



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 32nd REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12th SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF PIÑAN, ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE HELD ON MARCH 2, 2026 AT ITS SESSION HALL

Present:

Honorable Benedicto C. Cainta II	Municipal Vice-Mayor <i>Presiding Officer</i>
Honorable Karl Joshua C. Orosco	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Honorable Ricardo R. Sabandal	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Honorable Roland M. Icao	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Honorable Saturnino P. Sorronda	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Honorable Gina R. Aleta	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Honorable Ronald B. Dancalan, Sr.	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Honorable Jenelyn G. Jumilid	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Honorable Ignacio L. Galan	Ex-Officio Sangguniang Bayan Member <i>(Liga ng mga Punong Barangay- President)</i>
Honorable Joel Audrey Cristal P. Galvez	Ex-Officio Sangguniang Bayan Member <i>Sangguniang Kabataan Federated President</i>
Honorable Jodilyn P. Tatad	Ex-Officio Sangguniang Bayan Member <i>Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representative</i>

Absent: Honorable Divine Grace C. Redillas Sangguniang Bayan Member

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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2026-003

Series of 2026

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE LOCAL PUBLIC TRANSPORT ROUTE PLAN (LPTRP) OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PIÑAN, PROVIDING POLICIES AND GUIDELINES FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Sponsored by : Honorable Roland M. Icao

WHEREAS, pursuant to Department Order No. 2023-022 issued by the Department of Transportation (DOTr) and Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) No. 002, Series of 2024 issued by the DOTr-DILG-LTFRB, provides guidelines on the implementation of Public Transport Modernization Program (PTMP);

WHEREAS, pursuant to Department Order No. 2017-011 issued by the Department of Transportation (DOTr) and Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) No. 001, dated 19 June 2017 issued by the DOTr and DILG, local government units (LGUs) are prompted to promote reliable safe, accessible, environmentally sound and comfortable Public Utility Vehicles (PUVs) for the efficient performance of daily socio-economic activities;

WHEREAS, in pursuance to the modernization of the public transportation system in the Philippines, the Department of Transportation (DOTr), specified its objectives under the Omnibus Guidelines on the Planning and Identification of Public Road Transportation Services and Franchise Insurance, covered by Department Order No. 2017-11;

WHEREAS, a Notice of Compliance has been issued by the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board – Regional Franchising and Regulatory Office 9 (LTFRB-RFRO 9) to our Municipality on August 14, 2025, as pre-requisite on the passage of an Ordinance with Sangguniang Bayan Council and as a proof that the said Local Public Transport Route Plan (LPTRP) has been reviewed by the said concerned agency for such purpose and pursuance;

WHEREAS, Section 4(d) (iii) JMC No. 001, Series of 2017, provides that upon the issuance of a Notice of Compliance (NOC), an Ordinance shall be passed adopting the LPTRP and the same shall be endorsed to the Land Transportation and Franchising Regulatory Board (LTFRB) for the conduct of a transparent operator election and issuance of franchise;

WHEREAS, the DOTr recognizes the subsidiary principle that LGUs are in better position to identify Local Public Transport Services requirements and formulate plans for improving connectivity between and among their urban and rural socio-economic activities;

WHEREAS, the Office of the Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator indorsed this planning documentation of the Sangguniang Bayan for its adoption through enactment of an Ordinance;

WHEREAS, there is a need for the LGU to formulate the Local Public Transport Route Plan (LPTRP) to support the goal of DOTr for making the country's Public Transport System;

WHEREAS, Section 16 Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, states that the local government units, shall ensure and support among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order and preserve the comfort and convenience of the inhabitants;

WHEREAS, Section 17 of the LGC further provides that LGUs shall endeavor to provide adequate, effective and efficient transportation facilities that would provide access and mobility for the people to pursue socio-economic activities as reflected in the CLUP;

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary to adopt the LPTRP 2023-2027 which is consistent with the municipality's goal in ensuring safe mobility of people, goods and services that is facilitated through the provision of an effective, efficient, and climate resilient transport network.

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Roland M. Icao, duly seconded by Honorable Saturnino P. Sorronda and Honorable Ronald B. Dancalan, Sr., :

Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Piñan, that:

SECTION 1. TITLE – This Ordinance shall be known as the “**ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE LOCAL PUBLIC TRANSPORT ROUTE PLAN (LPTRP) OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PIÑAN, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE.**”

SECTION 2. The "LOCAL PUBLIC TRANSPORT ROUTE PLAN (LPTRP) OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PIÑAN, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE" which is hereto attached as Annex "A" and made an integral part hereof of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. OBJECTIVES – The adoption of the LPTRP 2023-2027 is intended: (a) to strengthen the implementation of traffic rules and regulations; (b) To improve and construct route network facilities; (c) To formulate a tricycle/jeepney modernization program; and (d) To improve the safety of tricycle/jeepney transportation.




SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS – For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

4.1. LPTRP – The Local Public Transportation Route Plan formulated by the Municipal Government of Piñan detailing the route network mode and required number of units per mode for delivering public land transport services, approved by the Department of Transportation and Land Transportation and Franchising Regulatory Board, which serves as a comprehensive local transport plan.

4.2. NOC – The Notice of Compliance dated August 14, 2025, issued by the LTFRB Regional Office No. IX, approving the LPTRP and the prescribed rationalized routes, authorized mode, and number of authorized units.

SECTION 5. ADOPTION OF LPTRP – The LPTRP as approved under the Notice of Compliance is hereby adopted, subject to full compliance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations. A copy of the LPTRP shall form part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. COVERAGE – The LPTRP shall apply to all rationalized routes approved under Notice of Compliance with the specified authorized mode and numbers of authorized units as prescribed in the NOC August 14, 2025, to wit:

ROUTE (Detailed Route Structure)	Route Length (km)	Authorized Mode	Fleet Size
NEW/DEVELOPMENTAL ROUTES			
   Dilawa-Desin-Villarico-Calican-Piñan and Vice Versa Dilawa along National Highway Dipolog-Molave Road (R) upon reaching Junction of Desin-Villarico Road upon reaching Villarico Provincial Road (L) going to Calican passing Provincial Road to Piñan Dipolog National Highway (R) to Piñan Poblacion	18	PUJ Class I	5

SECTION 7. COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL REGULATIONS – All operators granted a franchise under the LPTRP shall comply with all transportation and traffic regulations prescribed by LTFRB and other related national laws.

SECTION 8. SANCTIONS FOR INIMICAL ACTS – The LTFRB shall impose appropriate sanctions or penalties, including the suspensions or cancellation of the franchise, against any operator who will violate the LPTRP, or commit acts inimical to the travelling public in the municipality of Piñan, in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations.

SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason, any section or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional, invalid, illegal or unenforceable the other provisions not declared and not affected by such declaration shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 10. REPEALING CLAUSE. All local ordinances, executive orders, rules and regulations inconsistent with DILG-DOTr JMC No. 001, Series of 2017, DOTr-DILG-LTFRB and Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) No. 002, Series of 2024 issued by the and this ordinance are hereby deemed modified or amended.

SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval and compliance with the posting and publication requirements.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted Municipal Ordinance.


MARIA CELESTE B. CANOY
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

CERTIFIED CORRECT AS TO ITS PASSAGE
ON THE THIRD AND FINAL READING:


BENEDICTO C. CAINTA II
*Municipal Vice Mayor
(Presiding Officer)*

APPROVED:


ROMMEL I. GUDMALIN
Municipal Mayor

12 MAR 2026