



Republic of the Philippines
City Of Pagadian

Sangguniang Panlungsod
(15th City Council)

MINUTES OF THE 13TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD (15th CITY COUNCIL) OF PAGADIAN CITY HELD ON 15 OCTOBER 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 13th Regular Session of the 15th City Council at 9:12 in the morning.

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

Upon motion 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:

A roll call was made at the direction of the Chair and only six (6) Council Members were noted present, namely: Honorable Vice Mayor Monique Shaira Y. To, Honorable Roger L. Acedillo, Honorable Jackielyn Krystyl C. Bana, Honorable Bienvenido C. Culve, Honorable Ronald Christopher Glenn L. Ariosa, and Honorable Joan Szanne S. Pulmones. As this number was insufficient to constitute a quorum, a recess was declared.

The session resumed at 9:30 a.m., and another roll call was conducted, quorum was then declared with the additional attendance of Honorable Marylynn U. Tan.

Sometime later on during the course of the proceeding, the presence of Honorable Maphilindo Q. Obaob, Honorable Lance Samuel F. Co, Honorable Ann Marjorie N. Revelo, and Honorable Ariel J. Lim, Jr., were recorded as acknowledged by the Chair. The body also noted that Honorable Patrisha Kaye N. Asugas was on Official Business while Honorable Ma. Alicia Elena V. Ariosa was on leave.

READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 12TH REGULAR SESSION:

At the instance of the Honorable Floor Leader, the body dispensed with the Reading of the Minutes of the 12th Regular Session which was held on October 8, 2025. Thereafter, with the presentation of a formal motion for its adoption and, with no discussions from the floor, the minutes was approved as presented.

FIRST READING & REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES:

The lone item calendared for First Reading and Referral to Committees was the application of the Pagadian ZDS Chamber of Commerce and Industry Foundation, Incorporated, for accreditation with the Sangguniang Panlungsod with attached documentary requirements for accreditation which was referred to the Committee on Education, Science & Technology & Accreditation of NGOs and Pos.

ORDINANCES FOR THIRD READING:

At this point, the body then considered the item calendared under Ordinances for Third Reading pertaining to Draft Ordinance No. 016, sponsored by the Committee on Laws, Rules and Policy Formulation, entitled: “An Ordinance Promulgating the Internal Rules of Procedure of the 15th City Council.” After it had been verified that the current attendance does not constitute two-thirds (2/3) of all Council Members, the said Draft Ordinance No. 016 was recalendared for consideration in the next session.

OTHER MATTERS:

In considering the documents calendared under Other Matters, the herein actions were recorded as unanimously adopted by the body to officially dispose of the items, to wit:

1. The following letter-requests from City Mayor were jointly referred to the Committee on Health & Social Services and Committee on Laws, Rules & Policy Formulation, to wit:
 - Endorsed request of the Honorable City Mayor for an authority to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Regional Office IX, relative to the implementation of Social Technology on Counselling Services for Rehabilitation of Perpetrators of Domestic Violence (CSRDPV).
 - Endorsed request of the Honorable City Mayor for an authority to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Regional Office IX, relative to the implementation of “Walang Gutom 2027”: Food Stamp Program covering three (3) barangays, namely: Lison Valley, San Pedro and Buenavista with a total target of 356 beneficiaries.
2. The letter from Mr. Sammy Bulang addressed to the Honorable City Vice Mayor, requesting for a review and investigation involving his property under TCT No. T-14,193, containing an area of 823 square meters and TCT No. T-14,030 containing an area of 2,570 square meters, where the Asenso Mega Gym is located, was jointly referred to the Committee on Planning & Landed Estates and Committee on Laws, Rules & Policy Formulation.
3. The following draft resolutions, sponsored by Honorable Revelo, were referred to the Committee on Education, Science and Technology, and Accreditation of NGOs and POs, to wit:
 - Draft Resolution No. 017, sponsored by Honorable Ann Marjorie N. Revelo, entitled: “A resolution requesting the coordination of all concerned government agencies for the heightened conduct of earthquake drills in all primary and secondary education institutions in the City of Pagadian.
 - Draft Resolution No. 018, sponsored by Honorable Ann Marjorie N. Revelo, entitled: “A resolution requesting the coordination of all concerned government agencies for the heightened conduct of earthquake drills in all tertiary educational institutions in the City of Pagadian.
4. For Draft Resolution No. 019, sponsored by Honorable Ann Marjorie N. Revelo, entitled: “A resolution requesting the coordination of all concerned government agencies for the heightened conduct of earthquake drills in all public and private institutions in the City of Pagadian, the body resolved to refer the same to the Committee on Police, Fire & Public Safety.
5. The herein Annual Audit Reports from Commission on Audit for the different barangays of the city were deemed noted and to be put on file:
 - Copy furnished Annual Audit Report from the Commission on Audit, Regional Office IX, dated September 26, 2025 of Barangay Dumagoc, this City, for the years ended December 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024.
 - Copy Furnished Annual Audit Report from the Commission on Audit, Regional Office IX, dated September 26, 2025 of Barangay Tulawas, this City, for the years ended December 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024.

