



MINUTES OF THE 50TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD (15th CITY COUNCIL) OF PAGADIAN CITY HELD ON 23 SEPTEMBER 2026 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 50th Regular Session of the 15th City Council at 9:38 in the morning.

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

At the request 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 Ariel J. Lim, Jr., Honorable Lance Samuel F. Co, Honorable Bienvenido C. Culve, and Honorable Ronald Christopher Glenn L. Ariosa.

Sometime later on during the course of the proceeding, the presence of Honorable Maphilindo Q. Obaob, Honorable Patrisha Kaye N. Asugas, and Honorable Marylynn U. Tan were recorded as acknowledged by the Chair, while Honorable Ma. Alicia Elena V. Ariosa, Honorable Ann Marjorie N. Revelo and Honorable Joan Szanne S. Pulmones, were all on leave.

READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 49th REGULAR SESSION:

At the instance of the Floor Leader, the body dispensed with the Reading of the Minutes of the 49th Regular Session held on September 9, 2026. Thereafter, with the presentation of a formal motion for its adoption and there being no comments or 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. The following Annual Audit Reports from different barangays of Pagadian City were simply noted and to be put on file:
 - ✓ Annual Audit Report of Barangay Lala, this City, for the years ended December 31, 2023, 2024 and 2025.
 - ✓ Annual Audit Report of Barangay Pedulonan, this City, for the years ended December 31, 2023, 2024, and 2025.
2. Next considered was the endorsed request of the Honorable City Mayor for an authority to sign and enter into a Supplementary Memorandum of Agreement (SMOA) with the Department of Education (DepEd) in support of the previously signed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) dated June 21, 2026, by virtue of SP Resolution No. 2026-0244, which should specify Thirty Million Pesos (P30,000,000.00) for the implementation of the Pablo Litigio Elementary School and Dumagoc Elementary School.

1 During the discussion, Honorable Culve was recognized as he briefly informed
2 the body that the proposed Supplemental Memorandum of Agreement (SMOA)
3 covers two (2) specific projects: the construction of a one-storey building at Pablo
4 Litigio Elementary School, equivalent to eight (8) classrooms, with an allocated
5 budget of Twenty-Four Million (P24,000,000.00) Pesos, and the construction of one
6 (1) building with two (2) classrooms at Dumagoc Elementary School, with an
7 appropriation of Six Million (P6,000,000.00) Pesos, totaling P30,000,000.00. He also
8 added that both projects are to be implemented by the Department of Education in
9 three (3) tranches. Thereafter, he then moved to consider the matter as urgent, to
10 which Honorable Bana suggested that the matter first be referred to the appropriate
11 committees for proper review, particularly with respect to the legal concerns
12 involving the area covered by the proposed projects. At this point, the Chair then
13 declared a recess to allow the Council Members discuss the matter informally.

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15 Upon resumption, the body resolved to jointly refer the matter to the
16 Committee on Laws, Rules & Policy Formulation, Committee on Planning & Landed
17 Estates, Housing and Urban/Rural Community Development and Committee on
18 Education, Science & Technology and Accreditation of NGOs and POs for proper
19 review.

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21 3. The body resolved to note and file the following matters. Along with this, the
22 Secretary to the Sanggunian was directed to furnish copies thereof to all SP
23 Members, viz:

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25 ✓ Notice from the Commission on Elections En Banc for EPC No. 2025-019, filed by
26 Klariza Lauraine Caspillo Bajamunde, et. al., Protestants, versus Roger L. Acedillo,
27 et. al., Protestees, transmitting copies of the certificate of finality and the entry
28 of judgement dated July 16, 2026.
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30 ✓ Invitation from the Philippine Councilors League (PCL) to the 3rd Quarterly
31 Continuing Local Legislative Education Program (CLLEP) on October 7 to 9, 2026
32 at the SMX Convention Center, Clark Pampanga.
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34 ✓ Machine Copy of an Advisory from the Department of the Interior and Local
35 Government (DILG), dated August 26, 2026 on the subject: “Paanyaya sa Asian
36 Network for Sustainable Development (ANSO)—Bridging Leaders Programme
37 2026 to be conducted on October 29-30, 2026 at Cagayan de Oro City,
38 Philippines.
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42 **OTHER MATTERS:**

43 At this juncture, the following matters, concerns and/or documents were
44 considered under Other Matters, and the herein actions were recorded as unanimously
45 adopted by the body to officially dispose of the items, to wit:

46 1. The following unscheduled Committee Reports rendered by Honorable Jackielyn
47 Krystyl C. Bana were considered and thereafter the following recommendations
48 were approved with the herein reports as follows:

