



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 SEPTEMBER 29, 2025 AT 9:00 A.M. AT THE SB SESSION HALL, 2<sup>nd</sup> FLOOR, SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OFFICE, 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. 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<br>Ex- Officio Member  |
| 11. Hon. Gerard Peter G. Zaldarriaga  | - SK Municipal Federation President<br>Ex-Officio Member |

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**RESOLUTION 2025-159**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING HONORABLE LAURENCE ANTHONY G. GORRICETA, MUNICIPAL MAYOR, PAVIA, ILOILO TO APPLY FOR A TREE CUTTING PERMIT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES – COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE (DENR-CENRO), GUIMBAL, ILOILO FOR TREES LOCATED BESIDE THE PAVIA MULTI-PURPOSE GYMNASIUM, PAVIA, ILOILO.**

**WHEREAS**, the Committee discussed the letter-request from the Office of the Mayor, which was referred to the Committee on Environmental Protection during the Regular Session dated September 22, 2025;

**WHEREAS**, the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Pavia, Iloilo is set to establish a Commemorative Marker in honor of former Pavia Mayor and 2nd District Representative Arcadio H. Gorriceta beside the Pavia Multi-Purpose Gymnasium;

**WHEREAS**, it was noted, however, that the proposed site is presently occupied by existing trees;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Presidential Decree No. 705, as amended by Republic Act No. 7161 (The Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines), and DENR Administrative Order No. 2000-21, a tree cutting permit issued by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) is required before any tree may be legally cut, even if such tree is situated within public or private land;

**WHEREAS**, the MENRO representative, Mr. Lester Jhon Gargoles, informed the Committee that under DENR policy, every tree cut must be replaced by the planting of at least ten (10) new trees as part of the reforestation and ecological balance program;

**WHEREAS**, the Committee Chairperson directed the MENRO to furnish the Sangguniang Bayan Office with proper documentation ensuring the compliance and monitoring of the required tree replacement.

**WHEREAS**, the SB Committee on Environmental Protection recommended for its approval as indicated in Committee Report 2025- 110 dated September 29, 2025;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion of Honorable Daniel S. Fajardo, II, and duly seconded by Honorable Joshua Philippe B. Gumban;

**RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved**, to pass a *RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING HONORABLE LAURENCE ANTHONY G. GORRICETA, MUNICIPAL MAYOR, PAVIA, ILOILO TO APPLY FOR A TREE CUTTING PERMIT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES – COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE (DENR-CENRO), GUIMBAL, ILOILO FOR TREES LOCATED BESIDE THE PAVIA MULTI-PURPOSE GYMNASIUM, PAVIA, ILOILO.*

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that copies of this resolution be furnished to all concerned for their information and appropriate action.

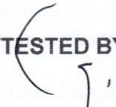
**APPROVED.**

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

  
**GENNYN G. GUMBAN**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED BY:

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