- Copy Furnished Annual Audit Report from the Commission on Audit, Regional Office IX, dated September 26, 2025 of Barangay Alegria, this City, for the years ended December 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024.
- Copy Furnished Annual Audit Report from the Commission on Audit, Regional Office IX, dated September 26, 2025 of Barangay Gatas, this City, for the years ended December 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024.

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 following applications of various Civil Society Organizations, Non-Government Organizations and People's Organizations for accreditation with the Sangguniang Panglunsod, as presented by Honorable Bienvenido C. Culve, were referred to the Committee on Education, Science & Technology & Accreditation of NGOs and Pos, viz:
 - Pagadian City Parent's Association
 - Datagan Farmers Credit Cooperative
 - Pagadian – Labangan Tricycle Operator's Driver's Association
 - ZAMSURGEA Community Multi-Purpose Cooperative
 - Hangop Kabataan Foundation, Incorporated
2. After a brief recess and, upon resumption, Honorable Pulmones was recognized as she then presented the letter from several Punong Barangays of Pagadian City addressed to the Honorable Vice Mayor which, in gist, requested the suspension on the implementation of Resolution No. 2022-1688 specifically the imposition of mandatory change of color of motorized tricycle-for-hire in the city, for reasons of financial constraints by its drivers/operators.

During the discussion, Honorable Culve, in his capacity as the Chairman of the Committee on Public Utilities, Transportation, Communications, and Franchising, shared information relative to the numerous complaints he received regarding the said requirement for franchise renewal. Thereafter, following the suspension of the rules to urgently consider the matter, the body, at the instance of Honorable Culve and duly seconded, supported the request through the passage of **Resolution No. 2025-0104**, suspending the implementation of the mandatory change of color of all motorized tricycles-for-hire operating within the City of Pagadian, as required under Resolution No. 2022-1688, with a further direction to the Motorized Tricycle Regulatory Unit (MTRU) to immediately cease and desist from further implementing the mandatory change of color for all motorized tricycles-for-hire in the city as a pre-requisite for the renewal of franchise.

3. At this juncture, Honorable Revelo moved for the reconsideration of the earlier action taken by the body on Items J-4, J-5, and J-6, under Other Matters, which had been referred to the Committee on Education, Science and Technology, and Accreditation of NGOs and POs, as she contended the need to immediately act on the matter. After finding merit on the motion, the body approved the motion and the earlier referral of Items J-4, J-5 & J-6 were then retrieved.

Following a short deliberation, the body, on her motion and duly seconded, resolved to pass the following resolutions, to wit:

- **Resolution No. 2025-0105**, earnestly requesting the City Disaster Risk Reduction Management Officer (CDRRMO), through the Honorable City Mayor, to coordinate with all concerned national and local government agencies for the

heightened conduct of earthquake drills in all primary and secondary educational institutions within in the City of Pagadian.

