



Republic of the Philippines
City Of Pagadian

Sangguniang Panlungsod
(15th City Council)

MINUTES OF THE 16TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD (15th CITY COUNCIL) OF PAGADIAN CITY HELD ON 12 NOVEMBER 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 16th Regular Session of the 15th City Council at 9:20 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, followed thereafter by the mass singing of the Philippine National Anthem, the recitation of the “Panunumpa sa Watawat ng Pilipinas,” the singing of both 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 quorum was then declared with the attendance of seven (7) Council Members namely: Honorable Vice Mayor Monique Shaira Y. To, Honorable Roger L. Acedillo, Honorable Jackielyn Krystyl C. Bana, Honorable Ma. Alicia Elena V. Ariosa, Honorable Maphilindo Q. Obaob, Honorable Bienvenido C. Culve, Honorable Marylynn U. Tan.

Sometime later on during the course of the proceeding, the presence of Honorable Ronald Christopher Glenn L. Ariosa, Honorable Ariel J. Lim, Jr., Honorable Patrisha Kaye N. Asugas, Honorable Joan Szanne S. Pulmones, and Honorable Lance Samuel F. Co, was recorded. The body also noted that Honorable Ann Marjorie N. Revelo was on leave.

READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 15TH REGULAR SESSION:

At the instance of the Honorable Floor Leader, the body dispensed with the Reading of the Minutes of the 15th Regular Session held on November 5, 2025. Thereafter, with the presentation of a formal motion for its adoption and there being no comments or discussions from the floor, the said 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. The following Audit Reports from different barangays were simply noted and filed, to wit:
 - Copy furnished Audit Report from the Commission on Audit dated September 26, 2025 of Barangay Palpalan, this City, covering the period from December 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024.
 - Copy furnished Audit Report from the Commission on Audit dated September 26, 2025 of Barangay La Suerte, this City, covering the period from December 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024.
 - Copy furnished Audit Report from the Commission on Audit dated September 26, 2025 of Barangay Buenavista, this City, covering the period from December 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024.

- Copy furnished Audit Report from the Commission on Audit dated September 26, 2025 of Barangay Lumbia, this City, covering the period from December 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024.
- 2.) For Resolution No. 12-299-2025 from the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Zamboanga del Sur, entitled: “Expressing Support to Resolution No. 2025-0052, dated August 6, 2025 of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Pagadian City, Zamboanga del Sur, titled: “A resolution requesting the Honorable City Mayor to direct the concerned National and Local Offices/Agencies to strictly enforce the provisions of City Ordinance No. 2018-416, entitled: “An Ordinance Requiring All Drivers And Riders/Passengers Of Motorcycles To Wear The Duly Approved Protective Half-Face Helmet With Uncovered Face While Driving And Imposing Penalty For Violation Thereof” And All Other Related National Laws,” the body resolved to have the same be simply noted and to be put on file.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

At this point, the body unanimously approved the consideration of Committee Report No. 050 from the Committee on Police, Fire and Public Safety as reported by Honorable Obaob for Referral No. 15cc-0101. Based on the recommendations of the Committee, and following a short deliberation, the body resolved to approve **Resolution No. 2025-0144**, authorizing the Honorable City Mayor to grant monetary reward/award to the officers and men of the Pagadian City Police Station in the total amount of One Hundred Thousand (P100,000.00) Pesos—P50,000.00 for each and every meritorious and successful accomplishment against carnapping incidents in the City of Pagadian.

BUSINESS OF THE DAY (ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING):

At this juncture, the body then proceeded to consider the items under the Business of the Day (Ordinances for Second Reading) which were meted the following actions, viz.

