that also address specific parking issues in their areas including regulation of parking of vehicles along national highways and coastal roads within their jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, aside from ensuring public safety and preventing obstruction of traffic or pedestrian paths, safeguarding its ecological diversity is also crucial for the LGU particularly in maintaining clean water and coastlines and preserving the marine resources through proper solid waste management, as well as mitigating risk on infrastructure strain of the seawall which purpose is protection from storm surges and tidal waves;

WHEREAS, since the establishment of the seawall or mini boulevard along Lapinigan coastal road, Barangay Magobawok of this municipality, the said place has become ideal for travelers, visitors, families, couples or group of individuals, and locals for stop over or visit to get to enjoy the breathtaking view of the Pacific Ocean, the sky, the sunrise and sunset, the mangroves, clear blue sky, clean water, as well as to experience fresh air;

WHEREAS, for quite some time, this area has also become the ideal location for parking of cargo trucks and other commercial, as well as private or public vehicles, for the operators and passenger to get rest or stay overnight, to cook and/or eat their meals or merienda, whose garbage, including those of travelers/visitors, are frequently irresponsibly left unkempt or scattered in the area, or thrown away to the sand and the shoreline;

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8-27-25 WHEREAS, the same scenarios are observed in some areas along the coastal diversion road of Lapaz-Tago, and the national highways within this Municipality wherein cargo and/or delivery trucks are parked, and garbage are left behind or thrown to canals, road side and/or sand grasses and seashore.

#### NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Bayabas, Surigao del Sur, in session assembled, that:

**Section 1. TITLE.** This ordinance shall be called the **“Parking Regulation Ordinance”** of this Municipality.

**Section 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY.** The Municipality of Bayabas, Surigao del Sur is committed to maintain a safe, orderly, clean and productive community.

- a. This Ordinance is in consonance with Republic Act 4136 or the Transportation and Traffic Code of the Philippines;
- b. Section 46 of said Code states, that “this policy prohibits parking in specific locations on highways to ensure traffic safety and to prevent obstructions;
- c. Specific locations cited in this law are: intersections, driveways, fire hydrants, front of private driveways, or those specific areas prohibited by official signs;
- d. Section 52 of the same Republic Act 4136 states that: “this prohibits driving or parking a motor vehicle on sidewalks, paths, alleys, or those not intended for vehicular traffic;

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- e. Identified issues such as irresponsible wastes disposal and littering are punishable under Republic Act 9003 or the Ecological Solid Waste Management Program of the Philippines, the local ESWM ordinance, and Municipal Ordinance No. 03-series of 2024 or the Clean as You Go Policy;
- f. Under Republic Act 10121 or the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010, it is provided therein the establishment of necessary mitigating structures from the effects of flooding, landslides, flashfloods, storm surges and tidal waves; and
- g. Furthermore, any area within the jurisdiction of the LGU shall be installed with official signage prohibiting parking, or be declared as Designated No Parking Zones and Designated Parking Areas through an enactment of local ordinance.

#### Section 3. OBJECTIVES. This Ordinance aims to:

- a. Ensure **safety** of pedestrians along the national road particularly in Lapinigan coastal road by clearing the mini boulevard/seawall that serves as shouldering of the highway. Parked cargo trucks or any heavy-duty and large trucks, and commercial vehicles can increase risk of accidents as it can cause congestion, it can obstruct visibility, create blind spots and increase risk of collisions with other vehicles, pedestrians, or cyclists;
- b. Mitigate sagging or **infrastructure strain** due to the weight and frequency of large trucks in prolonged stoppage that may cause tear and wear on the road, potentially leading to maintenance or repair issues which evidently needs bigger financial requirement, and the damage that it may cause leads to high risk for residents and commuters during storm surges or tidal waves;
- c. Eliminate **rampant littering and throwing of garbage** in the area, not only the highways, canals and drainages and roadside, but the shoreline and the ocean as well, which affect the municipality's strict implementation of solid waste management and the strong coastal resource management and law enforcement;
- d. Promote "**Clean as You Go Ordinance**" or CLAYGO POLICY of this local government unit or the Municipal Ordinance No. 03, series of 2024, and
- e. Boost our eco-tourism industry and attract more visitors with a well-maintained, clean and safe environment.