- 49 ✓ Committee Report No. 260 from the Committee on Finance & Appropriations, for
50 Referral No. 15cc-0416 led to the passage of **Resolution No. 2026-0535**, declaring
51 Appropriation Ordinance No. 02, s. 2026, (Supplemental Budget) of the
52 Sangguniang Barangay of Lower Sibatang, this City, to be operative and in full
53 force and effect.
54 ✓ Joint Committee Report No. 261 from the Committee on Laws, Rules & Policy
55 Formulation and Committee on Planning & Landed Estates, Housing and
56 Urban/Rural Community Development, for Referral No. 15cc-0215, facilitated the
57 approval of the request through the passage of **Resolution No. 2026-0536**,
58 declaring the following parcels of land specifically known as Lot Nos. 5881-K-1,

1 5881-K-2, 5881-K-3, 5881-K-4, 5881-K-5, 5881-K-6 and 5881-K-7, containing a total
2 land area of Four Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Eight (4,998) square meters,
3 situated in Barangay Balintawak, this city, as indispensable to the public for
4 purposes of establishing and developing the Regional Government Center, and
5 particularly described herein, viz:

TCT No.	Lot No.	Area (sq.m.)	Owner	Original Patent
131-2019000569	Lot 5881-K-1	714	Vicente D. Diana, married to Susan Sarona	Homestead Patent (Agripino Dionaldo, OCT-P- 2946, 1955)
131-2019000570	Lot 5881-K-2	714	Vicente D. Diana, married to Susan Sarona	Homestead Patent (Agripino Dionaldo, OCT-P- 2946, 1955)
131-2019000571	Lot 5881-K-3	714	Vicente D. Diana, married to Susan Sarona	Homestead Patent (Agripino Dionaldo, OCT-P- 2946, 1955)
131-2019000572	Lot 5881-K-4	714	Vicente D. Diana, married to Susan Sarona	Homestead Patent (Agripino Dionaldo, OCT-P- 2946, 1955)
131-2019000573	Lot 5881-K-5	714	Vicente D. Diana, married to Susan Sarona	Homestead Patent (Agripino Dionaldo, OCT-P- 2946, 1955)
131-2019000574	Lot 5881-K-6	714	Vicente D. Diana, married to Susan Sarona	Homestead Patent (Agripino Dionaldo, OCT-P- 2946, 1955)
131-2019000575	Lot 5881-K-7	714	Vicente D. Diana, married to Susan Sarona	Homestead Patent (Agripino Dionaldo, OCT-P- 2946, 1955)

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7 2. Next considered were the Committee Reports as presented by Honorable Lim, Jr.
8 and the recommendations contained therein were acted upon as recorded herein,
9 as follows:

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11 ✓ First considered was Committee Report No. 262 from the Committee on Planning
12 & Landed Estates, Housing and Urban/Rural Community Development, relative to
13 Referral No. 15cc-0404. After considering the findings of the concerned
14 Committee regarding the construction of the proposed development within the
15 prescribed period for implementation, the body then adopted the Committee's
16 recommendation through the passage of **Resolution No. 2026-0537**, authorizing
17 the Honorable City Mayor to sign, for and in behalf of the City Government of
18 Pagadian, the Deed of Donation in favor of the Philippine Veterans Affairs Office
19 (PVAO) with reference to the City Government-owned parcel of land known as
20 Lot 5-A, Block 16-A, containing an area of One Thousand (1,000) square meters,
21 situated at the President Corazon C. Aquino Regional Center in Barangay
22 Balintawak, this City, for the construction of its permanent field service office.
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24 ✓ Committee Report No. 263 from the Committee on Health & Social Services, for
25 Referral No. 15cc-0256 led to the passage of **Resolution No. 2026-0538**,
26 authorizing the Honorable City Mayor to enter, for and in behalf of the City
27 Government of Pagadian, into a Memorandum of Agreement with the
28 Department of Health (DOH) Zamboanga Peninsula-Center for Health

