Republic of the Philippines
Province of Cavite
MUNICIPALITY OF NAIC
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE : November 20, 2025

TO : THE PRESIDING OFFICER

FROM : JOINT COMMITTEES ON AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES, COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS & INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMITTEE ON LAWS, RULES & HUMAN RIGHTS

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR A PASSAGE OF A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE TO SIGN IN BEHALF OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAIC THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION CAVITE-BATANGAS IRRIGATION MANAGEMENT OFFICE FOR THE PERPETUAL USE AND DEVELOPMENT OF VARIOUS FARM-TO-MARKET ROADS**

The Joint Committees convened to deliberate on the proposed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Local Government Unit of Naic and the National Irrigation Administration (NIA) Cavite-Batangas Irrigation Management Office concerning the perpetual use and development of various Farm-to-Market Roads (FMRs) within the territorial jurisdiction of Naic.

The Committee noted that audit findings had been received concerning improvements made to FMRs without valid ownership. Both parties agreed to enter into the MOU on the condition that it shall be renewable after thirty (30) years of use and development, ensuring long-term collaboration between the LGU of Naic and the National Irrigation Administration (NIA) Cavite-Batangas Irrigation Management Office. The agreement allows the LGU to utilize and improve service roads located in areas with NIA irrigation structures and facilities, provided that the protection and non-impairment of these structures and the surrounding agricultural lands are strictly observed. Additionally, the MOU requires that proper coordination be maintained throughout the implementation of any project to safeguard both the roads and irrigation facilities.

The Joint Committee also considered issues related the severe deterioration of roads due to the passage of heavy trucks and construction equipment. They recommend to study the enactment of an ordinance regulating and prohibiting the operation of heavy trucks and construction equipment along FMRs to preserve their structural integrity. Furthermore, the Joint Committee recommends the passage of a resolution authorizing the Municipal Mayor to enter into the MOU with NIA Cavite-Batangas Irrigation Management Office for the use and development of the identified Farm-to-Market Roads within the territorial jurisdiction of Naic.

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