



Republic of the Philippines  
**SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**  
City Government of Pasig

Resolution No. 15-11  
Series of 2023

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF PASIG THROUGH THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR, VICTOR MA. REGIS N. SOTTO, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PASIG-MARIKINA RIVER CHANNEL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (PHASE IV), AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Authors: Councilor Noel L. Agustin and Councilor Quin A. Cruz

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) is mandated to undertake the implementation of the Pasig Marikina River Channel Improvement Project ("Project") to be financially assisted by the Japan International Cooperation Agency through the Special Terms for Economic Partnership Loan Programme;

**WHEREAS**, the main objective of the said Project is to mitigate flood damages to Metro Manila caused by the channel overflow of the Pasig-Marikina River, thereby facilitating urban development and enhancing sustainable environment along the river;

**WHEREAS**, the Project involves the channel improvement works for the Marikina River including the construction of Manggahan Control Gate Structure and the construction of revetment walls and road-dike, which will necessitate the clearing and relocation of affected Informal Settler Families residing along the Marikina River, specifically, in Quezon City and Pasig City;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion duly seconded the Sangguniang Panlungsod, hereby resolves, as it hereby resolved, to authorize the City Government of Pasig through the Honorable City Mayor, Victor Ma. Regis N. Sotto, to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Public Works and Highways for the implementation of Pasig – Marikina River Channel Improvement Project (Phase IV).

**RESOLVED, FURTHERMORE**, that the copy of the said Memorandum of Agreement shall form an integral part of this Resolution.

**RESOLVED, FINALLY**, that the Secretary of the Sangguniang Panlungsod furnish all concerned agencies/offices copies of this Resolution, as duly adopted/approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

APPROVED, this 2nd day of **February 2023** at Pasig City.



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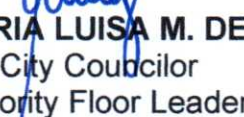
  
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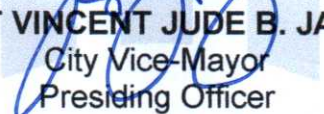
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**HON. MARK GIL M. DELOS SANTOS**  
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Attested by:

  
**HON. ROBERT VINCENT JUDE B. JAWORSKI, JR.**  
City Vice-Mayor  
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

  
**HON. VICTOR MA. REGIS N. SOTTO**  
City Mayor

Attested by:

  
**LOIDA U. VILLANUEVA**  
Acting City Council Secretary



**SANGGUNIANG PANGLUNGSOD**  
**OFFICE OF**  
**Councilor Noel "Buboy" Agustin**  
**7th Floor, Pasig City Hall**

**COMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE & COMMITTEE**  
**ON HUMAN SETTLEMENT & URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

**JOINT COMMITTEE REPORT**

Date and Time: January 16 & 30, 2023 1:30 PM  
Venue: Gallery, Session Hall 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sanggunian Panglungsod Pasig City Hall

- I. OPENING PRAYER
- II. CALL TO ORDER
- III. ROLL CALL :

**A. COMMITTEE MEMBERS Present;**

HON. COUN. NOEL L. AGUSTIN-Chairman-Presiding -Infra  
HON. COUN. QUIN A. CRUZ- Co-Chairman- Human Settlement  
HON. COUN. MARK GIL M. DELOS SANTOS -Vice Chair. Infra  
HON. COUN. CORAZON M. RAYMUNDO- Vice Chair-Human  
HON. COUN. RAYMUND FRANCIS S. RUSTIA - Member  
HON. COUN. PAUL ROMAN C. SANTIAGO-Member  
HON. COUN. MARIA LUISA M. DE LEON- Member

**B. DEPT CONCERNED/ RESOUCÉ PERSON/S REPRESENTATIVES**

ENGR. NORMAN N. GAMBOA-Engr III DPWH-Unified Proj.Mgt  
Office- Flood Control Mgt. Cluster(UPMO-FCMC)  
ENGR. MARIA G. SALAZAR-DPWH Consultant  
ENGR. GERALD G. RONQUILLO- DPWH  
ENGR. ARTAXERXES GERONIMO- OIC- CITY ENGINEERING  
MR. RICARDO REYES- Pasig Urban Settlement Office  
MR. MANNY MANATO-PUSO  
ENGR. DAMIAN-PUSO  
KWD. DAVE CRUZ- Brgy. Kagawad-Santolan  
MS. SALVE TOLENTINO-HOA-Pres. Brgy. Santolan  
ATTY. ISOBELLE SANTOCILDES- Office of the Mayor

**C. SANGGUNIANG PANGLUNGSOD SECRETARIAT**

MS. APRIL TOGAYAO

**RECEIVED**  
**SECRETARIAT**  
**PASIG CITY COUNCIL**

IV READING OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION No. 145-2023,

**“A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF PASIG THROUGH HONORABLE CITY MAYOR, VICTOR MA. REGIS N. SOTTO, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PASIG-MARIKINA RIVER CHANNEL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (PHASE IV), AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”**

V. DISCUSSIONS:

In attendance of Committee Members, the resource persons, and with quorum in both hearings, the Presiding Chairman started to address the joint committee to discuss the Proposed Resolution.