- 1) First considered was Draft Ordinance No. 009, authored by Honorable Ann Marjorie N. Revelo, entitled “An Ordinance Localizing the Safe Spaces Act Within the City of Pagadian, Appropriating Funds Therefore, and Providing Penalties for Violations Thereof.” During the period of discussion, Honorable Obaob, speaking on behalf of the author who was then out of station, intimated that the concerned Committees on Human Rights & Urban/Rural Community; on Police Fire and Public Safety; on Education, Science & Technology & Accreditation of NGOs and POs and on Women and Family Welfare had jointly conducted the requisite public hearing. He stressed that the proceedings were duly convened with the participation of key stakeholders, thereby satisfying the procedural requirements attendance to the consideration of the measure. Thereafter, his formal motion led to the passage of **Resolution No. 2025-0145**, approving on Second Reading Draft Ordinance No. 009, entitled: “An Ordinance Localizing the Safe Spaces Act Within the City of Pagadian, Appropriating Funds Therefore and Providing Penalties for Violation Thereof,” and for Its consideration on Third Reading.

A recess was then declared by the Chair. Upon resumption, the motion of Honorable Obaob and, duly seconded, led to the passage of **Resolution No. 2025-0146**, approving Draft Ordinance No. 009 on Third and Final Reading and ordaining the same as **City Ordinance No. 2025-615**.

- 2) As for Draft Ordinance No. 011, authored by Honorable Maphilindo Q. Obaob, entitled: “An Ordinance Mandating The Immediate Removal Of Excavated Materials, Waste And Excess Materials In Connection With Construction Activities Along Public Roads, Requiring The Installation Of Project Information Billboards For Government-Implemented Infrastructure Projects, And Imposing Administrative Sanction For

Violations Thereof,” the body, at the instance of Honorable Acedillo and duly seconded, approved the same through the passage of **Resolution No. 2025-0147**.

Prior to its approval on Second Reading and during the period of deliberation, the body noted the manifestation made by the author, Honorable Obaob, that no public hearing had been conducted in connection therewith, as he argued that the proposed sanction pertains solely to an administrative penalty and does not impose any monetary fine, hence his position that the absence of a public hearing does not bar the measure’s further consideration. Furthermore, he conveyed his dismay over the continued neglect of the City Engineer relative to the previous request of the Sangguniang Panlungsod for submission of the complete list of contractors for the purpose of scheduling and conducting a public hearing by the committee concern.

A recess was then declared by Chair. Thereafter, upon resumption, the motion of Honorable Acedillo and, duly seconded, was supported by the body facilitating the adoption of **Resolution No. 20205-0148**, approving Draft Ordinance No. 011 on Third and Final Reading and ordaining the same as **City Ordinance No. 2025-616**.

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. Committee Report No. 051 from the Committee on Laws, Rules and Policy Formulation, as reported by Honorable Bana, for Referral No. 15cc-0128. In support of the recommendation of the concerned Committee, the body approved **Resolution No. 2025-0149**, approving on Second Reading Draft Ordinance No. 026, sponsored by the Committee on Laws, Rules and Policy Formulation, entitled: “An Ordinance Declaring The Last Thursday Of November Up To The First Wednesday Of December Of Every Year As “Mindanao Week Of Peace” In The City Of Pagadian And Institutionalizing The Celebration Thereof, And Providing Funds Therefor.”

Following the passage of such Resolution, a recess was then declared by the Chair and, upon resumption, the body, on motion of Honorable Bana and duly seconded, resolved to approve **Resolution No. 2025-0150**, approving Draft Ordinance No. 026 on Third and Final Reading and ordaining the same as **City Ordinance No. 2025-617**.

2. The endorsed Supplemental Annual Investment List (SAIL) No. 1 for Calendar Year 2025, with CDC Resolution No. 4, s. 2025, in the amount of Forty-Two Million One Hundred Thousand Pesos (P42,100,000.00) which is certified urgent by the Honorable City Mayor was referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.
3. A referral was made to the Committee on Health and Social Services for the endorsed request of the Honorable City Mayor for an authority to sign and accept the Instrument of Donation and Acceptance executed by the Latter-Day Saints Charities-Philippines, Incorporated with reference to the donated medical equipment to the City Health Office.

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. Honorable Culve presented his concern relative to Referral No. 15cc-0062 pertaining to Resolution No. 3011-2025 from the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Zamboanga del Sur, entitled: “A resolution enjoining all local government units in the Province of

Zamboanga del Sur, especially the municipalities of Ramon Magsaysay, Labangan, Josefina, Dumalinao, and Tigbao, to enact an ordinance mandating the establishment of control points at least 100 meters before any critical descent segment along national highways within their respective territorial jurisdictions which was previously referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, Transportation, Communications, and Franchising. Accordingly, argued that the subject matter requires the enactment of a corresponding ordinance such that the matter should be referred instead to the Committee on Laws, Rules and Policy Formulation.

At this point, a recess was declared to allow the Council Members discuss the issue informally. Upon resumption, the body, at the instance of the Honorable Floor Leader, resolved to retrieve the matter from the Committee on Public Utilities, Transportation, Communications, and Franchising and instead be referred to the Committee on Police, Fire and Public Safety.

2. Honorable Lance Samuel F. Co, this time, presented the endorsed request of the Honorable City Mayor for an authority to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with Cure Philippines, incorporated thru its Tebow CURE Children's Hospital to provide free elective surgeries for children 18 years old and below in partnership with LGU-Pagadian.

During the deliberation, Honorable Lim, Jr. inquired, considering that the initiative involves corrective surgeries for conditions such as cleft lip or palate, club foot, hernia, and other congenital birth defects, about the selection process, the duration of the program, and whether the LGU would provide a counterpart, which prompted the Chair to declare a recess.

Upon resumption, Honorable Co clarified that as the hospital is located in Davao City, the LGU's obligation would be limited to providing transportation for the patients, while CURE Philippines would shoulder the board and lodging expenses. He further informed the body that the MOA would be effective for three (3) years and renewable thereafter. As there were no further questions, the motion of the Honorable Co, as duly seconded, was supported through the passage of **Resolution No. 2025-0151**, authorizing the Honorable City Mayor to enter, for and in behalf of the City Government of Pagadian, into a Memorandum Of Agreement (MOA) with the CURE Philippines, Incorporated through Tebow Cure Children's Hospital, for the provision of elective surgeries and related medical services to children aged eighteen (18) years old and below with congenital anomalies.

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 Joint Committee Report No. 052, from the Committee on Health and Social Services and Committee on Laws, Rules and Policy Formulation, as presented by Honorable Ariel J. Lim, Jr., for Referral No. 15cc-0114. Thereafter, the recommendation of the Committee was supported by the body through the passage of **Resolution No. 2025-0152**, authorizing the Honorable City Mayor to enter, for and in behalf of the City Government of Pagadian, into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)–Regional Office IX, for the implementation of the Counselling Services for Rehabilitation of Perpetrators of Domestic Violence (CSRDPV) Program.
- 2.) Committee Report No. 053, from the Committee on Health and Social Services, was presented by Honorable Lim, Jr., for Referral No. 15cc-0052 relative to the endorsed

request of the City Social Welfare and Development Office for the amendment of SP Resolution No. 2025-1016 in accordance with the title prescribed by the National Authority for Child Care (NACC) rather than amend the previous resolution. Following a brief discussion, the recommendation of the Committee was supported by the body through the passage of **Resolution No. 2025-0153**, authorizing Honorable City Mayor Samuel S. Co to enter, for and in behalf of the City Government of Pagadian, into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the National Authority for Child Care (NACC), represented by its Executive Director Janella Marie V. Ejercito, for the adoption of the Philippine Adoption and Foster Care Program (PAFCP) in promoting and protecting the rights of children who are in need of special protection.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Time of adjournment: 10: 13 A.M.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

BERNADINE T. CHAN
Board Secretary II
OIC-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. SP Member
MA. ALICIA ELENA V. ARIOSAS SP Member	(On Leave) 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 Officer