Along with the passage of this Resolution, the Pagadian City Schools Division Superintendent–Pagadian City Schools Division Office; the City Fire Marshall–Bureau of Fire Protection; the Chief of Police–Pagadian City Police Station; the Regional Director, Office of Civil Defense (OCD) –Regional Office IX; the City Local Government Operations Officer, and all other offices concerned shall be furnished copies of the same.

- **Resolution No. 2025-0106**, earnestly requesting the City Disaster Risk Reduction Management Officer (CDRRMO), through the Honorable City Mayor, to coordinate with all concerned national and local government agencies for the heightened conduct of earthquake drills in all tertiary educational institutions in the City of Pagadian.

Along with the passage of this Resolution, the Regional Director, Commission on Higher Education (CHED–Regional Office IX; the City Fire Marshal–Bureau of Fire Protection; the Chief of Police–Pagadian City Police Station; the Regional Director, Office of Civil Defense (OCD)–Regional Office IX; the City Local Government Operations Officer; and all other offices concerned, shall be furnished copies of the same.

- **Resolution No. 2025-0107**, earnestly requesting the City Disaster Risk Reduction Management Officer (CDRRMO), through the Honorable City Mayor, to coordinate with all concerned national and local government agencies for the heightened conduct of earthquake drills in all public and private establishments in the City of Pagadian.

Along with this, the Head, Business Permit & Licensing Office–Office of the City Mayor; the Head–Office of the Building Official; Civil Service Commission (CSC)–Zamboanga del Sur Provincial Office; City Fire Marshal–Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP); the Chief of Police–Pagadian City Police Station; the Regional Director, Office of Civil Defense (OCD)–Regional Office IX; and all other offices concerned, shall be furnished copies of the same.

4. As the number of Council Members present in the Session Hall now constitutes more than two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of all members, Honorable Bana made a motion for reconsideration to retrieve the earlier action of the body to recalendar Draft Ordinance No. 2025–016, under Ordinances for Third Reading, which was approved by the body.

Subsequently, the body, at her instance and duly seconded, passed **Resolution No. 2025–0108**, approving Draft Ordinance No. 016 on Third Reading and ordaining the same as **City Ordinance No. 2025-611**, entitled: “An Ordinance Promulgating the Internal Rules of Procedure of the 15th City Council.”

5. The endorsed letter–request from the Honorable City Mayor, as presented by Honorable Ronald Christopher Glenn L. Ariosa, was next considered. Following the suspension of the rules to urgently consider the matters and, after a brief discussion, the body, at his instance and duly seconded, resolved to adopt the following resolutions, to wit:

- **Resolution No. 2025-0109**, earnestly requesting His Excellency, President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr., through Honorable Executive Secretary Lucas P. Bersamin, to favorably consider the allocation and/or appropriation of the amount of Fifteen Million Pesos (P15,000,000.00) to fund the Concreting/Improvement of Barangay Deborok to Barangay Ditoray Farm-To-Market Road, all in the City of Pagadian, Province of Zamboanga del Sur;
- **Resolution No. 2025-0110**, earnestly requesting His Excellency, President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr., through Honorable Executive Secretary Lucas P.

Bersamin, to favorably consider the allocation and/or appropriation of the amount of Fifteen Million Pesos (P15,000,000.00) to fund the Concreting/Improvement of Barangay Deborok Farm-To-Market Road from Purok 2 to Purok 5 (leading to Barangay Lourdes), in the City of Pagadian, Province of Zamboanga del Sur;

