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Province of Cagayan
TUGUEGARAO CITY

TENTH CITY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

October 6, 2025

Submitted by:

COMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC UTILITIES

PRESENT:

HON. RONALDO S. ORTIZ	- Chairman
HON. MARK ANGELO B. DAYAG	- Vice-Chair
HON. DENNIS RYAN G. AVILA	- Member
HON. RESTITUTO C. RAMIREZ	- Member

GUEST:

HON. MYRNA G. TE	- City Councilor
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RESOURCE PERSONS:

LUTHGARDA T. BINGCANG	- City Budget Officer
ENGR. WENCESLAO ARAO	- City Engineer
CHONA Q. SEDANO	- City Planning and Development Officer
EDWIN E. GALANO	- Engineer IV DPWH RO2

FOR THE PRESIDING OFFICER:

The committee met and deliberated on the referral:

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 57-10-2025

SUBJECT:

"DRAFT RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT FERDINAND "BONGBONG" ROMUALDEZ MARCOS JR., THROUGH SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS (DPWH) HON. VECENCIO "VINCE" BRINGAS DIZON, FOR THE TESTING AND COMPLETION OF THE CAGGAY – LARION CABLE – STAYED BRIDGE IN TUGUEGARAO"

ACTION TAKEN:

The committee met to discuss the subject matter with the presence of the resource person and sponsoring Councilors.

FINDINGS:

1. Tuguegarao City, being the Regional Center of Cagayan Valley, continues to experience rapid economic and infrastructure development, and population growth, while serving as a major hub for commerce, education, governance, and services, necessitating efficient and reliable road and bridge networks.
2. The Caggay-Larion Cable Stayed Bridge is a crucial infrastructure project in Tuguegarao City started by the late former Mayor, Hon Delfin Telan Ting, designed to decongest traffic along the city's main thoroughfares, and provide alternate routes


particularly for the barangays of Caggay, Larion Alto, Larion Bajo, Capatan, and other eastern barangays.

3. The said bridge could enhance disaster and emergency response by connecting critical barangays and neighboring municipalities, providing swift and efficient access to medical, healthcare, and social service facilities.
4. The timely testing and completion of the said bridge will fast-track its opening for public use, ensure compliance with safety and engineering standards in accordance with law and existing regulations, and aid in the continuous socio-economic progress of Tuguegarao City and the wider Cagayan Valley region.
5. The 9th City Council in its Regular Session held on November 22, 2022 approved City Resolution No. 580-09-2022 titled "RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HON. MANUEL M. BONOAN, SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS (DPWH), TO ISSUE AN ORDER DIRECTING THE DPWH REGIONAL OFFICE NO. 02, TUGUEGARAO CITY TO CONDUCT ASSESSMENT ON THE VIABILITY AND STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY OF CAGGAY-LARION CABLE STAYED BRIDGE IN VIEW OF THE PLAN OF THE CITY MAYOR OF TUGUEGARAO TO PURSUE ITS CONSTRUCTION BY PROVIDING FUNDS FOR ITS COMPLETION"
6. The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) as the lead agency in charge of public works and infrastructure has the expertise and competence to support the testing of the Caggay-Larion Cable Stayed Bridge.
7. The result of the testing would greatly help and assist the City Government in determining whether the bridge is still feasible to be continued and would also justify the provision of additional funding for its completion.
8. The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) representative explained to the body that they have limited testing equipment, hence, the need to get the services of a third party/consultants that has the capability to conduct the testing through the use of sophisticated equipment to test the as built plan condition of the bridge.
9. The City Planning and Development Officer, Miss Chona Q. Sedano informed the body that there was an appropriation for the testing amounting to P15 Million in the 2023 Annual Budget. As per recommendation of the DPWH, there was coordination with private consultants but based on their thorough assessment, the testing would cost more than P18 Million. The city government was constrained then to push through with the testing in view of the many colatilla that was embodied in the appropriation ordinance. She proposed for the possible use of the appropriated P15 Million for testing and its additional funding by way of inclusion in the supplemental budget for CY 2026 and lifting up of the colatilla.
10. The committee members emphasized their strong support to the passage of the resolution.

