



Republic of the Philippines
City Of Pagadian

Sangguniang Panlungsod
(15th City Council)

**MINUTES OF THE 2ND REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
(15th CITY COUNCIL) OF PAGADIAN CITY HELD ON 09 JULY 2025 AT THE SP
SESSION HALL, 4th FLOOR CITY COMMERCIAL CENTER (C3) BUILDING, PAGADIAN
CITY**

CALL TO ORDER:

Honorable Vice Mayor Monique Shaira Y. To, Presiding Officer, convened and officially called to order the 2nd Regular Session of the 15th City Council at 9:00 in the morning.

**INVOCATION, SINGING OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL ANTHEM AND
RECITATION OF THE “PANUNUMPA SA WATAWAT NG PILIPINAS:**

At the instance of the Floor Leader, Honorable Jackielyn Krystyl C. Bana, the session, accompanied by a prepared audio recording, commenced with the invocation, which was then followed by the mass singing of the Philippine National Anthem, the recitation of the “Panunumpa sa Watawat ng Pilipinas,” the singing of the “Zamboanga del Sur March” and the “Pagadian City Hymn.”

ROLL CALL AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM:

With the presence of only six (6) Council Members during the roll call conducted by the Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod, namely: Honorable Vice Mayor Monique Shaira Y. To, Honorable Roger L. Acedillo, Honorable Jackielyn Krystyl C. Bana, Honorable Maphilindo Q. Obaob, Honorable Bienvenido C. Culve, and Honorable Ronald Christopher Glenn L. Ariosa, the Chair then declared a recess for lack of quorum.

Upon resumption at 9:30 a.m., and following another roll call, the Chair then declared quorum after a total of eleven (11) Council Members were present with the inclusion of the attendance of Honorable Patrisha Kaye N. Asugas, Honorable Ariel J. Lim, Jr., Honorable Ma. Alicia Elena V. Ariosa, Honorable Ann Marjorie N. Revelo, and Honorable Lance Samuel F. Co.

The body also noted that Honorable Joan Szanne S. Pulmones and Honorable Marylynn U. Tan were both out on Official Business.

READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE INAUGURAL SESSION:

At the instance of the Honorable Floor Leader, the body dispensed with the Reading of the Minutes of the Inaugural Session which was held on July 2, 2025. Thereafter, with the presentation of a formal motion for its approval and, with no discussions from the floor, the minutes was approved as presented.

FIRST READING & REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES:

The herein items calendared for First Reading and Referral to Committees were then taken up and acted upon accordingly, to wit:

1. First considered was Draft Resolution No. 001, entitled: “A resolution authorizing Honorable City Mayor Samuel S. Co, and Ms. Ailyn S. Sarcina, OIC-City Treasurer, to jointly and severally sign banking transactions with any and all depository banks of the City Government with reference to matters involving regular local government operations.”

Finding urgency and importance in the said Draft Resolution, the body, at the instance of the Honorable Floor Leader, then suspended the rules to urgently consider the matter. Thereafter, following a brief discussion, the body, upon formal motion of Honorable Jackielyn Krystyl C. Bana and duly seconded, resolved to approve the same through the passage of **Resolution No. 2025-0003**, authorizing Honorable City Mayor Samuel S. Co and Ms. Aileen S. Sarcina, Officer-In-Charge, City Treasurer, to act jointly and/or severally as signatories in all banking transactions with any and all authorized depository banks of the City Government of Pagadian, in connection with its regular and lawful local government operations.

