



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
PROVINCE OF ILOILO  
MUNICIPALITY OF PAVIA  
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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON AUGUST 18, 2025 AT 9:00 A.M. IN THE SESSION HALL, 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR, SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OFFICE, PAVIA, ILOILO.

**PRESENT**

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| 1. Hon. Leonardo L. Belasa            | - Municipal Councilor<br>- Temporary Presiding Officer   |
| 2. Hon. Joshua Philippe B. Gumban     | - Municipal Councilor                                    |
| 3. Hon. Ariel B. Gerada               | - -do-   |
| 4. Hon. Daniel S. Fajardo, II         | - -do-   |
| 5. Hon. Kervin Matthew G. Zalzarriaga | - -do-   |
| 6. Hon. Joe Fritz C. Collado          | - -do-   |
| 7. Hon. Rhia B. Sotomil               | - -do-   |
| 8. Hon. Ludovico S. Alfaro            | - President, Liga ng mga Barangay<br>Ex- Officio Member  |
| 9. Hon. Gerard Peter G. Zalzarriaga   | - SK Municipal Federation President<br>Ex-Officio Member |

**ON OFFICIAL TRAVEL**

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| 1. Hon. Edsel G. Gerochi | - Municipal Vice-Mayor<br>- Presiding Officer |
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**ON OFFICIAL LEAVE**

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| 1. Hon. Jo Jan Paul J. Peñol | - Municipal Councilor |
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**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-125**

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION (NIA) TO CONDUCT IMMEDIATE IRRIGATION CLEARING IN BARANGAY TIGUM, PAVIA, ILOILO TO PREVENT THE OVERFLOW OF WATER DURING HEAVY RAINS.**

**WHEREAS**, Barangay Tigum, Pavia, Iloilo is traversed by an existing irrigation system which serves as a vital source of water supply for farmlands and agricultural activities of the community;

**WHEREAS**, the irrigation canals and waterways in Barangay Tigum, Pavia, Iloilo have been observed to be heavily silted and obstructed by debris, vegetation, and other blockages that hinder the free flow of water;

**WHEREAS**, during heavy rains, the clogged irrigation system significantly increases the risk of water overflow, flooding, and damage to crops, properties, and infrastructures, thereby endangering the livelihood and safety of farmers and residents;

**WHEREAS**, the immediate clearing of irrigation canals will ensure efficient water distribution for farming, reduce the likelihood of destructive flooding, and help secure food production in the locality;

**WHEREAS**, sustained agricultural productivity is essential for the economic stability of farmers, as proper irrigation management directly supports increased crop yield, reduced losses, and improved income for farming households;

**WHEREAS**, this action also constitutes a vital measure in climate adaptation and disaster risk reduction, as the proactive management of waterways contributes to environmental protection, flood control, and resilience against extreme weather events brought about by climate change;

**WHEREAS**, the National Irrigation Administration (NIA), being the lead government agency mandated to develop, operate, and maintain irrigation systems in the country, is the appropriate body to undertake immediate clearing and rehabilitation of the said irrigation canal;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion of Honorable Joe Fritz C. Collado, which was duly seconded by Honorable Gerard Peter G. Zaldarriaga;

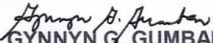
**RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved to pass a *resolution requesting the National Irrigation Administration (NIA) to conduct immediate irrigation clearing in Barangay Tigum, Pavia, Iloilo to prevent the overflow of water during heavy rains.*

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the National Irrigation Administration (NIA) Regional Office, and other agencies concerned for information and appropriate action.

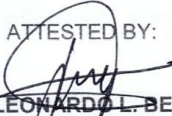
**APPROVED.**

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**I HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness  
of the above-quoted Resolution:

  
**GYNNYN G. GUMBAN**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED BY:

  
**HON. LEONARDO L. BELASA**  
Municipal Councilor  
Temporary Presiding Officer