

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN
HELD AT THE SB SESSION ROOM, MUNICIPAL HALL ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2021

Present: Vice-Mayor William P. Cura, Presiding Officer
Councilor Alvin Dale M. Sibal
Councilor Johnny M. Sales
Councilor Ernesto M. Salting
Councilor Fortunato V. Mejia
Councilor Jayson S. Galang
Councilor Ariel R. Alimurong
Councilor Eduardo D. Gutierrez
Councilor Jose M. Salting, Jr., President LnB
Councilor Nikko T. Balilo, President, PPSK, on official business

Absent: Councilor Nestor C. Peña (Deceased)

RESOLUTION NO. 255, SERIES OF 2021

**REQUESTING THE DPWH 2ND DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE TO CONSIDER ADOPTING AND
IMPLEMENTING ENGINEERING OPTIONS IN THE REHABILITATION OF LINE CANALS ALONG
THE MANILA NORTH DIVERSION ROAD TO AVOID THE DEMOLITION OF ANY PORTION
OF THE 120-YEAR OLD ANCESTRAL HOUSE OF DON PEDRO SIBAL II LOCATED
IN BARANGAY SAN ROQUE, THIS MUNICIPALITY**

WHEREAS, the on-going rehabilitation and construction of line canals along the Manila North road (aka Rizal Avenue) in this Municipality has been a much awaited action of the DPWH that is expected to improve floodwater drainage and prevent flooding of the road;

WHEREAS, the infrastructure work however poses danger to some structures that are of historical significance in this Municipality, such as the 120-year old ancestral house built and owned by Don Pedro Sibal II, town mayor of Bamban from 1902-1903;

WHEREAS, the said house is considered a "heritage house" that has withstood the ravages of time, of wars and natural calamities, that deserve to be preserved if only to give the present and future generation a glimpse of the historic past of Bamban;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan has already requested the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) to declare the said American colonial period house as "heritage house";

WHEREAS, the call for its preservation is being initiated by the heirs of Don Pedro Sibal II and supported by the Bamban Historical Society and Tourism Council of Bamban:

NOW THEREFORE, on unanimous motion of the Body:

BE IT RESOLVED, to request the DPWH 2nd District Engineering Office to consider adopting and implementing engineering options in the rehabilitation of line canals/drainage along the Manila north diversion road, to avoid the demolition of any portion of the 120-year old ancestral house of Don Pedro Sibal II located in Barangay San Roque, this Municipality.

RESOLVED FURTHER, let copies of this resolution be forwarded to the DPWH 2nd District Engineering Office thru District Engr. Neil Farala at DPWH Concepcion, Tarlac, for his information and consideration and be furnished Mayor Jose Antonio T. Feliciano, Engr. Jose L. Vtal, Mun. Engineer, Ms. Arline Canlas-Salunga (heir of Fausta Sibal-Dayrit), PB Lydia R. Rivera (Brgy. San Roque), Mr. Rhonie Dela Cruz (Bamban Historical Society) and others concerned, for their information.

CARRIED.

Certified correct:

MARLENE C. PANGILINAN
SB Secretary

ATTESTED:

WILLIAM P. CURA
Municipal Vice-Mayor & Presiding Officer