RECOMMENDATION:

Finding the Resolution Earnestly Requesting His Excellency President Ferdinand “Bongbong” Romualdez Marcos Jr., Through Secretary of The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) Hon. Vecencio “Vince” Bringas Dizon, for the Testing and Completion of the Caggay – Larion Cable – Stayed Bridge in Tuguegarao to be in order, with merit, and beneficial to the City Government and to the general public, the committee favorably recommend for its approval with the suggestion of submission by the City Engineering Office through the Secretary of the DPWH Hon. Vecencio “Vince” Bringas Dizon of the program of works, the detailed design and plans of the bridge and the status of its construction.

Respectfully Submitted by:


HON. RONALDO S. ORTIZ
Chairman

HON. MARK ANGELO B. DAYAG
Vice Chair


HON. DENNIS RYAN G. AVILA
Member


HON. RESTITUTO C. RAMIREZ
Member

CITY RESOLUTION NO. _____

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A RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT FERDINAND "BONGBONG" ROMUALDEZ MARCOS, JR., THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS (DPWH), HON. VIVENCIO "VINCE" BRINGAS DIZON, FOR THE TESTING AND COMPLETION OF THE CAGGAY-LARION CABLE STAYED BRIDGE IN TUGUEGARAO CITY

Sponsored by:

HON. MARK ANGELO B. DAYAG
HON. MYRNA G. TE
HON. MARIEL AYNA Y. TING-CALIMAG
HON. ANTHONY C. TUDDAO
HON. RESTITUTO C. RAMIREZ
HON. CERENE PEARL T. QUILANG

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 9 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that, "The State shall promote a just and dynamic social order that will ensure the prosperity and independence of the nation and free the people from poverty through policies that provide adequate social services, promote full employment, a rising standard of living, and an improved quality of life for all";

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 provides for the "General Welfare Clause" which empowers every local government unit (LGU) to exercise powers essential to promote the general welfare, including measures that enhance health, safety, prosperity, and the overall well-being of its inhabitants;

WHEREAS, Tuguegarao City, being the Regional Center of Cagayan Valley, continues to experience rapid economic and infrastructure development, and population growth, while serving as a major hub for commerce, education, governance, and services, necessitating efficient and reliable road and bridge networks;

WHEREAS, the Caggay-Larion Cable Stayed Bridge is a crucial infrastructure project in Tuguegarao City started by the late former Mayor, Hon. Delfin Telan Ting, designed to decongest traffic along the city's main thoroughfares, and provide alternate routes particularly for the barangays of Caggay, Larion Alto, Larion Bajo, Capatan, and other eastern barangays; *It also*

WHEREAS, the said bridge could enhance disaster and emergency response by connecting critical barangays and neighboring municipalities, providing swift and efficient access to medical, healthcare, and social service facilities;

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that the immediate opening of the said bridge will yield significant socio-economic benefits, such as easing traffic congestion, reducing travel time, facilitating trade, and improving mobility for residents, students, and businesses in the City;

WHEREAS, the completion and utilization of the said bridge will directly benefit farmers by providing them with faster and more reliable access to markets, reducing transportation costs, and strengthening their livelihood;

WHEREAS, the timely testing and completion of the said bridge will fast-track its opening for public use, ensure compliance with safety and engineering standards in accordance with law and existing regulations, and aid in the continuous socio-economic progress of Tuguegarao City and the wider Cagayan Valley region;

WHEREAS, to ensure the attainment of the preceding purpose, the Tuguegarao City Government is in need of technical and comprehensive support to facilitate the testing and completion of the said bridge;

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), pursuant to Executive Order No. 292 otherwise known as the Administrative Code of the Philippines and other relevant infrastructure development laws, is tasked to undertake the planning, design, construction, and maintenance of infrastructure facilities, especially national highways, flood control and water resources development systems, and other public works such as bridges;

WHEREAS, considering the mandate of the DPWH, the said agency is the most competent and appropriate agency to support the immediate testing and completion of the Caggay–Larion Cable Stayed Bridge in Tuguegarao City.

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to earnestly request His Excellency President Ferdinand “Bongbong” Romualdez Marcos, Jr., through the Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Highways, Hon. Vivencio "Vince" Bringas Dizon, for the immediate testing and completion of the Caggay–Larion Cable Stayed Bridge in Tuguegarao City;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the President, the Department of Public Works and Highways, for their favorable consideration and appropriate action.

On motion of _____ and without any objection, CITY RESOLUTION NO. _____ was **APPROVED**.