- 1 Development and the Pagadian City Infirmary, with reference to the transfer of
2 funds for the implementation of the Medical Assistance to Indigent and
3 Financially Incapacitated Patients (MAIFIP) program in the City of Pagadian.
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- 5 ✓ For Joint Committee Report No. 264 from the Committee on Health & Social
6 Services and Committee on Infrastructure, Public Bidding & Community
7 Development, for Referral No. 15cc-0260, the body, following the information
8 that the proposal for the Food Assistance to Individual in Crisis Situation–Rice
9 Distribution in the amount of P15,500,000.00 had already been acted upon while
10 the construction of Multi-Purpose Building project in the amount of
11 P15,500,000.00 was still waiting for its budget, resolved to remand, without
12 action, to the Honorable City Mayor the endorsed project proposals for the Food
13 Assistance to Individuals In Crisis Situation–Rice Distribution Project in the
14 amount of P15,500,000.00 and the Construction of Multi-Purpose Building
15 Project in the amount of P15,500,000.00, for appropriate action with the
16 Department of Budget and Management (DBM) under the Local Government
17 Support Funds-Financial Assistance to Local Government Units (LGSF-FALGU),
18 through the passage of **Resolution No. 2026-0539**.
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- 20 ✓ As for Committee Report No. 265 from the Committee on Health & Social
21 Services, for Referral No. 15cc-0064, pertaining the Resolution No. 3055-2025
22 from the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Zamboanga del Sur, entitled: “Adopting
23 the guidelines issued by the Provincial Governor on the implementation of
24 monkeypox surveillance, referral protocol and infection control for compliance
25 by all the component local government units including the barangays, within the
26 Province of Zamboanga del Sur,” the body simply noted and filed the same
27 following the information that the City Government of Pagadian already has the
28 protocol and guidelines on the matter.
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- 30 ✓ At this point, Honorable Lim, Jr. provided information relative to the attendance
31 of the 15th City Council to the scheduled Philippine Councilors League (PCL) 3rd
32 Quarterly Continuing Local Legislative Education Program (CLLEP) on October 7
33 to 9, 2026 at the SMX Convention Center, Clark, Pampanga. His subsequent
34 proposal to consider such activity as official undertaking of the Sangguniang
35 Panlungsod in lieu of the scheduled Regular Session for the week and, thereby,
36 resetting the 51st Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod to October 14,
37 2026 was carried and approved by the body through the passage of **Resolution**
38 **No. 2026-0540**.
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- 40 3. In consideration of another unscheduled Committee Report from the Committee
41 on Agriculture and Fishery under Committee Report No. 266 pertaining to
42 Referral No.15cc-0288, as presented by Honorable Asugas, the body approved
43 the reconsideration of such Committee Report and accepted the same.
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- 45 With the presence of the President of ZAMSURGEA Community Multi-
46 purpose Cooperative in the gallery, the body suspended the rules to allow Mr.
47 Loy Canales to explain and elaborate on the project. Upon being recognized, Mr.
48 Canales informed the body that the ZAMSURGEA is a recipient of the Livestock
49 Economic Enterprise Development (LEED) Program Established Multiplier Farm
50 of the Department of Agriculture, which requires an authority from the
51 Sangguniang Panlungsod for its implementation. He further informed the body
52 that the project had already been awarded last July 2026, however, the
53 downloading of the allocated funds could not proceed due to the requirement of
54 an approved Memorandum of Agreement (MOA).
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- 56 During the discussion, Honorable Lim, Jr. raised some queries regarding
57 the operation and implementation of the project, particularly whether the

1 project would involve the dispersal of livestock and how would the cooperative
2 benefit from the project. In response, Mr. Canales explained that the role of the
3 cooperative would be to produce offspring, which the Department of Agriculture
4 (DA) would purchase for their dispersal projects to other beneficiaries of the
5 Department. He further explained that the monitoring and management of the
6 livestock would be undertaken with the assistance of Mr. Bahinting, one of the
7 cooperative’s Board of Directors, who has the expertise in the management of
8 livestock. As to the project site, Mr. Canales clarified that the provision of the
9 area, and pasture would be the cooperative’s counterpart, funds would be
10 downloaded for the feed, while the construction of the building intended for the
11 livestock would be provided by the Department of Agriculture.
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13 Honorable Ronald Chritopher Glenn L. Ariosa, for his part, clarified that
14 there were only 29 heads specified under the draft Memorandum of Agreement
15 to correct the information provided by Mr. Canales that there were 30 heads.
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17 Following a lengthy discussion, and following the lifting of the suspension
18 of the rules, the formal motion for approval of the request presented earlier by
19 the Committee Chair was supported and concurred by the body through the
20 passage of **Resolution No. 2026-0541**, authorizing Honorable City Mayor Samuel
21 S. Co to enter, for and in behalf of the City Government of Pagadian, into a
22 Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Agriculture (DA)–Regional
23 Office IX and the Zamboanga del Sur Government Employees Association
24 (ZAMSURGEA) Community Multi-Purpose Cooperative, relative to the
25 implementation of the Livestock-Based Economic Enterprise Development
26 (LEED) Program through the establishment of multiplier farm project.
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28 4. Joint Committee Report No. 267 from the Committee on Environmental
29 Protection, Ecological Preservation and Sanitation and Committee on Health &
30 Social Services, as rendered by Honorable Co, for Referral No. 15cc-0391,
31 facilitated the adoption of **Resolution No. 2026-0542**, remanding, without action,
32 to the Barangay Council of Bulatok, this City, its Barangay Ordinance No. 6,
33 series of 2026, entitled: “An Ordinance Establishing A Barangay Solid Waste
34 Management And Plastic Reduction Program, Prescribing Rules On Waste
35 Segregation At Source, Regulating The Use Of Single-Use Plastics In Barangay-
36 Initiated Activities, And Strengthening Community Participation In Environmental
37 Protection”, with a recommendation to institute necessary clarification and
38 amendment particularly as to its penal provisions so as to clearly identify and
39 define the offense or violation constituting a third offense and prescribe the
40 corresponding penalty therefor.
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42 5. With no other unscheduled Committee Reports to be reconsidered, the
43 Honorable Floor Leader, upon recognition, proposed for the passage of a
44 resolution declaring as No Session Day for the last week of September 2026
45 (September 28–30, 2026) to provide the Sangguniang Panlungsod Members
46 ample time to consider and attend to the various issues, concerns, and pending
47 matters referred to the different standing committees of the 15th City Council, to
48 which the body, after a brief deliberation, resolved to approve the same through
49 the passage of **Resolution No. 2026-0543**.
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51 6. At this juncture, the verbal concerns presented by Honorable Obaob relative to
52 his observation on the appalling condition of the access road leading to and from
53 the Pagadian City Sanitary Landfill situated at Bagong Silang, Balangasan District,
54 this city, as well as the unfinished sidewalk with covered drainage project along
55 the junction of J.P. Rizal Avenue and Gov. V. Cerilles Street particularly the
56 portion fronting the former Metrobank which is unsafe and hazardous to
57 pedestrians passing-by the area side from being an eyesore, and his proposal to

