



ORDINANCE NO. 946

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3 (A), ARTICLE IV OF ORDINANCE NO. 248, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "REVISED TRAFFIC CODE FOR THE CITY OF ZAMBOANGA" AS AMENDED, BY DECLARING A ONE-WAY TRAFFIC SCHEME IN CANELAR MORET FROM INTERSECTION OF MAYOR JALDON STREET TO INTERSECTION OF TRIPPLET ROAD IN BARANGAY CANELAR FROM 6:00 A.M. TO 9:00 A.M. AND FROM 4:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M. ON WEEKDAYS

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

WHEREAS, that stretch of the road in Barangay Canelar from Mayor Jaldon Street to Canelar Moret road has been experiencing traffic congestion, particularly during peak hours in the morning and afternoon. To address this situation, the Office of the Barangay Council of Canelar, this City, passed Barangay Resolution No. 8-B, Series 2025, entitled "A Resolution Declaring One Way Road from Canelar Street and Mayor Jaldon Street to Canelar Moret for Peak Hours from 6:30 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. and from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.";

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XII, Section 4 of Ordinance No. 248, as amended, otherwise known as the "Revised Traffic Code for Zamboanga City", on September 23, 2025, the City Mayor issued Executive Order No. 046-2025, entitled "AN ORDER DECLARING AN EXPERIMENTAL ONE-WAY TRAFFIC SCHEME IN CANELAR MORET FROM INTERSECTION OF MAYOR JALDON STREET TO INTERSECTION OF TRIPPLET ROAD IN BARANGAY CANELAR FROM 6:00 A.M. TO 9:00 A.M. AND FROM 4:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M." The experimental one-way traffic scheme was for six (6) months from the date of



issuance and would be a sufficient timeframe to study the possibility of making such traffic scheme permanent through legislation. The experimental scheme based on Executive Order No. 046-2025 expired on March 23, 2026;

WHEREAS, last January 12, 2025, PCol. Fidel B. Fortaleza, Jr., the City Director of the Zamboanga City Police Office (ZCPO), wrote the City Mayor recommending that the experimental traffic scheme thereat be made permanent. The recommendation was also concurred by PBGen. Edwin S. De Ocampo, (Ret.), Executive Assistant II and Officer-in-Charge of the Traffic Management Unit, Office of the City Mayor;

WHEREAS, with the opening of a major mall along Mayor Vitaliano Agan Extension, there was a need to extend the experimental scheme to observe its effect on the traffic flow. Thus, on March 11, 2026, the City Mayor issued Executive Order No. 125-2026 extending the experimental traffic scheme at Canelar Moret for another three (3) months, or to end on June 23, 2026;

WHEREAS, pending the enactment of an ordinance making the traffic scheme permanent, the City Mayor issued Executive Order No. 152-2026 further extending the experimental traffic scheme for another month;

WHEREAS, under the General Welfare Clause of the Local Government Code of 1991 (Section 16 of RA 7160), expressly provides that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate or incidental for its efficient and effective governance and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 458 (a) (5) (v) of the Local Government Code of 1991, the Sangguniang Panlungsod is empowered to approve ordinances regulating the use of streets, avenues, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, parks and other public places, among others.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Zamboanga, in a regular session held, that:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY CLAUSE. Section 3 (a) of Ordinance No. 248, as amended, is hereby amended by incorporating subparagraph 19 to read as follows:

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- “19. That stretch in Canelar Moret shall be considered as one-way street entering Mayor Jaldon Street going towards intersection of Triplet Road from Mondays to Fridays from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The intersection of Canelar Moret Road and Tripplet Road towards exit points going to Gov. Camins Avenue and Tripplet Road shall be considered as two-way traffic.”

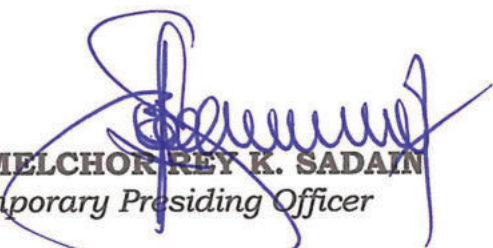
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SECTION 2. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions thereof which are not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. REPEALING CLAUSE. Provisions of any other ordinance, order, memorandum, rule and regulation which is inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby amended, modified or repealed accordingly.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation in Zamboanga City.

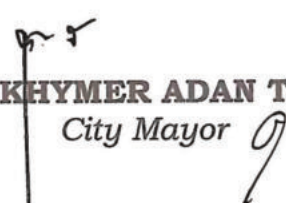
ENACTED: June 24, 2026, as an urgent measure.


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City Mayor

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