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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  
11<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BULALACAO, ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD  
ON JANUARY 16, 2023 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Ramon G. Magbanua	Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Ederlino C. Acheron	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Edezer F. Acheron	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Jess V. Sapungan	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Felix John C. Templanza	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Kieven E. Cantos	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Elpidio C. Contreras, Jr.	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Guillermo G. Salas, Jr.	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Joejie N. Narciso	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Enrico C. Villas	Pangulo, Liga ng Barangay

**ABSENT:**

Hon. Kim John Elco E. Cantos SK Municipal Federation President-Leave

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### RESOLUTION NO. 23-01-002

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ORIENTAL MINDORO LED BY VICE GOVERNOR EJAY L. FALCON, PRESIDING OFFICER THRU ATTY. ROLAND H. RUGA, CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE ON LEGAL MATTERS TO REVISIT PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 03-2004 AND PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 02-2007 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE ENVIRONMENT CODE OF THE PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO PARTICULARLY SECTION 1, ARTICLE VI THEREOF**

**Proponents:**

**Sangguniang Bayan Member JOEJIE R. NARCISO**  
Chairperson, Committee on Ways and Means

**Sangguniang Bayan Member FELIX JOHN C. TEMPLANZA**  
Chairperson, Committee on Food and Agriculture

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

**Sangguniang Bayan Member ELPIDIO N. CONTRERAS, JR.**  
Chairperson, Committee on Environment and Forestry

**"WHEREAS**, the Municipality of Bulalacao is a vast agricultural land planted with rice and large volume of corn planted in upland which made it the major corn producer of the Province of Oriental Mindoro;

**"WHEREAS**, the planting of Bt corn was prohibited for several years because of the allegation that it is toxic for human consumption. However, over two decades of review, the EPA and other numerous scientific bodies have consistently found that BT and engineered Bt crops are not harmful to humans;

**"WHEREAS**, a study finds that farmers who plant Bt corn reduce crop damage and insecticide use in nearby fields on non-genetically engineered crops such as peppers and green beans;

**"WHEREAS**, the Department of Agriculture (DA) announced that it will continue to promote the safe and responsible use of modern biotechnology products like the Bacillus thuringiensis (Bt) corn. DA will include the Bt corn in its Ginintuang Masaganang Ani (GMA) agenda, a country-wide assistance program that aims to increase production of quality corn and promote farmers adoption to corn hybrid technologies. Under the program, farmers who plant Bt corn will receive a subsidy of PhP1,200 per hectare;


**"WHEREAS**, as of today, only two Provinces of Oriental Mindoro and Bohol are not planting Bt corn waiving the opportunity of our marginalized farmer to produce more corn for economic growth; **Now, therefore, be it**

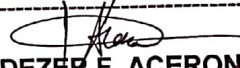
**RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED To:** Request the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Oriental Mindoro led by Vice Governor Ejay L. Falcon, Presiding Officer thru Atty. Roland H. Ruga, Chairperson, Committee on Legal Matters to revisit Provincial Ordinance No. 03-2004 and Provincial Ordinance No. 02-2007 entitled "An ordinance enacting the Environmental Code of the Province of Oriental Mindoro particularly Section 1, Article VI thereof;


**ON MOTION** of SB Member Elpidio N. Contreras, Jr., SB Member Joejie R. Narciso, SB Member Felix John C. Templanza and SB Member Edezer F. Aceron duly seconded by SB Member Guillermo G. Salas, Jr., foregoing was...


**APPROVED:** January 16, 2023, Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro.

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**HON. EDERLINO C. ACERON**  
Sangguniang Bayan Member

  
**HON. EDEZER F. ACERON**  
Sangguniang Bayan Member

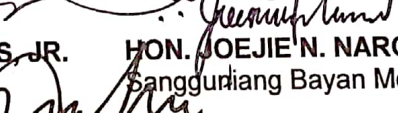
  
**HON. JESS V. SAPUNGAN**  
Sangguniang Bayan Member

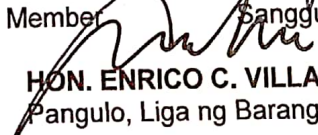
  
**HON. FELIX JOHN C. TEMPLANZA**  
Sangguniang Bayan Member

  
**HON. KIEVEN E. CANTOS**  
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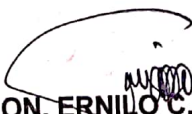
**CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECTED:**

  
**PERITA L. PAZ**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

**ATTESTED:**

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

**APPROVED:**

  
**HON. ERNILO C. VILLAS**  
Municipal Mayor  
Date Signed: Feb 6, 2023