2. Likewise, Draft Resolution No. 002, entitled: “A resolution authorizing Honorable City Vice Mayor Monique Shaira Y. To and Ms. Ailyn S. Sarcina, OIC-City Treasurer, to jointly and severally sign banking transactions with any and all depository banks of the City Government with reference to matters involving regular operations of the Sangguniang Panlungsod,” was considered urgent. The body, without further discussion from the floor and, at the instance of the Honorable Floor Leader and duly seconded, approved the same through **Resolution No. 2025-0004**, authorizing Honorable City Vice Mayor Monique Shaira Y. To and Ms. Aileen S. Sarcina, Officer-in-Charge, City Treasurer, to jointly and severally sign banking transactions with any and all depository banks of the City Government in relation to the lawful and regular financial operations of the Sangguniang Panlungsod.
3. Draft Resolution No. 003, sponsored by Honorable Maphilindo Q. Obaob, entitled: “A resolution requesting the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) 1st Engineering District to conduct immediate repair for the damage section of the national road at Barangay Lumbia, Pagadian City was next presented as an urgent concern.

During the discussion, Honorable Obaob—while admitting that there was already a resolution passed by the 14th City Council of the same nature—explained the need to reiterate the said request so as to convey the seriousness of this august body to address the foregoing predicament. Honorable Lim, Jr., upon recognition, supported the contention of the proponent as he further suggested to invite the DPWH to attend the session and explain the reasons behind the delay in the repair to which Honorable Obaob responded that the DPWH should first be given ample time to act on the matter and, if there is still no progress, then they could be invited to provide an explanation and the matter can be referred to the appropriate committee.

Thereafter, the body, with no further discussion and after the proponent yielded to the suggestion of Honorable Lance Samuel F. Co to include the damaged portions of the road in Barangays San Francisco and Balangasan, resolved to approve Draft Resolution No. 003, as amended, through **Resolution No. 2025-0005**, earnestly requesting the District Engineer—First Engineering District of Zamboanga del Sur, Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), to immediately conduct repair/rehabilitation on the damaged segment of the road along the National Highway from Barangay Tiguma to Barangay Buenavista, this city.

4. With the rules still suspended, Draft Resolution No. 004, sponsored by Honorable Maphilindo Q. Obaob, entitled: “A resolution requesting the PCWD to provide to this august body the results of the evaluation of the performance of PAMANA based on the key indicators in the joint ventures agreement entered into between PAMANA and PCWD in aid of legislation,” was urgently considered.

Initially, Honorable Obaob expressed dismay over the poor water supply distribution now being experienced by the residents of Barangay Balangasan, after the PAMANA Company took over the management and operation of the water distribution in the city. Accordingly, he provided vital information from a reliable source that the current poor state of water supply in their area was due to the incompatible replacement of a smaller unit on the damaged pumping equipment. He also lamented the delayed action of the PAMANA Company on complaints from the member-consumer as, accordingly, the complaints will be needing action from the PAMANA’s Central Office unlike the time of the PCWD where the General Manager is readily available to act on such complaints.

At this juncture, with no further discussion, the body, upon formal motion made by Honorable Obaob and duly seconded, adopted **Resolution No. 2025-0006**, urging the Management of the Pagadian City Water District (PCWD) to provide and/or furnish the Sangguniang Panlungsod with a copy of the PAMANA Performance Evaluation Report based on the Key Performance Indicators set forth in the Joint Venture Agreement entered into by and between the PCWD and the PAMANA, in aid of legislation.

5. Draft Resolution No. 005, sponsored by Honorable Maphilindo Q. Obaob, entitled: “A resolution authorizing the temporary use of a portion of Ariosa Street Corner Rizal Avenue for parking purposes by members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod,” was likewise considered urgent.

Following a brief deliberation, the Chair declared a recess to allow the Council Members discuss the matter informally. Upon resumption, the body, after considering the inclusion of the manifestations made by Honorable Lim, Jr. and, upon motion of Honorable Obaob and duly seconded, passed **Resolution No. 2025-0007**, prioritizing the temporary use of a portion of the roadside along Gov. Javier Ariosa Street more particularly the area adjacent to the City Commercial Center (C3) in Barangay Santiago, Pagadian City, as a designated parking area for members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, subject to the herein conditions, to wit:

1. That the four-wheeled motor vehicle of the Sangguniang Panlungsod Member shall have priority in the designated parking area and, in case of their absence, the motor vehicle of their respective Chief of Staff shall be allowed to park;
2. That the use of the designated parking area shall only be during **office hours** from **8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**;

3. That the Office of the City Vice Mayor shall designate and/or assign personnel to regularly maintain the identified parking area free from any unauthorized motor vehicles; and
4. That the Road and Traffic Management Office shall regularly designate and assign Traffic Enforcers to manage traffic flow in the area.

