



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

**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

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

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BULALACAO, ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD ON APRIL 29, 2005 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL

**PRESENT:**

|                              |   |                          |
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| Hon. Salvador A. Magalay     | - | Presiding Officer        |
| Hon. Guillermo G. Salas, Jr. | - | Sang. Bayan Member       |
| Hon. Gabriel C. Hermilao     | - | -do-                     |
| Hon. Efren S. Acosta         | - | -do-                     |
| Hon. Rosalinda M. Cabagay    | - | -do-                     |
| Hon. Leonardo A. Andallon    | - | -do-                     |
| Hon. Sanny O. Madra          | - | -do-                     |
| Hon. Roberto A. Hilario      | - | -do-                     |
| Hon. Eric Michael R. Pajotal | - | -do-                     |
| Hon. Juan L. Salas, Sr.      | - | Pres., Liga ng mga Brgy. |

**ABSENT:**

Hon. Joseph Rey S. Amparo - SK Fed. President (Leave)

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**ORDINANCE NO. 05-04-049-A**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE GUIDELINES ON THE OPERATION OF THE FISH SANCTUARY VIEWING FACILITY PRESCRIBING CHARGES FOR ITS UTILIZATION AND THE ACCOMPANYING RATES FOR THE USE OF ITS FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENTS**

**Sponsor: Councilor Gabriel C. Hermilao**  
**Chairman: Committee Ways and Means**

**"WHEREAS,** the Fish Sanctuary which was established by virtue of Municipal Ordinance No. 99-10-021 covers approximately 300 hectares of municipal waters is primarily aimed to rehabilitate and preserve the remaining marine resources heavily damaged by various illegal fishing activities to the detriment of the marginal fisherfolks whose living solely depends on fishing;

**"WHEREAS,** along with the establishment of a Fish Sanctuary, the Municipal Government of Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro decided to put-up the Fish Sanctuary Viewing Facility consisting of 100 sq. m. area identified within the 300 hectares Fish Sanctuary with the main objective of providing the interested public a rare chance to see and enjoy the underwater ecosystem;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BULALACAO, ORIENTAL MINDORO THAT:**

**SECTION 1. PURPOSE.** The Fish Sanctuary Viewing Facility was established;

- To increase level of awareness on the conservation of marine resources;
- To generate support from the public;
- To provide the youth with the on-site education on the underwater ecosystem;

- d. To boost the tourism industry;
- e. To generate reserves to support and sustain the project.

## SECTION 2. RESERVATION AND CONFIRMATION.

- a. **Reservation** shall be made at the Office of the Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator at least three (3) days before the scheduled time;
- b. A down payment of 10% of the total rental fees shall be paid upon reservation and the same shall be forfeited in favor of the Municipal Government in case of the cancellation of the herein made reservation.
- c. A full payment of the rental fees shall be collected before departure.

**SECTION 3. RENTAL FEES.** There shall be collected a rental fee for three (3) hours use of the Fish Sanctuary Viewing Facility at the following rates:

- a. Local Tourists (Group of 15 persons)
  - i. Fuel and lubricants – 30 liters x existing rate of fuel
  - ii. Wage of Boat Operator – Php300.00
  - iii. Entrance Fee – Php450.00
- b. Schools and Research Institutions (Group of 15 persons)
  - i. Fuel and lubricants – 30 liters x existing rate of fuel
  - ii. Wage of Boat Operator – Php300.00
  - iii. Entrance Fee – Php300.00

An additional entrance fee of Php30.00 per head in excess of 15 persons shall be collected and an additional charge of Php200.00 per hour in excess of the three (3) hour allocation for the use of the Viewing Facility shall likewise be collected.

However, for students and researchers, an additional entrance fee of Php20.00 per head in excess of 15 persons shall be collected and an additional charge of Php200.00 per hour in excess of the three (3) hour allocation for the use of Viewing Facility shall likewise be collected.

**SECTION 4. MANPOWER AND FACILITIES.** For the use of the Fish Sanctuary Viewing Facility the following facilities and manpower services are available;

- a. Floating cottage
- b. Service boat
- c. Goggles, snorkels, flippers and life jackets
- d. Comfort room
- e. Boat operators
- f. Guard
- g. Information Officer
- h. Revenue Collector

The activity shall be limited for three (3) hours only. Interested party should register for booking at the Municipal Planning and Development Office which shall be approved by the Municipal Mayor.

On the scheduled time, the Information Officer shall brief the tourist at the Kabuhayan Center on the following informations;

- a. Brief history of Fish Sanctuary and the Viewing Facility
- b. Activities allowed and activities prohibited during their stay at the area
- c. Some safety precautions

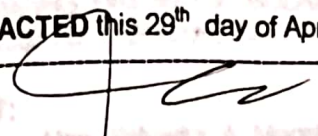
After the briefing, they will be guided to the boat going to the Viewing Facility.

**SECTION 5. MANAGEMENT.**

- a. The Municipal Planning and Development Office shall exercise full control over the management of the Fish Sanctuary Viewing Facility.
- b. All activities, reservations and requests relative to the use of the Viewing Facility shall be directed and coordinated with the Municipal Planning and Development Office.

**SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY.** This ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

ENACTED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 2005, Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro.

  
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SB Member

  
**GABRIEL C. HERMILAO**  
SB Member

  
**EFREN S. ACOSTA**  
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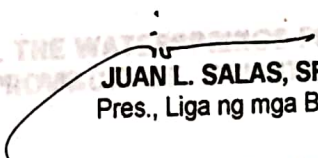
  
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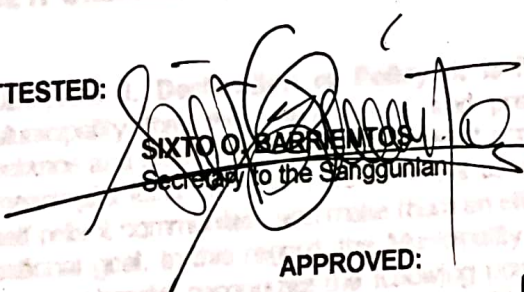
  
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Pres., Liga ng mga Brgy.


CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

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

ATTESTED:

  
**SIXTO O. BARRANTOS**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED:

  
**ERNILEO C. VILLAS**  
Municipal Mayor  
Date signed: April 9, 2005