



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Iloilo
MUNICIPALITY OF OTON
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN



EXCERPT from the Minutes of Session of the Sangguniang Bayan ng Oton, Iloilo recorded during its Regular Session held at the SB Session Hall on August 07, 2025 at 9:00 the morning.

PRESENT:	Vice Mayor Jose Neil Portugalete Olivares Hon. Annie Rose Dajay Paro Hon. Dennis Quillo Geroche Hon. Jimmy Robles Olivares Hon. Dell Cartago Hosillos Hon. Evaristo Miguel Ledesma Flores, Jr. Hon. Ma. Lorna Tumambo Geonigo Hon. Josephus Ambrosius Renuis Talamera Escanlar Hon. Rodolfo Zurita Alconga, Jr. Hon. Paul Mediavilla Buenafe Hon. Hyacinth Celiz Garcia	Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer SB Member SB Member SB Member SB Member SB Member SB Member SB Member SB Member (LNB Representative) SB Member (PPSIK Representative)
ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:	None.	
ABSENT:	None.	

RESOLUTION NO. 2025 – 190

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE MAYOR SOFRONIO L. FUSIN, JR., MUNICIPALITY OF OTON, ILOILO TO SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS (DPWH) REGIONAL OFFICE VI, REPRESENTED BY JOEL F. LIMPENGCO, OFFICER IN-CHARGE, OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR FLOOD CONTROL ACTIVITIES, SPECIFICALLY THE DREDGING OF BATIANO RIVERS.

WHEREAS, the DPWH functions as the engineering and construction arm of the government and is tasked to carry out the planning, design, construction and maintenance of infrastructure facilities, especially national highways, flood control and water resources development system, and other [public works in accordance with national development objectives;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code of the Philippines provides that “the national government or the next higher level of local government unit may provide or augment the basic services and facilities assigned to a lower level of local government unit when such services or facilities are not made available, or if made available, are inadequate to meet the requirements of its inhabitants”;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Oton experiences severe flooding during rainy season which has severely affected the lives and livelihood of its constituents;

WHEREAS, the LGU requested assistance from the DPWH for the clearing/dredging of Batiano River to address the said problem and prevent recurrence of the same;

WHEREAS, after thorough assessments and ocular inspections by the DPWH in coordination with the LGU, the Batiano River can be cleared of vegetation and be dredged to help ease the flooding problem of the municipality;

WHEREAS, the LGU does not have appropriate equipment to undertake the clearing/dredging operations at Batiano River;

WHEREAS, the DPWH is committed to protect the lives of the people by implementing appropriate flood control interventions;

WHEREAS, the DPWH shall assign One (1) Unit Amphibious Excavator with DPWH NO. K4-21 to undertake the above-mentioned project. The said equipment however, may be subject to recall or pull out anytime during the authorized period when public interest so demands or during emergency to prevent loss of lives and properties.

WHEREAS, an MOU is needed so that both parties with the bond to the duties and responsibilities set forth therein.

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Evaristo Miguel L. Flores, Jr. and duly seconded by Hon. Ma. Lorna T. Geonigo, be it

RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Sangguniang Bayan ng Oton to pass Resolution Authorizing the Honorable Mayor Sofronio L. Fusin, Jr., Municipality Of Oton, Iloilo to sign the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) Regional Office VI,

represented by Joel F. Limpengco, Officer In-Charge, Office of the Regional Director for Flood Control Activities, specifically the dredging of Batiano rivers.

Authorizing the Honorable Mayor Sofronio L. Fusin, Jr., Municipality of Oton, Iloilo to sign the Memorandum of Understanding with the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) a Government Agency duly organized under the existing laws of the Republic of the Philippines, thru the DPWH Regional Office VI, represented herein by Joel F. Limpengco, Officer In-Charge, Office of the Regional Director for Flood Control Activities, Specifically the Dredging of Rivers.

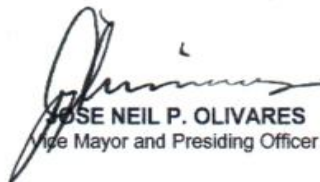
RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the Mayor, MEO, MTO, MBO, Acctg., and DPWH Regional Office VI, represented by Joel F. Limpengco, Officer In-Charge for information.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

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WE HEREBY CERTIFY, CONCUR AND ATTEST respectively to the correctness of the foregoing **Resolution**.


KERRY ANN T. LACIFICAR
Secretary to the Sanggunian


JIMMY R. OLIVARES
Chair, Committee on Rules and Privileges


JOSE NEIL P. OLIVARES
Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer

