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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 SEPTEMBER 22, 2025 AT 9:00 A. M. IN THE SESSION HALL, UNGKA II BARANGAY HALL, UNGKA II, PAVIA, ILOILO.

PRESENT

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. Zaldarriaga - -do-
8. Hon. Joefritz C. Collado - -do-
9. Hon. Rhia B. Sotomil - -do-
10. Hon. Ludovico S. Alfaro - President, Liga ng mga Barangay
Ex- Officio Member
11. Hon. Gerard Peter G. Zaldarriaga - SK Municipal Federation President
Ex-Officio Member

RESOLUTION 2025-156

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND INVESTIGATIONS (BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE) HEADED BY THE CHAIRMAN SENATOR PANFILO "PING" LACSON TO CONDUCT A FORMAL INVESTIGATION ON THE DELAYS, IMPLEMENTATION ISSUES, AND UTILIZATION OF FUNDS IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE AGANAN FLYOVER PROJECT AND OTHER ONGOING PROJECTS IN PAVIA, ILOILO.

WHEREAS, the Aganan Flyover is located at Barangay Aganan, Pavia, Iloilo. International Builders Corporation started the construction of Aganan Flyover on July 6, 2020, with a construction period of twenty-four (24) months;

WHEREAS, the Aganan Flyover, measuring 436.9 lineal meters on a bored pile foundation including approaches, remains unfinished as of December 12, 2022, despite an allocated budget of Five Hundred Sixty Million Pesos (₱560,000,000.00);

WHEREAS, on July 28, 2022, the Committee on Transportation of the Sangguniang Bayan of Pavia, Iloilo, conducted a Committee Hearing with representatives from the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) and International Builders Corporation (IBC), and deliberated on the following concerns:

1. The freak accident that occurred at the construction site;
2. Safety and precautionary measures to be observed;
3. The overall safety of the Aganan Flyover;
4. Flooding in some portions of the project; and

5. The Traffic Management Plan to be implemented at Barangay Aganan, Pavia, Iloilo;

WHEREAS, on September 29, 2022, the Committee on Transportation again convened a Committee Hearing with representatives from DPWH Region VI, PSTMO (Iloilo City), and PTMO (Pavia), and discussed the following issues:

1. The status of the Aganan Flyover;
2. Updates from DPWH Central Office regarding the vertical displacement;
3. The timeline of repairs and engineering interventions by DPWH and the contractor;
4. The misaligned girder and gap between two girders; and
5. The Traffic Plan for Barangay Aganan, Pavia, Iloilo;

WHEREAS, the residents of Pavia (Pavianhons) have been gravely inconvenienced by heavy traffic congestion caused by the delayed completion of the project, with commuters, particularly employees and students, enduring travel times of more than one (1) hour between Pavia and Iloilo City, thereby affecting productivity, education, and quality of life;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan of Pavia, Iloilo passed a resolution on January 6, 2025 relative to the unfinished construction of the Aganan Flyover in the Municipality of Pavia, Iloilo;

WHEREAS, despite the passage of said Resolution, several months have elapsed without any official update or concrete action from the DPWH or other concerned parties on the progress or remedial measures for the Aganan Flyover;

WHEREAS, the following vital matters remain unresolved to this day:

1. The present status of the Aganan Flyover;
2. The results of the investigation conducted by the third-party consultant;
3. The engineering remedy to be adopted and implemented;
4. The additional costs required to implement such remedies;
5. The projected timelines for repair and completion, including start, duration, and completion;
6. The target date for the full opening of the Aganan Flyover to vehicular traffic; and
7. The safety guarantee and structural soundness of the Aganan Flyover for public use;

WHEREAS, the absence of concrete information and decisive action on the foregoing issues has intensified public frustration and greatly inconvenienced residents, commuters, and motorists, who continue to endure severe traffic congestion in the vicinity of the unfinished flyover, thereby hampering mobility, disrupting commerce, and diminishing the overall welfare and quality of life of the people of Pavia and neighboring municipalities; and considering that the project involves substantial public funds, the lack of transparency and accountability in its implementation raises serious concerns on the prudent use of government resources, thus warranting urgent investigation to safeguard the integrity of public service and ensure that taxpayers' money is spent effectively and responsibly;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Joshua Philippe B. Gumban and duly seconded unanimously;


RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to pass a resolution requesting the Senate Committee on Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations (Blue Ribbon Committee) headed by the Chairman Senator Panfilo "Ping" Lacson to conduct a formal investigation on the delays, implementation issues, and utilization of funds in the construction of the Aganan Flyover Project and other ongoing projects in Pavia, Iloilo.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of Senator Panfilo "Ping" Lacson, Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) Regional Office VI, DPWH Central Office, and other concerned agencies for their 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 Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED BY:


HON. ESEL G. GEROCHI
Municipal Vice-Mayor
Presiding Officer