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**1st ENDORSEMENT**  
December 17, 2025

Respectfully endorsing to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan the herein MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE No. 2025-28, **“AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE PAVIA STREET LIGHTING AND ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAM (PSLEP) FOR MUNICIPAL AND BARANGAY ROADS, PUBLIC FACILITIES, AND PRIORITY SAFETY AREAS, PRIORITIZING SOLAR-POWERED AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT SYSTEMS TO ENHANCE SECURITY, MOBILITY, AND ACCESS TO BASIC SERVICES.”**, for information and appropriate action.

*Gynnyñ G. Gumban*  
**GYNNYN G. GUMBAN**  
Secretary to the SB

CC: **HON. LAURENCE ANTHONY G. GORRICETA**  
Municipal Mayor

**HON. EDSSEL G. GEROCHI AND**  
**SANGGUNIANG BAYAN MEMBERS**

**DILG AND OTHER OFFICES CONCERNED**

Date Enacted	December 9, 2025
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**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON DECEMBER 9, 2025 AT 9:00 A M. IN THE SESSION HALL, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, PAVIA, ILOILO.**

**PRESENT**

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|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Hon. Edsel G. Gerochi              | - Municipal Vice-Mayor                                   |
|                                       | - Presiding Officer                                      |
| 2. Hon. Leonardo L. Belasa            | - Municipal Councilor                                    |
| 3. Hon. Joshua Philippe B. Gumban     | - -do-   |
| 4. Hon. Jo Jan Paul J. Peñol          | - -do-   |
| 5. Hon. Ariel B. Gerada               | - -do-   |
| 6. Hon. Daniel S. Fajardo, II         | - -do-   |
| 7. Hon. Kervin Matthew G. Zalzarriaga | - -do-   |
| 8. Hon. Joe Fritz C. Collado          | - -do-   |
| 9. Hon. Rhia B. Sotomil               | - -do-   |
| 10. Hon. Ludovico S. Alfaro           | - President, Liga ng mga Barangay<br>Ex- Officio Member  |
| 11. Hon. Gerard Peter G. Zalzarriaga  | - SK Municipal Federation President<br>Ex-Officio Member |



**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE 2025-28**

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**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991, otherwise known as the General Welfare Clause, provides that every local government unit shall exercise the powers necessary for the promotion of the general welfare, including ensuring the safety, convenience, and improved quality of life of its inhabitants;

**WHEREAS**, adequate street lighting is a recognized public safety measure that deters crime, improves peace and order conditions, and increases visibility for pedestrians, commuters, and motorists, particularly during nighttime and emergency situations;

**WHEREAS**, well-illuminated roads and public areas significantly reduce risks of vehicular accidents, criminal activities, and other threats to security, especially in

dimly lit areas, interior barangay roads, and routes leading to schools, health centers, evacuation sites, public markets, cemeteries, and transportation terminals;

**WHEREAS**, access to street lighting and basic electrification is essential to ensure safe mobility and to extend access to social, economic, healthcare, educational, and emergency services even beyond daylight hours;

**WHEREAS**, the adoption of solar-powered and LED-based street lighting systems is consistent with national policies on renewable energy, ecological solid waste management, climate change adaptation, and sustainable local governance;

**WHEREAS**, the Municipality of Pavia recognizes the need to institutionalize a systematic, inclusive, and climate-resilient street lighting program that integrates solar-powered technology and energy-efficient systems to reduce long-term energy costs, promote sustainability, and support local climate change adaptation efforts.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Pavia, Iloilo in session duly assembled, that:

### **SECTION 1. TITLE**

This Ordinance shall be known as the *“Pavia Streetlighting and Electrification Program (PSLEP) Ordinance of 2025”*.

### **SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY**

It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipality of Pavia to ensure the safety, mobility, and security of its residents by providing adequate street lighting and electrification in all municipal and barangay roads, public facilities, and priority safety areas. The LGU shall adopt solar-powered and energy-efficient lighting systems as a priority technology, promote sustainable infrastructure, strengthen climate adaptation measures, and enhance access to essential services even beyond daylight hours.

### **SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS**

For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms are hereby defined:

- **Street Lighting** refers to the installation and operation of lighting units along roads, pathways, access routes, and public spaces for safety and visibility.
- **Electrification** refers to the provision of power access to public facilities, safety routes, and community infrastructure within Pavia.
- **PSLEP** refers to Pavia Street Lighting and Electrification Program established under this Ordinance.
- **Priority Safety Zones** refers to areas certified by the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (MDRRMO), Pavia Police Station, or Barangay

Council as high-risk or needing illumination, including but not limited to school routes, health centers, terminals, marketplaces, cemeteries, and evacuee access roads.

