



## OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

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

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BULALACAO, ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD ON JUNE 20, 2013 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Teresita S. Bantugan	-	Presiding Officer
Hon. Eduardo C. Aceron	-	Sang. Bayan Member
Hon. Gideon B. Abuel	-	-do-
Hon. Emelita A. Osorio	-	-do-
Hon. Guillermo G. Salas, Jr.	-	-do-
Hon. Leonardo A. Andallon	-	-do-
Hon. Juan L. Salas, Sr.	-	-do-
Hon. Senen C. Familara	-	-do-
Hon. Ramon G. Magbanua	-	-do-

**ABSENT:**

Hon. Diony M. Dela Torre	-	Pres., Liga ng mga Brgy. -O.B.
Hon. Klean Rose F. Borbon	-	SK Fed. President

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### ORDINANCE NO. 13-06-134

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE MUNICIPAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DEVELOPMENT AND ADVISORY COUNCIL (MIPDAC), DEFINING ITS COMPOSITION, PURPOSES AND FUNCTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

**Author:**

**Honorable Gideon B. Abuel**

**"WHEREAS**, the Mangyans, the Indigenous People of Oriental Mindoro, constitute more or less 10% of the total population of the Province, most of whom are inhabiting the mountains;

**"WHEREAS**, the Mangyans in Oriental Mindoro are classified into seven (7) different ethnolinguistic groups, the Irayas for Puerto Galera, San Teodoro and Baco; the Alangans from San Teodoro, Baco, Naujan and Victoria; the Tadyawans from Naujan, Victoria, Socorro, Pola, Gloria and Bansud; Tau-Buids of Pinamalayan and Gloria, Buhid from Bansud, Bongabong and Roxas; the Bangons from Victoria, Pinamalayan and Bongabong; and the Hanunuos from Roxas, Mansalay and Bulalacao;

**"WHEREAS**, the Hanunuo Mangyans, the Indigenous People of Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro, constitute more or less 25% of the total population of the Municipality and like the other six (6) tribes are the most marginalized and vulnerable sector in the Province, mainly surviving on swidden agriculture, their life is characterized by extreme poverty, lack of formal education and lack of basic health and nutrition services;

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**"WHEREAS**, the Municipal Government of Bulalacao in dynamic partnership with the Provincial Government of Oriental Mindoro (PGOM) recognizes and promotes the rights of indigenous peoples, specifically the Hanunuo Mangyans, within the framework of National unity and development pursuant to the Indigenous Peoples Rights Act of 1997;

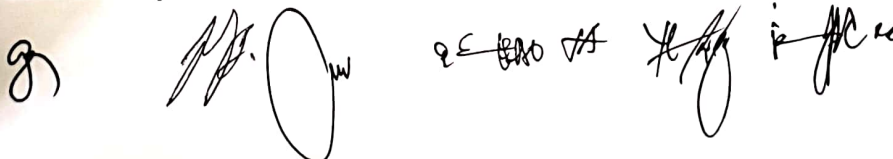
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by this August Body the following:

**SECTION 1. Creation.** There is hereby created the Municipal Indigenous Peoples Development and Advisory Council (MIPDAC);

**SEC. 2. Definition of Terms.** For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

- a. Indigenous Peoples (IPs)** – refer to a group of people or homogenous societies identified by self-ascription and ascription by others, who have continuously lived as organized community or communally bounded and defined territory and who have under claims, traditions and other distinctive cultural traits, or who have through resistance to political, social and cultural inroads of colonization, non-indigenous religious and cultures, became historically differentiated from the majority of Filipinos;
- b. Mangyans** – refer to the collective name used for the indigenous peoples of Mindoro Island who are classified into seven (7) ethnolinguistic groups, namely: Iraya, Alangan, Tadyawan, Tau-Buid, Buhid, Hanunuo and Bangon;
- c. Hanunuo Mangyans** – refer to the Indigenous People of Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro;
- d. Indigenous Peoples Rights Act of 1997** – refers to the Republic Act No. 8371 otherwise known as an "Act to Recognize, Protect and Promote the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, establishing, Implementing Mechanisms, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and for other Purposes";
- e. Mangyan Organization-** refers to a grouping of a particular Mangyan Community within ethnolinguistic group;
- f. Mangyan Federation** – refers to a grouping of Mangyan Organizations within a particular tribe or grouping of tribal organizations of all Mangyan tribes;
- g. The Council** – refers to the Municipal Indigenous Peoples Development and Advisory Council.