It was reminded that this 2<sup>nd</sup> Hearing was considered due to pressing issues on how to take care and protect the Informal Settlers (ISF's) who will be affected in the construction of the Phase IV Project.

In the 1st Hearing, last January 16, 2023, the representatives from Flood Control Mgt. Cluster (UPMO-FCMC) and JICA Consultant presented the overview, highlighting primary purpose of the project to mitigate flood damages to Metro Manila caused by the channel overflow of the Pasig - Marikina River, thereby facilitating urban development and enhancing sustainable environment along the river.

As explained, there will be improvement works for the Marikina River including construction of Manggahan Control Gate Structure (MCGS) and installation of revetment walls and road-dike, thus accordingly necessitate the clearing and relocation of affected Informal Settlers (ISF's) residing along Marikina River specifically Bgy. Santolan at Pasig City, estimated more less 250 ISF's after tagging and census, in collaboration with Urban Poor Affairs Office (UPAO) and Local Inter-Agency Committee (LIAC)

However with the concerns and issues raised and ventilated by DSWD-PUSO to protect more or less 250 affected Informal Settlers (ISF's), Coun. Cruz, Co-Chairman - Committee on Human Settlement and Urban Development, pursued on how critical the staging activities, relocation and the timeline for the construction of housing settlement. With support of the Members, they resolved to give time from Jan 16 to Jan 30 to evaluate, aside from reviewing the draft MOA and require the resource persons to formally submit their respective Comments for consideration in the final draft of MOA. Thus, set Jan 30 for 2<sup>nd</sup> Hearing.

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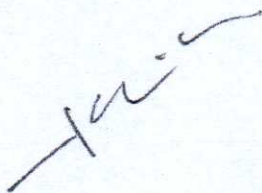
Given the assurance and commitment made by DPWH-JICA about the integrity and benefit of the Project that no more heavy flooding similar to what happened to "Ondoy" (Volume of 2,900 reduced to 500 passing thru Pasig River and 2,400 to Laguna Lake via Manggahan Floodway) Presiding Chair, Coun. Agustin, Committee on Infrastructure expressed positively for the approval of the Resolution in so far as infrastructure improvements were concern.

However, Coun. Cruz sought the intervention of DPWH, being the principal actor, to help and assist Pasig City in obtaining financial aid from national government with programs (like Assistance to Individual in Crisis Situation-AICS) already extended to ISF of other lgu's who were similarly situated with ISF of Bgy Santolan to have financial subsidy in this case; staging area, relocation site, transitional housing and "Pantawid Upa" while awaiting the completion of Housing Settlement Project that will be provided by Pasig City Government according to previous administration, which proof of Minutes of Coordination Meeting dated March 19, 2018 presented by DPWH being construed not binding to the current administration in the absence of formal agreement duly executed. Because, unlike Cainta and Taguig, their ISF's will be provided by Housing Settlement Project thru government fund via NHA.

Nonetheless, with strong commitment and the goal of Pasig City under the good governance of Hon. City Mayor Victor Ma. Regis N. Sotto to achieve Zero ISF's, this instrument, Resolution No. 145-2023 will help it realize. Hence, the Presiding Chair- Coun Agustin stressed its clear purpose, and with Joint Committee Members, they all agreed to grant the authorization.

With regards to concern of financial subsidy for ISF's and the DPWH-Project Schedule whether or not to adjust it from December 2023 to June 2024 for ensuring ample time, these matters will be weighed to the best interest of the contracting parties and should be considered for inclusion or exclusion in the MOA to arrive its final form & substance. Whatever inclusion/s to be part of the Roles and Responsibilities of the parties was concurred by the representative from Office of the Mayor as amendments.

Therefore, observing the required due process and public hearing duly complied in two (2) Committee Hearings and after utmost deliberation, the Joint Committee Members were in agreement to approve the Proposed Resolution No. 145-2023.



**VI RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The Joint Committee strongly recommends;

1. Committee on Infrastructure and Committee of Human Settlement and Urban Development adopted the Proposed Ordinance No. 145-2023.
2. To appreciate the essence of Financial Subsidy for affected ISF's in which true care will be manifested and be an integral part of the MOA to the best interest of Pasig City as well as the adjustment of the timeline to June 2024 pending the update of DPWH if viable.
3. And to pursue the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading in the next Regular Session.

There being no more matters to discuss, meeting was adjourned 3:03 PM.

**VI RECOMMENDING APPROVAL:**



**HON. COUN. NOEL L. AGUSTIN-**  
**Presiding- Chairman - Committee on Infrastructure**

**HON. COUN. QUIN A. CRUZ-**  
**Co-Chairman -Committee on Human Settlement & Urban**  
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