**Section 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS.** As used in this Ordinance, the following are defined as follows (Reference: Google):

- a. Cargo Trucks - also known as freight trucks are designed to transport goods and materials. They vary in size, power and configuration. These trucks are crucial for various industries, facilitating movement of goods from one place to another;



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- b. Coastal road - a road that runs alongside a coast or shoreline typically offering scenic views of the sea or ocean;
- c. Commercial vehicles - are those vehicles designed and used for business purposes, primarily to transport goods, passengers, or provide services that generate income. These are those vehicles used for various industries, including logistics, construction, and public transportation like trucks, buses, vans, and specialized vehicles like tow trucks;
- d. Designated No Parking Areas/Zones - specific area or location within the territorial jurisdiction of this municipality which are declared by the LGU through this ordinance as prohibited area for parking of any vehicle any time;
- e. Designated Parking Areas/Zones - specific area or location within the territorial jurisdiction of this municipality which are declared by the LGU through this ordinance as open and/or regulated area for parking of any vehicle;
- f. Heavy-duty trucks - referred to large and powerful vehicles especially designed for heavy loads or rough work;
- g. National highways - these are major roads that connect different parts of a country, province to another province, and to another region, facilitating transportation and communication. They are usually maintained by the national government and are designed to handle high volumes of traffic, making travel faster and more efficient;
- h. Obstruction of traffic - any incident that blocks or hinders the free movement of vehicles or pedestrians on a road or highway. This includes parked vehicles, construction zones, accidents, or even large crowds;
- i. Peddling/Delivery vans or trucks - vehicles used by peddlers who go from place to place to sell different items. Among these items, as frequently sold in our area are home decors, mirrors, small furniture, and other household appliances;
- j. Private vehicles - refers to a motor vehicle owned and used for hire or commercial purposes. Also primarily used for the owner's or a permitted user's private use, providing flexibility and convenience in transportation;
- k. Prolonged stoppage - refers to an extended period of interruption or suspension of work, activities or operations. This can apply to a situation such as inactivity for machinery, or the cessation of road travel as used in this ordinance;
- l. Public Vehicles - any vehicle used for transporting passengers for a fee. These include jeepneys, buses, tricycles, taxis, and UV express vans;
- m. Territorial jurisdiction - refers to geographical area or territory over which a government, court, or authority has the power to exercise its legal authority, make laws, and enforce them.

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It defines the boundaries within which an entity has the right to govern, regulate, and administer justice.

**Section 5. SPECIFIC REGULATORY/PROHIBITED ACTS**

a. Designated NO PARKING AREAS at all times. There shall be declared as specific NO PARKING AREAS within this Municipality:

i. Large trucks and similar vehicles specified in this Ordinance are not allowed to park along the major highway within the jurisdiction of this municipality at any time of the day and night, such as along:

1. Lapinigan-Magobawok coastal road Junction areas of the Municipality (Rotondas);
2. In front of gates of residences, offices, government facilities, business establishment except for specific purposes and number of hours;
3. In front of facilities for children like day care centers, elementary and secondary Schools, churches or place of worships; and
4. Those declared as no parking areas under Sections 21 and 23 of Municipal Ordinance No. 10, series of 2021, otherwise known as The New Public Transportation Code of the Municipality of Bayabas, Surigao del Sur.

ii. Restricted Types of Vehicles in declared No Parking Areas:

1. Cargo Trucks (6 wheels and above)
2. Peddling/Delivery Box vans/trucks
3. Tankers
4. Flatbed trucks
5. Car carrier trucks
6. Haulers
7. Other large and heavy commercial vehicles

b. Official Signage shall be installed in areas declared in this ordinance as "NO PARKING AREA."

c. Bringing of food and/or eating and drinking along this area, specifically along the mini-boulevard is not allowed, unless a designated area for eating is declared such as area for grilled food, food carts, refreshment and the likes.

d. Littering, throwing and/or leaving behind trash is strictly prohibited.