- **Solar-Powered Lighting System** refers to self-generating and energy-efficient lighting technology that operates through solar panels and battery storage.
- **Monitoring and Maintenance Team** refers to the technical team created under this Ordinance tasked with inspecting, maintaining, and reporting on the operational status of installed lighting systems.
- **CSR/PPP Sponsors** refers to private individuals, corporations, or institutions participating in the program through sponsorship, partnership, or donation, duly acknowledged by the LGU.

#### **SECTION 4. SCOPE AND COVERAGE**

This Ordinance shall cover:

1. All municipal roads and streets under the jurisdiction of Pavia;
2. Barangay roads, interior access routes, sitios/puroks, flood ways and pathways frequently used by residents;
3. Public facilities including schools, barangay halls, health centers, evacuation sites, public markets, terminals, and cemeteries;
4. Disaster evacuation routes, crime-prone zones, school safety walkways, and other areas certified as Priority Safety Zones.

#### **SECTION 5. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PAVIA STREET LIGHTING AND ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAM (PSLEP)**

There is hereby established a Pavia Street Lighting and Electrification Program (PSLEP) to institutionalize the planning, installation, operation, monitoring, and maintenance of street lighting and electrification infrastructure within the Municipality of Pavia, with priority given to solar-powered and energy-efficient systems.

The PSLEP shall be spearheaded by the Municipal Engineering Office (MEO) as the lead implementing office, in coordination with the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO), Municipal General Services Office (GSO), Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (MDRRMO), Municipal Planning and Development Office (MPDO), Pavia Police Station (PNP), and all Barangay Councils.

#### **SECTION 6. CREATION OF THE STREET LIGHTING MAINTENANCE AND MONITORING TEAM**

A Street Lighting Maintenance and Monitoring Team (SLMMT) is hereby created to ensure the continuous functionality, inspection, and reporting of all street lighting and electrification projects implemented under PSLEP.

The SLMMT shall be composed of:

<b>Office/Representative</b>	<b>Role</b>
Municipal Engineer (Chairperson)	Lead Coordinator, Technical Oversight
MENRO Representative	Energy efficiency and sustainability oversight
GSO Representative	Procurement, asset tagging, and inventory
MDRRMO Representative	Risk mapping, safety zone certification
Pavia PNP / Barangay Tanod Representative	Security clearance and crime-prone zone validation
MPDO Representative	GIS Mapping and infrastructure integration
Barangay Kagawad (Peace & Order / Infrastructure)	Local implementation and reporting
Liga ng mga Barangay Representative	Coordination and endorsement at barangay level
CSO Representative	Monitoring and feedback

The Team shall conduct quarterly inspections and submit a Streetlight Status Report to the Office of the Mayor and the Sangguniang Bayan Committee on Infrastructure and Public Safety.

#### **SECTION 7. NON-DUPLICATION WITH NATIONAL PROGRAMS**

The Local Internship Program (LIP) shall complement but not duplicate the Government Internship Program (GIP) of the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), the Special Program for Employment of Students (SPES), or any other national youth training/employment initiative.

Provided, that no intern shall be enrolled simultaneously in LIP and any national internship program within the same fiscal year, except when endorsed by DOLE/PESO after all primary beneficiaries have been accommodated.

#### **SECTION 8. BARANGAY COORDINATION AND COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION**

All barangays within the Municipality of Pavia are mandated to:

1. Identify and endorse priority lighting areas within their jurisdiction through a Barangay Resolution or Council Certification;
2. Coordinate with the SLMMT for site validation, installation requests, and reporting of damaged or non-operational units;
3. Allocate a portion of their 20% Development Fund, Peace and Order Fund, or other allowable local funds to support street lighting extensions and maintenance when necessary;
4. Mobilize Barangay Tanods or designated volunteers to report theft, vandalism, or tampering of installed lighting units;

5. Assist in community awareness and encourage public-private sponsorships for lighting installations.

## **SECTION 9. MAPPING, INVENTORY, AND PRIORITY SAFETY ZONE CERTIFICATION**

To ensure systematic and data-driven implementation, the Municipal Planning and Development Office (MPDO) and Municipal Engineering Office (MEO) in coordination with the SLMMT and Barangay Councils, shall:

1. Conduct a full inventory and Geographic Information System or (GIS) mapping of all existing streetlights, dark spots, interior access roads, sitios, and public facility routes lacking illumination;
2. Identify and label Priority Safety Zones, particularly:
  - o Crime-prone certified by Pavia Police Station / Barangay Peace and Order Council;
  - o School safety routes certified by DepEd District Office / Barangay Council;
  - o Health center, market, terminal, and cemetery access roads certified by the Municipal Health Office or concerned office;
  - o Evacuation access routes certified by MDRRMO;
3. Maintain a Street Lighting and Dark Spot Registry to be updated every six (6) months and submitted to the Office of the Mayor and the Sangguniang Bayan Committee on Public Works and Security.