1 consider both matters as urgent to allow the body enact measures addressed to
2 the Honorable City Mayor for information and immediate consideration.
3 Thereafter, with no further discussion from the Council Members, the body,
4 upon his formal motion and duly seconded, resolved to adopt the following
5 resolutions, as specified hereunder, to wit:
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7 ✓ **Resolution No. 2026-0544**, requesting the Honorable City Mayor to direct the
8 City Engineer and the Local Finance Committee to prioritize the inclusion in
9 the Calendar Year 2027 Annual Budget of the City Government of Pagadian an
10 appropriate funding for the development and concreting of the access road
11 leading to and from the established Pagadian City Sanitary Landfill situated at
12 Bagong Silang, Barangay Balangasan, this city.
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14 ✓ **Resolution No. 2026-0545**, requesting the Honorable City Mayor to direct the
15 City Engineer and the Local Finance Committee to prioritize the inclusion in
16 the Calendar Year 2027 Annual Budget of the City Government of Pagadian an
17 appropriate funding for the completion of the unfinished sidewalk with
18 covered drainage project along junction J.P. Rizal Avenue and Gov. V. Cerilles
19 Street particularly the portion fronting the former Metrobank.
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21 7. Lastly, the manifestation of Honorable Lim, Jr. regarding the implementation of
22 the City Government’s infrastructure projects which has remained unfinished/
23 incomplete as brought up by the individual Council Members and his proposal to
24 invite the presence of the City Engineer in the next session to enlighten the
25 Council Members on the foregoing matter, which proposal was supported by the
26 body.
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28 In view thereof, the Secretary was then directed to extend an invitation
29 to City Engineer, Engr. Gloria B. Samson, to attend the next session on October
30 14, 2026, at 9:00 o’clock in the morning at the SP Session Hall, 4th floor, C3
31 Building, Santiago District, this city, purposely to ventilate on the matter.
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34 **ADJOURNMENT:**
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36 With no more matters to discuss, the session was declared adjourned on motion
37 of Honorable Bana, following the closing prayer led by Honorable Asugas.

38 **Time of adjournment:** 11:05 A.M.

39 **I HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.
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42 **ELKID P. NACUA**
43 Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod
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47 **ROGER L. ACEDILLO**
48 SP Member
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50 **JACKIELYN KRYSTYL C. BANA**
51 SP Member/Floor Leader
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53 **PATRISHA KAYE N. ASUGAS**
54 SP Member
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56 **ARIEL J. LIM, JR.**
57 SP Member

58 **(On Leave)**
59 **MA. ALICIA ELENA V. ARIOS**
60 SP Member

61 **(On Leave)**
62 **ANN MARJORIE N. REVELO**
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LANCE SAMUEL F. CO
SP Member

BIENVENIDO C. CULVE
SP Member

RONALD CHRISTOPHER GLENN L. ARIOS
SP Member

(On Leave)
JOAN SZANNE S. PULMONES
SP Member (LB)

MARYLYNN U. TAN
SP Member (SK)

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