Finally, copies of this Resolution shall be furnished His Honor, City Mayor Samuel S. Co, to the Head-Road Traffic and Management Office, Office of the City Mayor, for their information, guidance and appropriate action.

6. Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, s. 2025 (Supplemental Budget No. 1) of Barangay Bulatok, involving an appropriation of Six Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand Thirty-Three Pesos and 02/100 (P654,033.02) Pesos was referred to the Committee on Finance & Appropriations.
7. For Draft Ordinance No. 001, authored by Honorable Ann Marjorie N. Revelo, entitled: “An Ordinance Establishing the Pagadian City Local Economic Development and Investment Office, Defining its functions, and setting the appropriation funds thereof,” the body jointly referred the matter to the Committee on Commerce, Trade & Industry, Economic Enterprise & Cooperatives, Committee on Ways & Means, and Committee on Laws, Rules & Policy Formulation.
8. Draft Ordinance No. 002, authored by Honorable Ann Marjorie N. Revelo, entitled: “An Ordinance Prescribing For The Allocation Of At Least Ten Percent (10%) Of The Total Procurement Value Of The Government Of Pagadian, NGAs, RLAs And Other Government Agencies Holding Offices In Pagadian City For Locally-Produced Goods And Services And Their Mandatory Promotion Thereof,” was jointly referred to the Committee on Commerce, Trade & Industry, Economic Enterprise & Cooperatives, Committee on Tourism, Sisterhood Program, Arts & Culture and Committee on Agriculture, Fishery and Agrarian Reform.
9. A joint referral was also made for Draft Ordinance No. 003, authored by Honorable Ann Marjorie N. Revelo, entitled: “An Ordinance Creating The Pagadian City Sports Development Council, Integrating All Sports Programs, Athletes, Coaches, And Sports Organizations Under One Coordinated Local Sports Body, Defining Its Composition, Functions, And Powers, And Appropriating Funds Thereof” to the Committee on Games, Amusement & Sports, Committee on Education, Science & Technology, & Accreditation of NGOs & Pos, and Committee on Youth Welfare, Juvenile Delinquency & Drug Abuse Prevention.
10. Draft Ordinance No. 004, authored by Honorable Ann Marjorie N. Revelo, entitled: “An Ordinance Repealing City Ordinance No. 2022-521 entitled: “An Ordinance Providing For A Comprehensive Youth Welfare And Development Code In The City Of Pagadian, Providing Funds Therefor And For Other Purposes” And Enacting In Lieu Thereof A New Ordinance, Entitled: “An Ordinance Providing For A Comprehensive Youth Development Code In The

City Of Pagadian And Providing Funds Therefor,” was jointly referred to the Committee on Youth Welfare, Juvenile Delinquency & Drug Abuse Prevention and Committee on Education, Science & Technology, & Accreditation of NGOs & POs.

Prior to its referral, Honorable Ma. Alicia Elena V. Ariosa sought clarification as to the need to repeal the said ordinance, to which Honorable Revelo, in response thereto, pointed out that though the ordinance as authored by Honorable Sam Tyra F. Co was based on national laws, she noticed that the number of portions needing amendments had reached more than twelve (12) sections, hence it must be repealed.

