



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN
MUNICIPALITY OF BULALACAO

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BULALACAO, ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD
ON SEPTEMBER 4, 2000 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION
HALL

PRESENT:

Hon. Oscar C. Familiara	-	Presiding Officer
Hon. Gideon B. Abuel	-	Sang. Bayan Member
Hon. Teresita S. Bantugan	-	-do-
Hon. Salvador A. Magalay	-	-do-
Hon. Teodoro F. Candelario	-	-do-
Hon. Cesar P. Lantin	-	-do-
Hon. Eduardo C. Acheron	-	-do-
Hon. Leonardo A. Andallon	-	-do-
Hon. Rosalinda M. Cabagay	-	-do-
Hon. Jimuel Y. Cabagay	-	SK Fed. President
Hon. German S. Acosta	-	Pres., Liga ng mga Brgy.

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"RESOLUTION NO. 00-09-135

**AFFIRMING THE TERRITORIAL RIGHTS, JURISDICTION AND
CONTROL OVER THE ISLAND OF LIWAGAO BY THE MUNICIPALITY
OF BULALACAO, PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO**

"WHEREAS, it is maintained by the Municipality of Bulalacao, Province of Oriental Mindoro that the territorial domain over the island of Liwagao belongs to the Municipality of Bulalacao by virtue of historic right on legal title; as previous elections were held and geographical maps show that this island really belongs to Bulalacao;

"WHEREAS, in the past, residents of this territory registered their ownership by way of filing their Tax Declaration in the Office of the Municipal Assessor of Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro hence, proving more that people living therein owed allegiance to the Municipality of Bulalacao as records of their land ownership could be traced to this town;

"WHEREAS, the occupation made by Antique is not and will never be considered valid in the point of view of Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro for there was no official agreement neither was there an act of Congress nor an Executive fiat ceding this territory to the Province of Antique;

"WHEREAS, it is evident and the records will show that Bulalacao lost territorial jurisdiction only by virtue of mutual agreement between the two former mayors of these two (2) Municipalities in 1979;

"WHEREAS, by reason of geographical proximity of the island of Liwagao to the mainland of Mindoro, the residents thereat are regularly conducting their trade and commerce activities with the local entrepreneurs of Bulalacao;

"WHEREAS, the claim of the Island of Liwagao is further confirmed by Proclamation No. 1801 dated, November 10, 1978 wherein Liwagao was included in the eleven (11) Tourist Spot Reserves of the Municipality of Bulalacao;

"WHEREAS, with the belief that the Municipal Government of Bulalacao could adequately deliver unto them the basic services, the residents of Liwagao made a gesture to return their allegiance to Bulalacao through a Petition;

"WHEREAS, cognizant of the historical background of Liwagao's origin, Bulalacao signified its intention of seriously regaining its territorial jurisdiction over the island as could be supported by its proposed projects intended solely for Liwagao; Now, therefore, be it

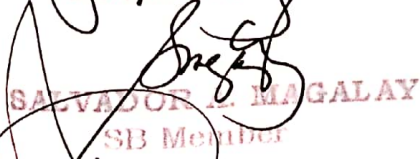
RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, To: Affirm the territorial rights, jurisdiction and control over the Island of Liwagao by the Municipality of Bulalacao, Province of Oriental Mindoro;

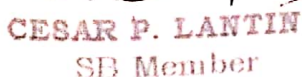
RESOLVED FURTHER, To let copies of this Resolution the concerned national and local government offices;

ON MOTION of Councilor Gideon B. Abuel duly seconded by all members present foregoing was . . .

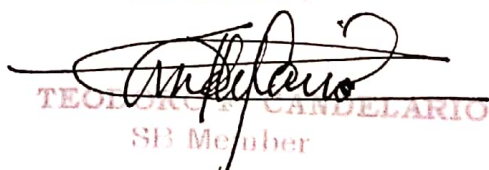
APPROVED": September 4, 2000 at Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro.


GIDEON B. ABUEL
SB Member


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SB Member


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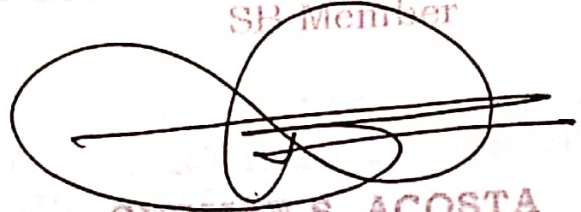
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SB Member



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SP member

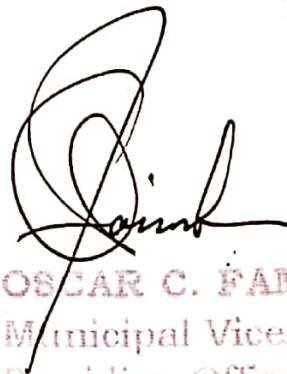


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SK Fed. President



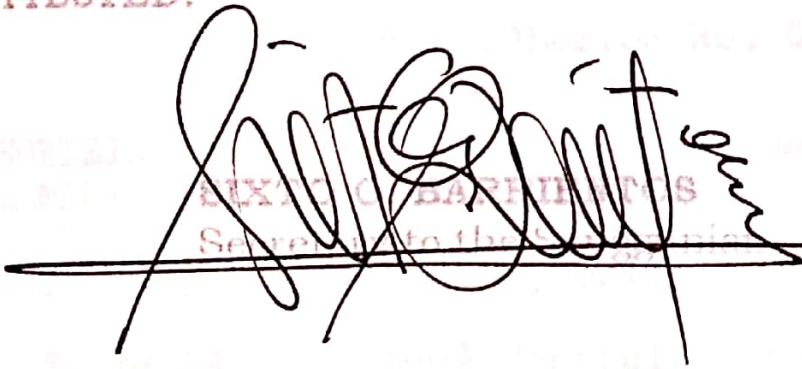
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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:



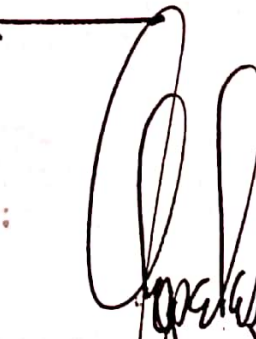
OSCAR C. FAMILARA
Municipal Vice Mayor/
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



SIXTO C. BARRIOS
Secretary to the Municipal Council

APPROVED:



GEMMA G. SALAS
Municipal Mayor
Date Signed: 9/4/2000

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