## **SECTION 10. TECHNOLOGY STANDARDS AND PRIORITY FOR SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT SYSTEMS**

To promote sustainability and reduce long-term maintenance and electricity costs:

1. Solar-powered streetlights shall be the priority standard for all new installations under PSLEP, unless site conditions make solar installations technically infeasible.
2. All street lighting installations shall use energy-efficient LED fixtures with anti-theft features, weatherproof housing, and adequate lumen output for security lighting standards.
3. Hybrid/grid-based systems may be permitted only in areas where solar deployment is not viable due to environmental or technical limitations, subject to certification by the Municipal Engineer.
4. All procurement and installation shall follow Department of Energy standards, DILG guidelines on public safety infrastructure, and DOE-DENR circulars on sustainable energy compliance.
5. MENRO, in partnership with the Municipal Engineer, shall ensure that all installations are compliant with climate-sensitive and low-carbon infrastructure standards.

## SECTION 11. FUNDING SOURCES

The Municipality of Pavia shall allocate funds annually necessary for the implementation of this ordinance and may be sourced from:

1. National government grants under DOE, DILG or DENR Energy Efficiency Grants
2. Public-Private Partnerships and donations.

## SECTION 12. MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, AND REPORTING PROTOCOL

1. The Street Lighting Maintenance and Monitoring Team (SLMMT) shall conduct scheduled inspections at least once every quarter, and immediate inspections in case of damage reports or blackout complaints.
2. Each barangay shall designate a Barangay Streetlight Watch Focal Person, who shall:
  - o Monitor functionality of units within their jurisdiction
  - o Report malfunction or vandalism incidents to the Municipal Engineering Office within 48 hours using a prescribed reporting form
3. The Municipal Engineering Office shall maintain a Maintenance Logbook and Digital Incident Report Registry for transparency and monitoring by the Sangguniang Bayan.
4. Emergency repairs in declared Priority Safety Zones shall be addressed immediately upon reporting.

## SECTION 13. INCENTIVES AND DONOR RECOGNITION

1. Individuals, corporations, institutions, or civic groups who sponsor street lighting installations shall be issued a Certificate of Community Partnership by the Office of the Mayor and acknowledged during Municipal Foundation Day or other public recognition ceremonies.
2. Sponsored streetlights may bear a recognition marker (maximum 6" x 10") stating: *"This Street Light is Donated Under the PSLEP by \_\_\_\_\_ (Sponsor Name)"*  
All markers shall follow a standard LGU format and shall not contain commercial or political advertisements.
3. Barangays that achieve 100% reporting compliance and zero dark spot rating may be given priority in additional PSLEP allocations or incentive infrastructure grants.

## SECTION 14. PROHIBITED ACTS

Any person caught vandalizing, stealing, or destroying street lighting and electrification facilities shall be liable under existing national laws and local ordinances.

## **SECTION 15. COMMUNITY REPORTING AND TRANSPARENCY MECHANISM**

To promote accountability and public participation:

1. A PSLEP Public Feedback and Monitoring Hotline or official reporting channel (SMS, Messenger Page, QR-linked Google Form or LGU App) shall be established by the Municipal Engineering Office in coordination with the MDRRMO ICT Unit.
2. The status of streetlight installations, pending maintenance requests, and priority safety zones shall be made available through:
  - o The Municipal Bulletin Board
  - o The Official LGU Website / Digital Transparency Board
  - o Barangay Halls and Information Boards
  - o CSO or Civil Society Organizations
3. Citizens are encouraged to participate in reporting damaged units or dark spots, and reports filed through official channels shall be acted upon within a reasonable period as provided under Section .

## **SECTION 16. FORMULATION OF IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS (IRR)**

Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Ordinance, the Municipal Engineering Office, in coordination with MENRO, GSO, MDRRMO, MPDO, Pavia PNP, and the Liga ng mga Barangay, shall draft and issue the Implementing Rules and Guidelines necessary for the effective implementation of PSLEP. Said IRR shall be submitted to the Sangguniang Bayan for notation.

## **SECTION 17. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE**

If any part or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

## **SECTION 18. REPEALING CLAUSE**

Tall ordinances, executive orders, rules, and regulations inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby modified, amended, or repealed accordingly.

## **SECTION 19. EFFECTIVITY**

This Ordinance shall take effect after compliance with the posting and publication requirements prescribed under the Local Government Code and other applicable laws.

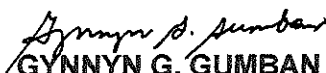
**BE IT ORDAINED FURTHER** to furnish copies of this ordinance to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Iloilo for review, DILG and other concerned agencies for their information and appropriate action.

ENACTED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2025, at the Municipality of Pavia, Province of Iloilo, Philippines.

Approved.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness  
of the above-quoted ordinance:

  
GYNNYN G. GUMBAN  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan  
12/9/25

ATTESTED BY:

  
HON. ESEL G. GEROCHI  
Municipal Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer 12/9/25

APPROVED:

  
HON. LAURENCE ANTHONY G. GORRICETA  
Municipal Mayor  
Date Signed 12/12/25