



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Oriental Mindoro
MUNICIPALITY OF BULALACAO

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BULALACAO, ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD ON MARCH 10, 1997 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

Hon. Ludovico C. Silang	- Presiding Officer
Hon. Oscar C. Familara	- Sang. Bayan Member
Hon. Eduardo C. Aceron	- -do-
Hon. Tomas M. Santillan	- -do-
Hon. Rosalinda M. Cabagay	- -do-
Hon. Dolores S. Bago	- -do-
Hon. Teresita S. Bantugan	- -do-
Hon. Jimuel T. Cabagay	- SK Fed. President
Hon. Juan L. Salas	- Liga ng mga Baran- gay President

ABSENT:

Hon. Elmo M. Baculinao	- Sang. Bayan Member
------------------------	----------------------

x - - - - - x

"RESOLUTION NO. 97-03-036

RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE ENTRY OF FIFTY (50) GROSS TON FISHING VESSELS INTO THE MUNICIPAL WATERS OF BULALACAO, ORIENTAL MINDORO

"WHEREAS, social equity and justice must prevail to achieve the desired growth and progress at the local level;

"WHEREAS, Section 131 of the RA 7160 defines municipal waters as waters to include "not only streams, lakes and tidal waters within the municipality, . . . but also marine waters included between two lines drawn perpendicularly to the general coastline from points where the boundary lines of the municipality touch the sea at low tide and a third line parallel (to) the general coastline and fifteen (15) kilometers from them . . .";

"WHEREAS, Section 17 Number 2 (i) of the same act provides that municipalities shall be responsible for the implementation of "fishery laws on municipal waters including the conservation of mangroves";

"WHEREAS, Section 149 Number (b)3 of the same act accords the municipalities the authority to issue "licenses for the operation of fishing vessels of three (3) gross tons or less for which purpose the sangguniang bayan shall promulgate rules and regulations regarding the issuances of such licenses to qualified applicants under existing laws";

"WHEREAS, House Bill 7366, known as the Fisheries Code of 1996 now pending in Congress, seeks to open doors to investment under the guise of economic prosperity for coastal municipalities;

"WHEREAS, the proposed Fisheries Code allows fifty (50) gross ton fishing vessels to operate within the fifteen (15) kilometer municipal waters;

"WHEREAS, if such will be allowed, it will result to the marginalization of the ordinary fisherfolk, as they may not be at par to compete with the operators of these vessels in terms of capability and capital;

"WHEREAS, this Body is of the position that the pending Fisheries Code in Congress failed to consider the preferential treatment provision for small fisherfolk in the Local Government Code, when it included a provision for fifty (50) gross ton fishing vessels to operate within the bounds of municipal waters;

PREMISES CONSIDERED,


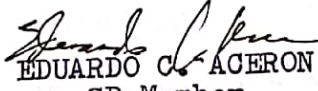
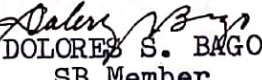
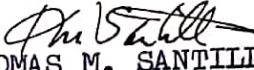
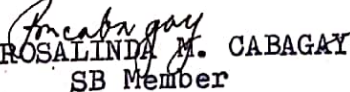
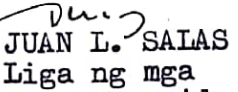
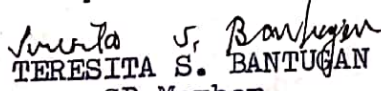
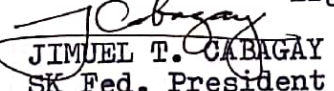
RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Municipality of Bulalacao, Province of Oriental Mindoro registers its objection on the passage of the HN 7366, pending amendment of the gross tonnage allowed to operate within the municipal waters, as it will lead to the marginalization of the ordinary municipal fisherfolk;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, That, the bill be further re-studied and re-written to concur with the SRA Consensus Bill;

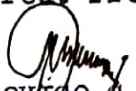
RESOLVED, FURTHER, THAT, copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the House of Representatives, Senate, Office of the President, and other concerned government agencies;

UPON MOTION of Councilor Eduardo C. Aceron duly seconded by Councilor Rosalinda M. Cabagay, foregoing was . . .

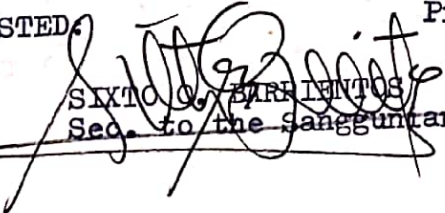
APPROVED: " March 10, 1997, Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro.

 OSCAR C. FAMILARA SB Member	 EDUARDO C. ACERON SB Member	 DOLORES S. BAGO SB Member
 TOMAS M. SANTILLAN SB Member	 ROSALINDA M. CABAGAY SB Member	 JUAN L. SALAS Liga ng mga Brgy. President
 TERESITA S. BANTUGAN SB Member	 JIMUEL T. CABAGAY SK Fed. President	


CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:


LUDOVICO C. SILANG
Municipal Vice Mayor/
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


SIXTO C. BARRIENTOS
Sec. to the Sanggunian

APPROVED:


GEMMA G. SALAS
Municipal Mayor
Date Signed: 3/25/97