11. Draft Ordinance No. 005, authored by Honorable Ann Marjorie N. Revelo, entitled: “An Ordinance Operationalizing Freedom Of Information In The City Of Pagadian And Providing Guidelines Therefor,” was subjected to a joint referral to the Committee on Good Government, Ethics & Civil Service; Committee on Finance & Appropriations; and Committee on Laws, Rules & Policy Formulation.
12. Next considered was Draft Ordinance No. 006, authored by Honorable Ann Marjorie N. Revelo, entitled: “An Ordinance repealing City Ordinance No. 2023-533, entitled: “An Ordinance Institutionalizing A Drug-Free Workplace In The City Government Of Pagadian And, For The Purpose, Providing For A Mandatory Drug Testing Of All City Government Employees And Appropriating Funds For The Implementation Thereof,” authored by Hon. Sam Tyra F. Co; and City Ordinance No. 2023-551, entitled: “An Ordinance Institutionalizing A Drug-Free Public Workplace In All Government Offices And, For The Purpose, Mandating The Conduct Of Drug Testing For All City Elective Officials As Well As All Barangay Elective And Appointive Officials To Include Its Employees/Workers”, sponsored by Hon. Priscilla M. Fernandez, an enacting in lieu thereof, “An Ordinance Promoting a Drug-Free Workplace in the City of Pagadian, providing sanctions thereof, and for other purposes.”

During the discussion, Honorable Lance Samuel F. Co, upon recognition, contended that since the drafts for the aforementioned ordinances were provided by the DILG and to avoid passing legislation that might be unlawful, the proponent should just introduce changes rather than repeal the ordinances, as he further intimated that instead of revisiting the laws, the implementation of the said laws should be pursued instead. Honorable Obaob, on the other hand, made clarification that the primary role of the body is to legislate and enact ordinances while the implementation falls under the responsibility of the Chief Executive, such that failure in the implementation can be taken up by the SP’s Oversight Committee.

With no further discussion, Draft Ordinance No. 006 was jointly referred to the Committee on Health & Social Services, Committee on Police, Fire & Public Safety, and Committee on Laws, Rules & Policy Formulation.

13. A referral was made for Draft Ordinance No. 007, authored by Honorable Ann Marjorie N. Revelo, entitled: “An Ordinance Granting Incentives To The Seal Of Good Local Governance For Barangays (SGLGB) Passers In Pagadian

City, And Appropriating Funds Thereof,” to the Committee on Barangay Affairs; Committee on Good Government, Ethics & Civil Service; and Committee on Finance & Appropriations.

14. For Draft Ordinance No. 008, authored by Honorable Ann Marjorie N. Revelo, entitled: “An Ordinance Establishing A Human Milk Bank Section In The City Health Office Of Pagadian For The Support Of Women And Children In Need Of Breastmilk,” was jointly referred to the Committee on Health & Social Services, Committee on Laws, Rules & Policy Formulation, and Committee on Women & Family Welfare.

Prior to its referral, the Presiding Officer provided information that the subject matter may have already been covered under the existing GAD Ordinance, to which she reminded the concerned Committees to revisit the said ordinance.

15. Draft Ordinance No. 009, authored by Honorable Ann Marjorie N. Revelo, entitled: “An Ordinance Localizing The Safe Spaces Act Within The City Of Pagadian And Providing Penalties For Violation Thereof” was deemed referred to the Committee on Human Rights and Urban/Rural Community, Committee on Police, Fire & Public Safety, Committee on Education, Science & Technology, & Accreditation of NGOs & Pos, and Committee on Women and Family Welfare.
16. At this juncture, a referral was made for Draft Ordinance No. 010, authored by Honorable Ann Marjorie N. Revelo, entitled: “An Ordinance Establishing The Procedure In Imposing The Penalties And Fines For Violation Of Ordinances Of Pagadian City” to the Committee on Laws, Rules & Policy Formulation and Oversight Committee.

Prior to the above referral, the Honorable Presiding Officer sought clarification relative to the rationale of the proposed ordinance considering that every ordinance has its own penal provisions, to which Honorable Revelo clarified that the proposed measure was anchored on the information provided during committee meetings that the implementors have encountered problems on the penalties particularly in monitoring the number of offenses such that the implementation of a uniform procedure in imposing penalties is necessary.

17. Draft Ordinance No. 011, authored by Honorable Maphilindo Q. Obaob, entitled: “An Ordinance Requiring the immediate removal of excavated materials in implementing projects along public roads, mandating the installation of projects billboard for government implementation projects, and providing penalties for violation thereof,” was referred jointly to the Committee on Infrastructure, Public Bidding & Community Development, Committee on Laws, Rules & Policy Formulation, Committee on Police, Fire & Public Safety, and Committee on Public Utilities, Transportation, Communications & Franchising.

