



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

## OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

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

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE  
10<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BULALACAO, ORIENTAL MINDORO  
HELD ON SEPTEMBER 23, 2019 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN  
SESSION HALL

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Ramon G. Magbanua	Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Dexter R. Gonzales	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Dennes M. Faner	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Edezer F. Aceron	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. German S. Acosta	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Kieven E. Cantos	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Jess V. Sapungan	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Elpidio N. Contreras, Jr	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Edwin C. Aceron	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Enrico C. Villas	Pangulo, Liga ng mga Barangay
Hon. Tulay M. Caring	IPM Representative

**ABSENT:**

Hon. Kim Jonh Elco E. Cantos SK Federation President

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### MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 19-09-245

AN ORDINANCE NAMING THE WATERFALL FOUND IN SITIO  
BALUGUHAN, BARANGAY BAGONG SIKAT, BULALACAO, ORIENTAL  
MINDORO AS BAGONG SIKAT FALLS

Sponsor and Author:

**Sangguniang Bayan Member Dexter R. Gonzales**  
Chairperson, Committee on Education, Arts, and Culture

Sponsors:

**Sangguniang Bayan Member Edwin C. Aceron**  
Chairperson, Committee on Social Welfare and Community Development

**Sangguniang Bayan Member Edezer F. Aceron**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules and Privileges, Ordinances, and Legal Matters

**Sangguniang Bayan Member Kieven E. Cantos**  
Chairperson, Committee on Tourism Development

Co-Sponsor:

**Sangguniang Bayan Member Elpidio N. Contreras, Jr.**

**WHEREAS**, the waterfall found in Sitio Baluguhan, Barangay Bagong Sikat has been referred to as Talon Falls, and some people make fun of it as "falls" is an English word for the Filipino word "talon";

**WHEREAS**, naming it "Bagong Sikat Falls", in honor of the barangay where such tourist attraction is situated, shall facilitate the access to it by local and foreign tourists;

**WHEREAS**, there must be a local legislative act to officially adopt the new name.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro, that:

**Section 1.** The waterfall located in Sitio Baluguhan, Barangay Bagong Sikat, Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro is hereby named "Bagong Sikat Falls";

**Section 2.** Talon Falls and Bagong Sikat Falls appearing in any document, electronic or written, and referring to the same waterfall, shall be one and the same thing.

**Section 3.** Upon approval of this Ordinance, no mention of Talon Falls shall be made and all posters, tarpaulins, signboards, electronic posts, and other means of documentation, publication, and advertisement shall instead use "Bagong Sikat Falls";

**Section 4.** The Municipal Tourism Office or its equivalent shall make efforts for the effective and efficient dissemination of this Ordinance.

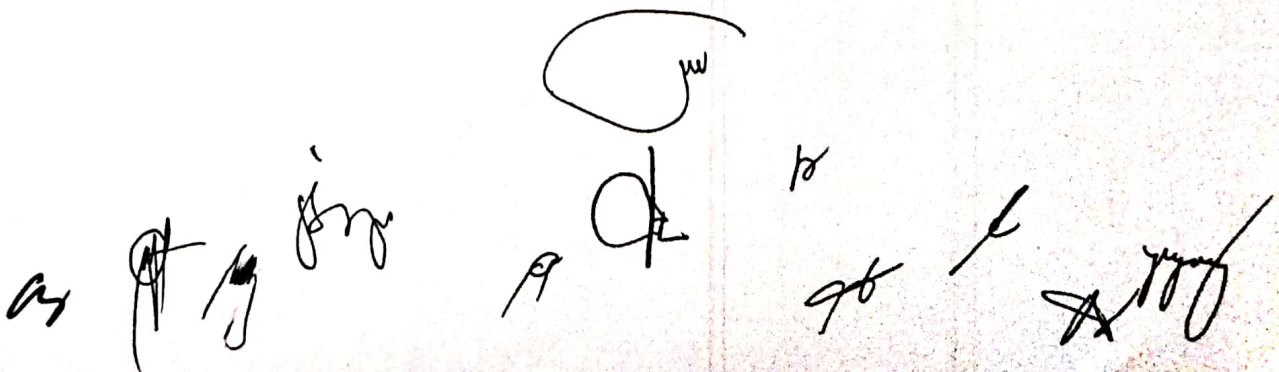
**Section 5.** Expenses in connection with the implementation of this Ordinance shall be charged to related appropriations under the Municipal Tourism Officer or its equivalent or under the Office of the Municipal Mayor.


**Section 6.** Any officer or employee of the LGU of Bulalacao who shall disregard or neglect the implementation of this Ordinance shall be administratively dealt with and such shall be a ground for suspension or dismissal subject to the pertinent provisions of the Civil Service Laws and Rules.

**Section 7.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after fifteen (15) days of posting in bulletin board at the entrance of the municipal hall and in at least two (2) other conspicuous places in the Local Government Unit of Bulalacao.


**ENACTED** this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2019 Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro.

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HON. DEXTER R. GONZALES  
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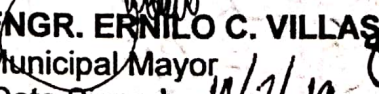
CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

  
PERLITA L. PAZ  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

  
HON. RAMON G. MAGBANUA  
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

  
ENGR. ERNILO C. VILLAS  
Municipal Mayor  
Date Signed: 10/3/19