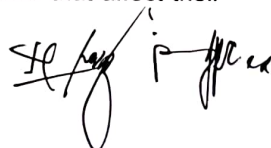
**SEC. 3. Composition.** The Council shall be composed of the following:



- a. Chairman of the Committee on Indigenous Peoples/Mangyan Affairs of the Sangguniang Bayan;
- b. The Vice Chairman of the Committee on Indigenous People of the Sangguniang Bayan shall be the Vice Chairman of the Council and who shall act as the Chairman in the absence or temporary incapacity of the latter;
- c. The Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator or his/her duly designated representative as Member
- d. One (1) representative from the tribe of the Hanunuo Mangyans as Member
- e. Representative from religious sector; one (1) from the Catholic Church and one (1) from the other churches as Members
- f. Two (2) representatives from the private sector to be nominated by the different non-government organizations or peoples organizations working from the Mangyans and other indigenous people as Members
- g. The Officer of the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) assigned in the Municipality of Bulalacao or his/her duly designated representative as Member
- h. District Supervisor, NFE, DepEd Bulalacao District as Member
- i. Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer (CENRO), Municipal social Welfare and Development Officer (MSWDO), Municipal Health Officer (MHO) or his/her duly designated representative as Members

**SEC. 4. Purposes and Functions:**

- a. The Council shall formulate program and policy recommendations on Mangyan Affairs which shall be forwarded to the Office of the Mayor, the Sangguniang Bayan and other concerned government agencies such as the Provincial Government of Oriental Mindoro (PGOM), National Government Agencies, Non-Government Agencies and institutions;
- b. The Council shall, from time to time, coordinate with the Hanunuo Mangyan tribes, organizations and federations of Indigenous Peoples to constantly monitor the problems, issues and concerns being encountered by the Hanunuo Mangyan Communities;
- c. The Council shall coordinate with government as well as private agencies to solicit support to help implement Programs, Projects and Activities (PPAs) for the Hanunuo Mangyans;
- d. The Council shall encourage the participation of the Hanunuo Mangyans in all levels of decision-making and matters that affect their rights, lives and destinies;



- e. The Council shall formulate plans and programs with the end view of transforming the Mangyans to be an independent, educated and self-reliant sector of the Municipality while preserving their unique culture and tradition;
- f. The Council shall assist the Municipal Government for the issuance of Executive Orders (EOs) and the Sangguniang Bayan for the enactment of ordinances and approval of resolutions pertaining to Hanunuo Mangyans and other Indigenous People's Concern.

**SEC. 5. Meetings/Quorum.** The regular meeting of the Council shall be done once in every quarter of the year, which shall be on every first Tuesday of every quarter. If in case the regular meeting of the Council falls on a Holiday, the regular meeting shall be held on the next day of following by scheduled date of meeting.

In case of emergency or where there are urgent needs when the action of the Council is necessary, the Chairman or upon request of the majority of the members may call for a special meeting, with notice to the members not less than two (2) days before the designated date specifying the date, place, time and purpose of the meeting.

Special meeting may also be held upon request of the Mayor or the Sangguniang Bayan which meeting shall be held not less than one (1) day from the date of the request with written notice to the members specifying the date, place, time and purpose of the meeting.

To constitute a quorum, majority of all members of the Council shall be present in all of its meetings. The decision of the majority of all members present shall constitute official act of the Council.

Meetings of the Council whether regular or special shall be held in the Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall except otherwise agreed by the majority of the members of the Council.

