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Province of Oriental Mindoro
MUNICIPALITY OF BULALACAO

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BULALACAO, ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD ON SEPTEMBER 13, 2004 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. Efrén S. Acosta | - | -do- |
| Hon. Rosalinda M. Cabagay | - | -do- |
| Hon. Leonardo A. Andallon | - | -do- |
| Hon. Sanny O. Madra | - | -do- |
| Hon. Roberto A. Hfario | - | -do- |
| Hon. Eric Michael R. Pajotal | - | -do- |
| Hon. Juan L. Salas, Sr. | - | Pres., Liga ng mga Ergy. |
| Hon. Joseph Rey S. Amparo | - | SK Fed. President |

ABSENT:

None

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RESOLUTION NO. 04-09-115

OPPOSING THE REDUCTION OF INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT (IRA) FOR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs) IN ITS STRONGEST SENSE OF THE WORD AS IT WOULD HAMPER THE INITIATED DEVELOPMENTAL PROJECTS OF BOTH THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL PRESENT ADMINISTRATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FISCAL MANAGEMENT POLICY UNDER REPUBLIC ACT 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991

"WHEREAS, it is so declared as a policy under Section 3, (par k) that the realization of local autonomy shall be facilitated through improved coordination of national government policies and programs and extension to alleviate technical and national assistance to less developed and deserving Local Government Units" and further (par m)... the national government shall ensure that decentralization contributes to the continuing improvement of the performance of Local Government Units and the quality of community life";

"WHEREAS, under Section 389 in relation to Sec. 284 of the same law provides that Local Government Units shall have an equitable share in the process derived from the utilization and development of the national wealth within the respective area by sharing with inhabitants by way of direct benefits the proposal being contemplated by the Congress and the Executive Department shall ignite a paroxysm of several political economic distabilities among LGU's especially for those who were classified as Sixth, Fifth and Fourth Class of Municipalities and shall eventually have domino effects to everyday living of every single Filipino life including the unborn";

"WHEREAS, the Municipality of Bulalacao being a Pro-Poor Municipality under proclamation No. 390 relies mostly from the subsistence assistance euphemistically referred to as Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) nevertheless, semantics is no longer an issue here for poverty is poverty no matter what you calls it but the suffering people are the authority to explain how it is to be poor without the basic social services incumbent for the government to deliver such as food, education, shelter, clothing and health;

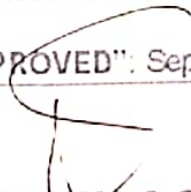
"WHEREAS, any reduction from the total share of the LGU from the national revenue is considered to be retrogressive and shall encompass the never ending cycle of poverty surrounding the Filipino society;

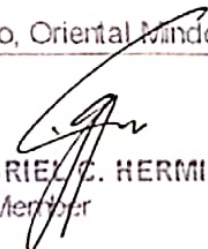
"WHEREAS, with the firmest belief that any reduction of the IRA for LGU is not the answer for the present economic plight and financial depression presently experienced by the nation and this, Sanggunian firmly suggests that the most effective possible solution to this crucial problem is an effective tax collection; rather than punishing the Local Government Units and their hapless constituents it would be sensible if the BIR takes its cudgel in raising our national coffers so as to renovate and rehabilitate and repair our national financial house and eventually the research would hopefully trickled down and redound to the economic capacity and strong buying power of our *kababayans*, fellow Filipinos; Now, therefore, be it


RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, To: Opposed the reduction of Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) for the Local Government Units (LGUs) in its strongest sense of the word as it would hamper the initiated developmental projects of the national and local present Administration in accordance with the Fiscal Management Policy under Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991;

ON MOTION of Councilor Gabriel C. Hermilao duly seconded by Councilor Rosalinda M. Cabagay, foregoing was . . .


APPROVED": September 13, 2004, Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro.

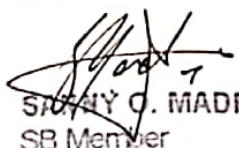

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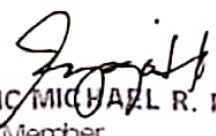

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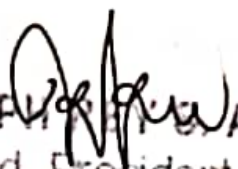

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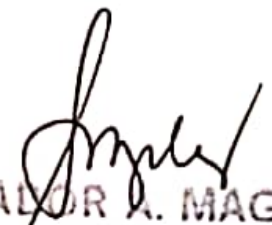

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SK Fed. President


CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:


SALVADOR A. MAGALAY
Municipal Vice Mayor/
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


SIXTO D. BARRIENTOS
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED:


ENGR. ERNELO C. VILLAS
Municipal Mayor
Date signed: 9-28-04