**SECTION 6. EXEMPTION.** Exempted in this ordinance are the following type of vehicles and instances:

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- a. Light vehicles (small vans, SUVs, tricycles, motorcycles, bicycles) are allowed to park for not more than **30 minutes**, and for the purpose of viewing and quick photo taking **ONLY**, provided that they observe proper traffic/parking rules, observe proper solid waste disposal and/or adhere to the Clean as You Go Policy of this Municipality (Municipal Ordinance No.03 series of 2024);
- b. Emergency and law enforcement vehicles such as ambulance, fire truck, response vehicle, PNP vehicle responding to incidents;
- c. Mechanical breakdown or failure of vehicle provided that necessary emergency signage are provided;
- d. Accident or physical health problem of operator/driver;
- e. Force majeure/disaster-related road obstruction; and
- f. Other incidents justifiable for exemption

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**Section 7. Implementing Rules and Regulations.** The Municipal Mayor shall issue an Executive Order providing the Implementing Rules and Regulations for this Ordinance. Said IRR contains specific details and procedures for enforcing this local policy such as how to carry this out, designate implementing forces, define roles and responsibilities, and procedures. Section 32 of Municipal Ordinance No. 10, series of 2021 shall be taken into consideration for the crafting of the said IRR.

**Section 8. PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION.** Penalties under Municipal Ordinance No. 10, series of 2021 for violations of Sections 21 and 23 thereof shall be applied and for violation of this Ordinance shall be fined with ₱ 2,500.00, and/or imprisonment upon the discretion of the court.

**Section 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** In the event that any part or portion of this ordinance is pronounced or declared invalid or unconstitutional, all other provisions hereof not affected by such pronouncement shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 10. APPLICABILITY CLAUSE.** All other related matters not specifically provided in this ordinance shall be governed by pertinent existing laws or ordinances.

**Section 11. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All ordinances and other previous local enactments, resolutions, memoranda and other issuances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**Section 12. EFFECTIVITY.** This ordinance shall take effect after ten (10) days from the date a copy hereof is posted in the bulletin board at the entrance of the Municipal Building of Bayabas, Surigao del Sur and in at least two (2) conspicuous places in the Municipality.

**ENACTED** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025 upon motion of Hon. Louime Z. Maglangit duly seconded by all Sangguniang Bayan Members present, there being a quorum.



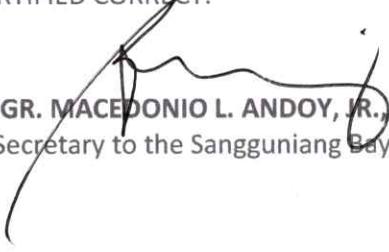
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*As disposed of by the Presiding Officer:*

IN FAVOR	: ( 7 )	Hon. Edgardo J. Butad; Hon. Gerald M. Ambray; Hon. Ian B. Armenia; Hon. Louime Z. Maglangit; Hon. Rufo L. Ordoña; Hon. Nicholson Y. Lozada; and Hon. Madelyn V. Lozada;
AGAINST	: ( 0 )	N O N E
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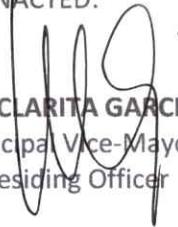
I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was enacted by the 12<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Bayan of Bayabas, Surigao del Sur during its 8<sup>th-2025</sup> Regular Session held on the date and place first above given.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

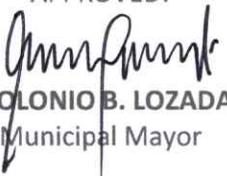
  
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Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan I

ATTESTED & CERTIFIED  
TO BE DULY ENACTED:

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HON. MARIA CLARITA GARCIA-LIMBARO  
Municipal Vice-Mayor  
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

  
HON. APOLONIO B. LOZADA, DVM  
Municipal Mayor

Date: 8-27-25



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**CERTIFICATE OF POSTING**

In compliance to Section 59 of RA 7160, Article 113, IRR of RA 7160, the hereunder approved ordinance is hereby posted:

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DATE ENACTED : AUGUST 18, 2025  
DATE APPROVED : AUGUST 27, 2025  
DATE POSTED : AUGUST 28, 2025  
PLACE POSTED : TSB BULLETIN BOARD AND TERMINAL BULLETIN BOARD

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