**SEC. 6. The Chairman.** The Chairman of the Council shall be the Chairman of the Committee on the Indigenous People's or Mangyan Affairs of the Sangguniang Bayan.

**SEC. 7. The Secretariat.** The Council shall have a permanent Secretariat, which shall be the Mangyan Affairs. Section of the Municipal Planning and Development Office (MPDO). For this purpose, the person in-charge of the Mangyan Affairs section of the MPDO shall be the Secretary of the Council.

**SEC. 8. Function of the Chairman.**

**The Chairman shall:**

- a. Preside over the meeting of the Council;
- b. Sign all the official communications, recommendations and resolutions of the Council;



- c. Make periodic representation to the Office of the Mayor and to the Sangguniang Bayan;
- d. With the help of the Secretariat, submit quarterly accomplishment reports of the Council to the Office of the Mayor and the Sangguniang Bayan;
- e. Perform other functions as may be necessary for the effective performance of the Council.

**SEC. 9. Functions of the Secretary/Secretariat.**

**The Secretariat shall:**

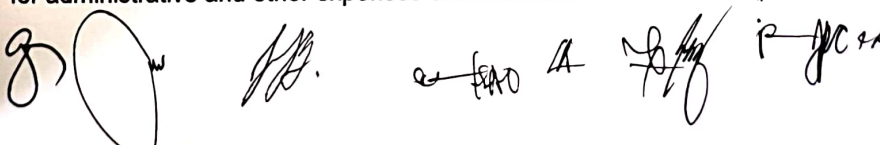
- a. Record all the proceeding of the meetings and all other activities of the Council;
- b. Keep all the records and documents of the Council;
- c. Prepare all the official communications, resolutions and recommendation documents of the Council, and forward the same to the Office of the Mayor, Sangguniang Bayan and other government agencies and non-government agencies and institutions;
- d. Prepare the quarterly accomplishment reports of the Council;
- e. Prepare all documents necessary in the disbursement of funds of the Council;
- f. Send notices of meetings to the members of the Council.

**SEC. 10. Honoraria/Incentives.**

The Chairman of the Council, Secretary and those from the government shall not receive remuneration in rendering services to the Council. Non-government members of the Council coming from the private sector shall be entitled to honoraria/incentives for every Council Meeting they attended at Three Hundred Pesos (Php300.00).

**SEC. 11. Funding.**

For the Fiscal Year Operation of the Council, the amount of Fifty Thousand Pesos (Php50,000.00) is hereby appropriated out of the Mangyan Development Fund of the Municipal Government from the year 2013. Thereafter, the amount of One Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php100,000.00) shall be regularly appropriated in the General Annual Fund Budget of the Municipal government of Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro. The amount appropriated shall cover the travelling expenses per diems and Honoraria/Incentives of the members of the Council entitled to it and for administrative and other expenses of the Council.



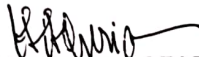
**SEC. 12. Effectivity and Organization of the Council.**

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the approval of the Municipal Mayor. The chairman shall take within fifteen (15) days from approval of the same shall organize the Council. Within five (5) days from its organization, the Council shall hold its first regular meeting. Thereafter, the regular and special meeting of the Council shall be held as provided in this Ordinance.


**ENACTED** this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013, Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro.


  
**EDUARDO C. ACERON**  
SB Member

  
**GIDEON B. ABUEL**  
SB Member

  
**EMELITA A. OSORIO**  
SB Member

  
**GUILLERMO G. SALAS, JR.**  
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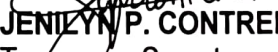
  
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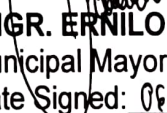
**CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:**

  
**JENILYN P. CONTRERAS**  
Temporary Secretary

**ATTESTED:**

  
**TERESITA S. BANTUGAN**  
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

**APPROVED:**

  
**ENGR. ERNILO C. VILLAS**  
Municipal Mayor  
Date Signed: 06-21-13