- **Resolution No. 2025-0111**, earnestly requesting His Excellency, President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr., through Honorable Executive Secretary Lucas P. Bersamin, to favorably consider the allocation and/or appropriation of the amount of Fifteen Million Pesos (P15,000,000.00) to fund the Concreting/Improvement of Purok 3 Barangay Deborok Farm-To-Market Road, in the City of Pagadian, Province of Zamboanga del Sur;
- **Resolution No. 2025-0112**, earnestly requesting His Excellency, President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr., through Honorable Executive Secretary Lucas P. Bersamin, to favorably consider the allocation and/or appropriation of the amount of Fifteen Million Pesos (P15,000,000.00) to fund the Concreting/Improvement of Purok 4 Barangay Deborok Farm-To-Market Road, in the City of Pagadian, Province of Zamboanga del Sur;
- **Resolution No. 2025-0113**, earnestly requesting His Excellency, President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr., through Honorable Executive Secretary Lucas P. Bersamin, to favorably consider the allocation and/or appropriation of the amount of Fifteen Million Pesos (P15,000,000.00) to fund the Concreting/Improvement of Barangay Dao to Barangay Manga Farm-To-Market Road, all in the City of Pagadian, Province of Zamboanga del Sur;
- **Resolution No. 2025-0114**, earnestly requesting His Excellency, President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr., through Honorable Executive Secretary Lucas P. Bersamin, to favorably consider the allocation and/or appropriation of the amount of Fifteen Million Pesos (P15,000,000.00) to fund the Concreting/Improvement of Farm-To-Market Road from Upper Poloyagan to Lower Poloyagan, in the City of Pagadian, Province of Zamboanga del Sur;
- **Resolution No. 2025-0115**, earnestly requesting His Excellency, President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr., through Honorable Executive Secretary Lucas P. Bersamin, to favorably consider the allocation and/or appropriation of the amount of Fifteen Million Pesos (P15,000,000.00) to fund the Concreting/Improvement of Barangay Tulawas Farm-To-Market Road, in the City of Pagadian, Province of Zamboanga del Sur;
- **Resolution No. 2025-0116**, earnestly requesting His Excellency, President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr., through Honorable Executive Secretary Lucas P. Bersamin, to favorably consider the allocation and/or appropriation of the amount of Fifteen Million Pesos (P15,000,000.00) to fund the Concreting/Improvement of Barangay Datagan Farm-To-Market Road, in the City of Pagadian, Province of Zamboanga del Sur;
- **Resolution No. 2025-0117**, earnestly requesting His Excellency, President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr., through Honorable Executive Secretary Lucas P. Bersamin, to favorably consider the allocation and/or appropriation of the amount of Fifteen Million Pesos (P15,000,000.00) to fund the Concreting/Improvement of Barangay Kalasan Farm-To-Market Road, in the City of Pagadian, Province of Zamboanga del Sur;
- **Resolution No. 2025-0118**, earnestly requesting His Excellency, President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr., through Honorable Executive Secretary Lucas P. Bersamin, to favorably consider the allocation and/or appropriation of the amount of Fifteen Million Pesos (P15,000,000.00) to fund the

Concreting/Improvement of Barangay Lenienza Farm-To-Market Road, in the City of Pagadian, Province of Zamboanga del Sur; and

- **Resolution No. 2025-0119**, earnestly requesting His Excellency, President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr., through Honorable Executive Secretary Lucas P. Bersamin, to favorably consider the allocation and/or appropriation of the amount of Seventy-Five Million Pesos (P75,000,000.00) to fund the Establishment of Waste to Energy Facility in the City of Pagadian, Province of Zamboanga del Sur.
6. At this point, Honorable Co, upon recognition, presented the endorsed Calendar Year 2026 Annual Investment Plan (AIP) for the City of Pagadian with CDC Resolution No. 3, series of 2025, dated October 14, 2025, in the total amount of P10,633,244,000.00: Internal Fund–P2,295,000,000.00; and External Fund–P8,338,244,000.00; and the endorsed Local Expenditure Program, for Calendar Year 2026, of the City Government of Pagadian in the amount of P2,295,000,000.00, with a Certification of Urgency from the Honorable City Mayor. Thereafter, the foregoing matters were referred to the Committee on Finance & Appropriations.

