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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SEVENTH (7TH) REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2025 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL, NATIONAL HIGHWAY, BRGY. TIMUGAN, LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA.

PRESENT:

Hon. Marlo PJ A. Alipon	Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Miko C. Pelegrina	S.B. Member
Hon. Aldous Amiel B. Perez	S.B. Member
Hon. Muriel Laisa B. Dizon	S.B. Member
Hon. Leren Mae M. Bautista	S.B. Member
Hon. Benedicto S. Alborida	S.B. Member
Hon. Rand Edouard R. De Jesus	S.B. Member
Hon. Myla E. Alinsunurin	S.B. Member
Hon. Jay G. Rolusta	S.B. Member
Hon. Gaudencio P. Macatangay	Ex-Officio Member/Liga President
Hon. Samantha Nicole A. Banasihan-Ortega	Ex-Officio Member/SK Federation President

ABSENT:

None

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-104

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A TRANSPARENCY REPORT AND QUALITY CHECK ON ALL FLOOD CONTROL PROJECTS OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOS BAÑOS TO ENSURE ITS FULL COMPLIANCE TO FUNDING AND STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY.

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WHEREAS, the 1987 Constitution enshrines the principle of public office being a public trust, thus forwarding the public's fundamental right to transparency and accountability for all projects and programs that involves the tax paid for and by the people.


WHEREAS, the worsening flood situation in the country has prompted the national government through the Department of Public Works and Highways to instigate flood control projects to, hopefully, alleviate the situation.

WHEREAS, in his fourth State of the Nation Address last July 28, 2025, President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. delivered his stern position in fighting anomalies related to the financing and quality control of the said flood control projects.

WHEREAS, the Senate of the Philippines through its Blue Ribbon Committee and the House of Representatives through House Resolution No. 145's joint committees, alongside the independent initiative of other local government units across the country, has initiated a probe and quality check on all ongoing and finished flood control projects.

WHEREAS, according to official records published in the national government's official site, the Municipality of Los Baños has received no less than 13 completed flood control projects from as early as July 2022 to June 2024, all amounting to a total of around Php 1,023,647,458.27, namely:

- 1) Construction of Revetment at Brgy. Maahas, Phase 2, Los Baños, Laguna, in the amount of Php 154,399,847.93 and was completed on June 22, 2024.
- 2) Construction of Structure for Riverbank Protection along Maulawin Waterways, Brgy. San Antonio, Los Baños, Laguna, in the amount of Php 98,995,447.00 and was completed on March 05, 2024.
- 3) Construction of Revetment at Brgy. Maahas, Los Baños, Laguna, in the amount of Php 72,352,314.41 and was completed on January 12, 2024.
- 4) Construction of River Protection Structure, Brgy. Maahas, Los Baños, Laguna, Package A, in the amount of Php 96,499,864.97 and was completed on January 05, 2024.
- 5) Construction of River Protection Structure along Maulawin Waterways, Los Baños, Laguna, in the amount of Php 48,231,583.13 and was completed on September 26, 2023.
- 6) Construction of Drainage, Brgy. Bayog, Los Baños, Laguna, in the amount of Php 6,878,007.25, and was completed on September 06, 2023.
- 7) Construction of River Protection Structure along Maulawin Waterways, Brgy. San Antonio, Los Baños, Laguna, in the amount of Php 48,244,616.00 and was completed on June 20, 2023.
- 8) Construction of River Protection Structure, Brgy. Maahas, Los Baños, Laguna, in the amount of Php 144,748,520.45 and was completed on June 07, 2023.
- 9) Construction of Revetment at Brgy. Bayog, Los Baños, Laguna, in the amount of Php 86,849,261.05 and was completed on April 22, 2023.
- 10) Construction of River Protection Structure near Anos Bridge (Downstream), Los Baños, Laguna, in the amount of Php 86,847,262.08 and was completed on January 08, 2023.
- 11) Construction of River Protection Structure near Anos Bridge (Upstream), Los Baños, Laguna, in the amount of Php 86,847,784.09 and was completed on December 23, 2022.
- 12) Construction of Revetment along Tabon Waterways (Maahas side), Brgy. Maahas, Los Baños, Laguna, in the amount of Php 86,813,738.33 and was completed on November 18, 2022; and
- 13) Construction of Drainage in Brgy. Bayog, Los Baños, Laguna in the amount of Php 5,939,211.58 and was completed on July 06, 2022.

WHEREAS, it is rightful that the Municipal Government of Los Baños, as a recipient of these projects, and with due reverence to its constituents and their welfare, also do its part in ensuring that the projects it has received are in good quality and a sound state of financial integrity. 



NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Aldous Amiel B. Perez, duly seconded by Councilors Leren Mae M. Bautista and Samantha Nicole A. Banasihan – Ortega and concurred by all other members present;

BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that a transparency report and quality check on all flood control projects of the national government in the Municipality of Los Baños is hereby called for in the appropriate government agencies, including the municipality’s Municipal Engineering Office for a local check, further ensuring that the listed projects’ and all that will come and still ongoing, should there be any, are in full compliance to the principles of funding and structural integrity.

RESOLVED, that the results of the said transparency report and quality check shall be submitted to the Office of the Mayor, and the Sangguniang Bayan’s Committees on Good Governance, Public Ethics, and Accountability, and Public Works and Infrastructure, to serve as a foundation for its continuous development and adherence to the principles of transparency and honesty in service.

RESOLVED, that should there be any anomaly in the said projects, the same shall be reported for the committee’s referral to appropriate government agencies for their actions.

LET COPIES of this resolution be furnished to the Office of the President of the Republic of the Philippines, the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) and its local offices concerned, the Senate and House of Representatives, the Mayor’s Office and the Municipal Engineering Office of the Municipal Government of Los Baños, and to all government agencies and units concerned.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED : September 01, 2025 

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


DONA T. ALBORIDA-DIZON
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

CERTIFIED ADOPTED:


HON. MARLO PJ A. ALIPON, MPA, REE, RMP
Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer