



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Oriental Mindoro  
**MUNICIPALITY OF BULALACAO**

## **OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNJANG BAYAN**

*Municipal Building, Fabianon, Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro, 5214*

**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNJANG BAYAN OF BULALACAO, ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD ON APRIL 17, 2006 AT THE SANGGUNJANG BAYAN SESSION HALL**

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Salvador A. Magalay	-	Presiding Officer
Hon. Guillermo G. Salas, Jr.	-	Sang. Bayan Member
Hon. Gabriel C. Hermilao	-	-do-
Hon. Efran S. Acosta	-	-do-
Hon. Leonardo A. Andallon	-	-do-
Hon. Sanny O. Madra	-	-do-
Hon. Roberto A. Hilaro	-	-do-
Hon. Eric Michael R. Pajotal	-	-do-
Hon. Juan L. Salas, Sr.	-	Pres., Liga ng mga Barangay

**ABSENT:**

Hon. Rosalinda M. Cabagay	-	Sang. Bayan Member
Hon. Joseph Rey S. Amparo	-	SK Fed. President

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### **RESOLUTION NO. 06-04-042-A**

**REQUESTING THE SUPREME COURT THRU ITS ADMINISTRATOR TO CREATE A MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT COURT AT THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BULALACAO AND MANSALAY, PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO AND TO APPOINT A JUDGE AND EMPLOYEES THEREAT**

**"WHEREAS,** it is inspiring that the framers of our Constitution recognizes the power of Judiciary as expounded by Father Joaquin Vernas stating on his book that "in a society which looks to the Judiciary as the last bulwark of Constitutional rights and liberties, one can be spared the agony of this appointment over the silence of the Judiciary about critical public issues if one takes the trouble to find out what the role of the Judiciary in a Constitutional scheme";

**"WHEREAS,** the Municipalities of Mansalay and Bulalacao are wanting of one (1) correct definition of such enforceable and demandable rights and prescriptive remedies of such rights; and to determination of the court with jurisdiction to hear and decide controversies or disputes arising from legal rights; hence, an essential need for an MCTC for this municipality considering that it is the most far-flung town of the Province of Oriental Mindoro;

**"WHEREAS,** it is explicitly provided under Section 5 par. 3 of Current Constitution that the Supreme Court is empowered to assign temporarily judges of lower courts to other stations as public interests may required; furthermore, under par. 6, the Supreme Court is empowered to appoint all officials and

employees of the judiciary in accordance with the Civil Service law. Thus, knowing that the Municipality needs the necessary court that shall hear and decide in legal local altercation and that under Article VIII, Section 7 of the 1935 Constitution no judge appointed to a particular district could be designated or transferred to another district without the approval of the Supreme Court; this Sanggunian is hereby requesting the appointing authority to provide the Municipalities of Bulalacao and Mansalay, Oriental Mindoro a Municipal Circuit Court and appoint a judge and employees to further strenghten the independence of the judiciary from the political department and likewise empower the rule of law; Now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, To:** Request the Supreme Court thru its Administrator to create a Municipal Circuit Court at the Municipalities of Bulalacao and Mansalay, Province of Oriental Mindoro and to appoint a judge and employees thereat;

**ON MOTION** of Pangulo ng Liga ng mga Barangay, Hon. Juan L. Salas, Sr., duly seconded by all members present, foregoing was . . .

**APPROVED**: April 17, 2006, Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro.

  
**GUILLERMO G. SALAS, JR.**  
SB Member

  
**GABRIEL C. HERMILAO**  
SB Member

  
**EFREN S. ACOSTA**  
SB Member

  
**LEONARDO A. ANDALLON**  
SB Member


  
**SANNY O. MADRA**  
SB Member

  
**ROBERTO A. HILARIO**  
SB Member

  
**ERIC MICHAEL R. PAJOTAL**  
SB Member

  
**JUAN L. SALAS, SR.**  
Pres., Liga ng mga Barangay


**CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:**

  
**SALVADOR A. MAGALAY**  
Municipal Vice Mayor/  
Presiding Officer

**ATTESTED:**

  
**SIXTO C. BARRIENTOS**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

**APPROVED:**

  
**ERNILO C. VILLAS**  
Municipal Mayor  
Date signed: MAY 5, 2006