Prior to the above-referral, the proponent shared his experience with traffic congestion and the challenge of addressing complaints due to the

absence of billboards identifying the contractors. He further manifested that the foregoing proposed ordinance aims to help prevent inconvenience to motorists and business establishments by ensuring proper coordination with the traffic division before project implementation and compelling contractors to promptly remove excavated materials.

18. Next considered was the endorsed Board Resolution No. 11-05-01 of the Pagadian-ZDS Chamber of Commerce and Industry Foundation, Incorporated (PZCCIFI), which in gist sought the support, participation and partnership from the Local Government of Pagadian City in the hosting of the 2025 Business Week Celebration and the 2nd Zamboanga Peninsula Investment Conference (ZAMBOPEN ICON) slated on July 20-25, 2025 in Pagadian City, Zamboanga del Sur, with a request of the Honorable City Mayor for an authority to extend financial assistance in the amount of P350,000.00 chargeable against the account of Financial Assistance to Organizations.

Following the suspension of the rules, the Chair recognized the presence of Ms. Hazel Lu, President of PZCCIFI, who then conveyed her congratulations to the new set of council members. Thereafter, she then gave a brief history on how and when the Business Week started, the activities involved, and what they will be conducting for the upcoming event. She also mentioned that their original funding request was P600,000.00 but it was reduced to P350,000.00 by the City Chief Executive in consideration of the available funds of the City Government.

During the discussion, the concern raised by Honorable Revelo whether the reduced amount would suffice to hold the event, the body, in support of her suggestion, resolved to jointly refer the matter to the Committee on Commerce, Trade & Industry, Economic Enterprise & Cooperatives, and the Committee on Finance & Appropriations, with an advise to the concerned Committees to consider the matter as urgent and shall be reported in the next session.

Thereafter, a brief recess was declared for a short photo-op with the Council.

19. The copy Furnished Annual Audit Report (AAR) of the City Government of Pagadian for Calendar Year 2024 pursuant to Section 2, Article IX-D of the Philippine Constitution and Section 43 of PD No. 1445, otherwise known as the Government Auditing Code of the Philippines was referred to the Committee on Finance & Appropriations.
20. The letter of the Honorable City Mayor relative to the Medical Transport Vehicle Donation Program (MTVDP) of the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO), and his request for an authority to sign and accept the Deed of Donation as one of the requirements to receive the Patient Transport Vehicle (PTV) which will be held in Manila, this July 2025 was urgently considered. Shortly thereafter, the body, upon motion of the Honorable Floor Leader and duly seconded, adopted **Resolution No. 2025-0008**, authorizing the Honorable City Mayor to accept, for and in behalf of the City Government of Pagadian, the donation of one (1) unit Patient Transport Vehicle (PTV) from

the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO), under its Medical Transport Vehicle Donation Program.

21. Lastly, the endorsed letter from anonymous claimants/former employees of the City Government of Pagadian dated July 1, 2025, seeking intervention from the Sangguniang Panlungsod relative to their unpaid claims for separation pay and terminal leave benefits was subjected to a joint referral to the Committee on Finance & Appropriations and Committee on Good Government, Ethics & Civil Service.

OTHER MATTERS:

As for the lone matter calendared under Other Matters, the endorsed Memorandum Circular No. 2025-064 dated July 1, 2025 from the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), re: Participation in the Capacity Development Program on Newly-Elected Officials Performing Leadership for Uplifting Service (NEO PLUS Program) was deemed noted and to be put on file. Along with this action, the Secretary was directed to furnish the individual Council Members with a copy of the same for their reference.