UNSCHEDULED COMMITTEE REPORT:

At this juncture, the body proceeded to treat the unscheduled Committee Reports from the different Committees and their recommendations facilitated the following actions, to wit:

- 1) First considered was Committee Report No. 037, from the Committee on Ways & Means, as presented by Honorable Ann Marjorie N. Revelo, for Referral No. 15cc-0106. Based on the recommendations of the Committee, the body, following a short deliberation, adopted **Resolution No. 2025-0120**, approving on Second Reading Draft Ordinance No. 019, entitled: “An Ordinance Granting Amnesty To All Real Property Taxpayer In The City Of Pagadian Particularly On The Payment Of the Interest, Penalties And Surcharges Incurred From Delinquent Tax Payments/Accounts, Prescribing The Conditions And The Period Of Availment Thereof, And Providing Legal Remedies In Case Of Non-Payment, Consistent With The Intention And Purposes Of Republic Act No. 12001, Otherwise Known As The “Real Property Valuation And Assessment Reform Act,” as amended,” and for its consideration on Third Reading.

Upon resumption after a brief recess, the motion of Honorable Revelo and, duly seconded, led to the passage of **Resolution No. 2025-0121**, approving Draft Ordinance No. 019 on Third Reading and ordaining the same as **City Ordinance No. 2025-612**.

- 2) Committee Report No. 038 from the Committee on Good Government, Ethics and Civil Service, as reported by Honorable Bana, for Referral No. 15cc-0102 which pertains to the verified Joint Affidavit of Complaint executed by John M. Cajote, et. al., against Punong Barangay Prince Joy I. Gerona of Barangay Lenienza, this City, for dereliction of duty, gross negligence, misconduct, and abuse of authority in violation of Section 60 of the Local Government Code and R.A. 6713 or the Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards for Public Officials and Employees.

Accordingly, Honorable Bana reported that the Committee finds the Joint Affidavit of Complaint against Punong Barangay Prince Joy I. Gerona sufficient in form and substance, such that her motion to docket the said administrative case prompted the Presiding Office to direct the Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod to cause the docketing of the same, to which the Secretary immediately docketed the same as SP Admin Case No. 003–2025.

Furthermore, she informed the body that Paragraph (e), Section 6, Rule 3 of City Ordinance No. 2016–362, otherwise known as “An Ordinance Adopting the Rules of Procedures in the Conduct of Administrative Investigation Against Elective

Barangay Officials, mandates the Chairman of the Committee on Good Government, Ethics and Civil Service to report to the Sanggunian the existence of the Complaint for the creation of the Ad Hoc committee of three who will take care of the preliminary investigation. In relation thereto, the body, upon her instance and duly seconded, with no further discussion from the Council Members, resolved to adopt **Resolution No. 2025-0122**, creating an Ad Hoc Committee for the purpose of conducting preliminary investigation on the verified administrative complaint docketed as SP Admin Case No. 003–2025, with the following composition, to wit:

- Chairperson: Hon. Jackielyn Krystyl C. Bana
- Members: Honorable Maphilindo Q. Obaob
- Honorable Bienvenido C. Culve

ADJOURNMENT:

With no more matters to discuss, the session was declared adjourned on motion of Honorable Bana, following the closing prayer led by Honorable Culve.

Time of adjournment: 10: 40 A.M.
I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

ELKID P. NACUA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Verified:

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| ROGER L. ACEDILLO
SP Member | JACKIELYN KRYSTYL C. BANA
SP Member/Floor Leader |
| <i>(Official Business)</i>
PATRISHA KAYE N. ASUGAS
SP Member | ARIEL J. LIM, JR.
SP Member |
| <i>(On Leave)</i>
MA. ALICIA ELENA V. ARIOSAS
SP Member | ANN MARJORIE N. REVELO
SP Member |
| MAPHILINDO Q. OBAOB
SP Member | LANCE SAMUEL F. CO
SP Member |
| BIENVENIDO C. CULVE
SP Member | RONALD CHRISTOPHER GLENN L. ARIOSAS
SP Member |
| JOAN SZANNE S. PULMONES
SP Member (LB) | MARYLYNN U. TAN
SP Member (SK) |

Approved:
MONIQUE SHAIRA Y. TO
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officers