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City of Manila**

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**RESOLUTION NO. 249  
Series of 2025**

**RESOLUTION EXPRESSING APPRECIATION AND FULL SUPPORT FOR THE COMMISSION ON AUDIT'S (COA) FRAUD AUDIT OF FLOOD CONTROL PROJECTS IN FLOOD-PRONE AREAS OF THE COUNTRY, PARTICULARLY IN BULACAN, AS PART OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT'S COURSE OF ACTION AGAINST THOSE TO BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SUBSTANDARD AND UNFINISHED FLOOD CONTROL PROJECTS**

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and

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Majority Floor Leader**



WHEREAS, the flooding problem in Metro Manila and in other parts of the country as a result of heavy rainfall during rainy season, continues to worsen despite the fact that the national government has been pouring billions of pesos into flood control projects;

WHEREAS, Sen. Panfilo "Ping" Lacson, in his privilege speech last August 20, 2025, bluntly revealed that the province of Bulacan is the most notorious as far as anomalous flood control projects are concerned, and that there is an existing syndicate that controls the same in the first Engineering District in Bulacan, and further added that the modus is to borrow license from former contractors and used the same to implement projects or, if not, will process documents to make it appear that the ghost projects are completed;

WHEREAS, in the Senate Blue Ribbon Committee hearing held last August 19, 2025, the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) admitted the existence of the "Ghost" or "Fake" alleged flood control projects which they were investigating at the time of the said hearing;

WHEREAS, in the same aforesaid hearing, Sen. Jinggoy Estrada also said that there are ghost flood control projects in Calumpit, Malolos and Hagonoy, Bulacan, and DPWH Secretary Manuel Bonoan confirmed that the contractor of such projects is the Wawao Builders Corporation with a total budget of Five Billion Nine Million Pesos (PhP5,900,000,000.00) in Bulacan from 2022 to 2025;

WHEREAS, in one of his latest interviews, Baguio City Mayor Benjamin Magalong said that corrupt politicians can be considered mastermind of corruption in the DPWH projects, that it is normal to give commission to corrupt government officials to favor a construction company for the project, like flood control projects, and that it is highly syndicated and organized criminal activity among powerful individuals;

WHEREAS, President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr. himself, discovered recently and expressed strong disapproval over what he described as a clear misuse of public funds after personally inspecting flood control projects in Calumpit, Bulacan, that were either substandard or never built despite being listed as completed, and in nearby Barangay, also in Calumpit, the President discovered flood protection structures that failed to meet specifications, including cement layers that were far thinner than the required eight inches thick: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to express, as it hereby expresses appreciation and full support for the Commission on Audit's (COA) fraud audit of flood control projects in flood-prone areas of the country, particularly in Bulacan, as part of the National Government's course of action against those to be held responsible for the substandard and unfinished flood control projects; and be it FURTHER

RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Commission on Audit (COA) Central Office compound, Commonwealth Avenue, Batasan Hills, Quezon City 1121 Metro Manila.

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PRESIDED BY:



**ANGELA LEI "Chi" I. ATIENZA**  
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City Council, Manila

This Resolution was adopted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session on August 28, 2025.

ATTESTED:



**HANS ROGER S. LUNA**  
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