UNSCHEDULED MATTERS:

At this juncture, the body then proceeded to tackle the individual concerns of the Council Members under Unscheduled Matters, these were then accorded actions as herein recorded, to wit:

1. The body approved the proposal of Honorable Lim, Jr., to refer the newly adopted Internal Rules of Procedure of the 15th City Council to the Committee on Laws, Rules & Policy Formulation for review and possible amendments.
2. Concern was presented by Honorable Obaob on the matter pertaining to the composition of the Local Peace and Order Council as mandated under the Local Government Code where a representative of the Sangguniang Panlungsod shall be chosen from among the Council Members. After a brief recess and, following the suspension of the rules to urgently consider the matter, the body, on motion of Honorable Culve and duly seconded, resolved to pass **Resolution No. 2025-0009**, naming and designating Honorable Maphilindo Q. Obaob as the official representative of the Sangguniang Panlungsod to the Peace and Order Council of Pagadian City, pursuant to the relevant provisions of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the “Local Government Code of 1991.
3. On the concern presented by Honorable Obaob on the matter pertaining to the roofing leak of the C3 Building which, if left unattended, may further deteriorate the facilities and thereby affecting the offices of the City Vice Mayor, Sangguniang Panlungsod Members, the Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod, and the Session Hall and his proposal to adopt a resolution requesting the Honorable City Mayor to direct the City Engineer to immediately conduct an assessment/evaluation on the extent of the damage of the roofing in the C3 Building and institute immediate repair thereto was urgently considered.

Following a brief deliberation and, in consideration of the manifestation of Honorable Lim, Jr. to include the damaged Glass Door of

the Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, the body, upon formal motion presented by Honorable Obaob and duly seconded, enacted **Resolution No. 2025-0010**, urging the Honorable City Mayor to direct the City Engineer to immediately conduct an assessment and evaluation on the extent of the damage to the roofing of the City Commercial Center (C3) to include the damaged glass door of the Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod Members and, thereafter, immediately institute the necessary repair thereto.

4. Finally, the concern presented by Honorable Lim, Jr. relative to the highly publicized incidents of riots in the different places of the city and his proposal to invite the Chief of Police in the next scheduled session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod was urgently considered.

During the discussion, Honorable Obaob, in support of the proposal, suggested to include the City Social Welfare and Development Officer (CSWD) in the invitation considering that the incident involves minors. In this case, the Council Members may inquire from the office relative to the implementation of an ordinance for the protection of children at risk.

With no further discussion, the body, on separate motions of Honorable Lim, Jr., and duly seconded, adopted the following resolutions, to wit:

- **Resolution No. 2025-0011**, inviting, in aid of legislation, PLTCOL. Jerwin San Diego Cagurin, Acting Chief–Pagadian City Police Station, to attend the 3rd Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod on 16 July 2025 at 9:00 o’clock in the morning, at the SP Session Hall, 4TH Floor, City Commercial Center (C3), to provide the body with information regarding the highly publicized riot incident involving groups of young individuals which took place at San Francisco District, this city, to include the action/recommendation taken by the office to prevent the recurrence of the same, if there are any.
- **Resolution No. 2025-0012**, inviting the City Social Welfare and Development Officer, through the Honorable City Mayor, to attend the 3rd Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod on 16 July 2025 at 9:00 o’clock in the morning, at the SP Session Hall, 4TH Floor, City Commercial Center (C3), to provide the body with information regarding the highly publicized riot incident involving groups of young individuals which took place at San Francisco District, this city.

ADJOURNMENT:

With no more matters to discuss, the session was declared adjourned on motion of the Floor Leader, following the closing prayer led by Honorable Ann Marjorie N. Revelo.

Time of adjournment: 12: 00 P.M.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

ELKID P. NACUA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Verified:

ROGER L. ACEDILLO
SP Member

JACKIELYN KRYSTYL C. BANA
SP Member/Floor Leader

PATRISHA KAYE N. ASUGAS
SP Member

ARIEL J. LIM, JR.
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RONALD CHRISTOPHER GLENN L. ARIOSAS
SP Member

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JOAN SZANNE S. PULMONES
SP Member (LB)

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MARYLYNN U. TAN
SP Member (SK)

Approved:

MONIQUE SHAIRA Y. TO
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer