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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 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. Joe Fritz 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 2025-157

RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, THROUGH THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION ON INFRASTRUCTURE (ICI), TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION AND REVIEW OF THE STATUS, IMPLEMENTATION, AND UTILIZATION OF FUNDS FOR THE AGANAN FLYOVER PROJECT AND OTHER ONGOING NATIONALLY-FUNDED INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS IN PAVIA, ILOILO.

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

WHEREAS, the Aganan Flyover, spanning 436.9 lineal meters on a bored-pile foundation including approaches, remains unfinished as of December 12, 2022, despite the allocation of Five Hundred Sixty Million Pesos (₱560,000,000.00) from public funds;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan of Pavia, Iloilo, through its Committee on Transportation, conducted hearings on July 28, 2022 and September 29, 2022, with representatives from the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), International Builders Corporation (IBC), and the Provincial and City Traffic Management Offices, to deliberate on critical issues such as:

1. The freak accident at the construction site;
2. Safety and precautionary measures;
3. Structural safety of the flyover;
4. Flooding at sections of the project site;
5. Misalignment, vertical displacement, or gaps in girders; and

6. The Traffic Management Plan for Barangay Aganan, Pavia, Iloilo;

WHEREAS, residents of Pavia (Pavianhons) continue to suffer severe inconvenience caused by aggravated traffic congestion in the area, with commuters enduring travel times of over one (1) hour between Pavia and Iloilo City, thereby impairing productivity, commerce, education, and quality of life;

WHEREAS, despite the passage of a resolution by the Sangguniang Bayan of Pavia on January 6, 2025 regarding the unfinished Aganan Flyover, several months have elapsed without any official update or decisively remedial action from DPWH or the contractor concerning the project's status, engineering remedies, additional funding requirements, or projected timelines for safe completion and public use;

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 lack of transparency and accountability in the use of substantial public funds for the Aganan Flyover gives rise to serious concerns about prudent and effective government spending, thereby justifying the need for independent oversight;

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2025, President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. signed Executive Order No. 94, thereby establishing the Independent Commission for Infrastructure (ICI) as an independent, ad hoc fact-finding body authorized to investigate allegations of anomalies, irregularities, and misuse of funds in flood control and related infrastructure projects nationwide;

WHEREAS, under EO No. 94, the ICI is empowered to act on complaint or motu proprio, issue subpoenas (both ad testificandum and duces tecum), compel production of documents, hold hearings, receive evidence, and recommend criminal, civil, or administrative action against responsible parties, particularly prioritizing flood control and other infrastructure projects undertaken in the past ten years;

WHEREAS, while EO No. 94 emphasizes flood control projects as a priority, the text also contemplates that the ICI shall address "*other infrastructure projects nationwide*" and may investigate misuse or irregularities in the planning, financing, and implementation of such projects;

WHEREAS, invoking the ICI's oversight under EO No. 94 is fully justified in the case of the Aganan Flyover and other nationally-funded projects in Pavia, Iloilo, given the unresolved status, likely cost overruns, structural safety issues, public inconvenience, and question of fund accountability;

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

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to respectfully request the Office of the President, through the Independent Commission on Infrastructure (ICI), to investigate, and review of the status, implementation, and utilization of funds for the Aganan Flyover Project and other ongoing nationally-funded infrastructure projects in Pavia, Iloilo.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Office of the President, the Independent Commission on Infrastructure (ICI), the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) – Central Office, and other relevant agencies for their information and action.

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:


GYNNY G. GUMBAN
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED BY:


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