



Republic of the Philippines  
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 OCTOBER 19, 2018 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL

**PRESENT:**

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Hon. Dexter R. Gonzales	Sangguniang Bayan Member
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Hon. Enrico C. Villas	Pangulo, Liga ng mga Barangay
Hon. Tulay M. Caring	IPM Representative
Hon. Kim John Elco E. Cantos	SK Federation President

**ABSENT:**

NONE

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**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 18-10-221**

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE MUNICIPAL TOURISM COUNCIL IN BULALACAO, ORIENTAL MINDORO, PRESCRIBING ITS FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR ITS OPERATION, AND THEREBY REPEALING SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 09-06-24

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Co-Sponsor

Chairperson, Committee on Good Government, Public Ethics & Accountability

**WHEREAS**, this southernmost municipality in the province of Oriental Mindoro positions itself to become the new eco-tourism hub in the MIMAROPA Region;

**WHEREAS**, the partnership of private and public sectors is necessary in order to carry out activities and implement programs and projects towards the achievement of such vision;

**WHEREAS**, an enabling local ordinance must be enacted to provide basis for the operation and performance of functions of the Municipal Tourism Council, and in appropriation of necessary funds;

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

**Section 1. Title.** This ordinance is entitled as stated and shall be also known as the "2018 Municipal Tourism Council Ordinance of Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro"

**Section 2. Statement of Policy.** It is the policy of the Local Government Unit of Bulalacao (LGU of Bulalacao) to support and to comply with the provisions of Republic Act 9593 known as "The Tourism Act of 2009" and entitled "An Act Declaring A National Policy For Tourism As An Engine Of Investment, Employment, Growth And National Development, And Strengthening The Department Of Tourism And Its Attached Agencies To Effectively Efficiently Implement That Policy, And Appropriating Funds Therefor.

**Section 3. Creation.** The Municipal Tourism Council (MTC) is hereby created with the following composition:

- a. Sixty percent (60%) - representatives from the private sector/business/industry connected or related to tourism like but not limited to the following:

President of association of hotel/lodging house/inn operators  
President of association of resort operators  
President of association of restaurant/café/bar operators  
President of association of tricycle/motorcycle or bicycle-for-hire drivers/operators  
President of association of van/car-for-hire drivers/operators  
President of association of tour and travel operators  
President of association of tour guides  
President of association of boat/banca/catamaran-for-hire operators  
President of association of pasalubong center operators  
President of association of tourism/travel management/hotel and restaurant management students in Bulalacao  
President of association of wellness masseurs/wellness massage parlor operators  
President of association of extreme sports/leisure park operators  
President of market vendors association  
President of Bulalacao Chamber of Commerce  
A duly elected representative of the religious sector  
A representative of an NGO/PO operating to address social issues connected tourism industry

- b. Forty percent (40%) – government officials or employees directed or indirectly involved in tourism matters such as:

Municipal Mayor  
Chairperson, Committee on Tourism, Commerce, Trade and Industry of the Sangguniang Bayan  
Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator  
Municipal Engineer  
Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer  
Municipal Agriculturist  
Highest ranking Tourism Officer  
Chief, Bulalacao Police Station



Representative, Office of the Oriental Mindoro District Representative  
Provincial Tourism, Investment and Entrepreneurship and Development  
Officer  
President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Bulalacao  
Highest ranking officer of Philippine Coast Guard  
Highest ranking official of Philippine Army  
Highest ranking official of Maritime Police/Tourism Police

Members shall elect from the private group the president, vice president, and treasurer. Other officers such as but not limited to secretary, auditor, project or business manager, public information officer, members of the Board of Directors, and members/officers of different working committees, shall be elected from the general membership.

Election shall be held in the first week of July every after three (3) years. The first election of the MTC, under this ordinance, shall be done in July 2019. The Tourism Investment Enterprises Development Unit (TIEDU) of the Office of the Municipal Mayor shall facilitate the election, proclamation, and oath-taking. The same unit shall also cause the organization of different private sectors involved in local tourism industry to ensure their representation to MTC.

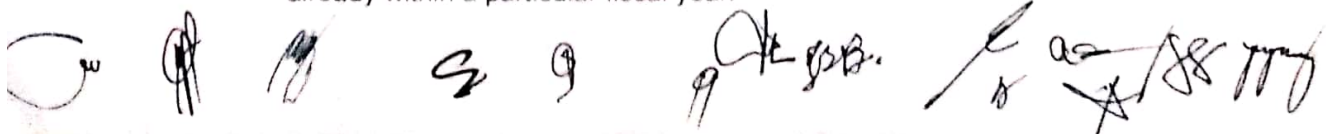
With technical assistance from the Committee on Tourism, Trade, Commerce, and Industry of the Sangguniang Bayan and TIEDU and in conformity with this Ordinance, every Sangguniang Barangay shall organize the Barangay Tourism Council within ninety days (90) after the effectivity of this Ordinance.

**Section 4. Functions.** The Municipal Tourism Council shall perform these functions:

- a. Formulate constitution and by-laws and internal policies including the frequency, date, venue, and other details of regular and special meetings;
- b. Formulate long-term, medium-term, and annual tourism development plans in accordance with the Municipal and Provincial Tourism Codes, Municipal and Provincial Investment Incentive Codes, Provincial Tourism Master Plan, and Republic Act 9593 for submission to the Sangguniang Bayan for its approval;
- c. Prioritize, coordinate for, assist in, monitor, and evaluate the implementation of tourism programs, projects, and activities;
- d. Serve as an advisory council to the Sangguniang Bayan on matters pertaining to tourism;
- e. Perform other functions as may be assigned by any ordinance or law or by any authority.

The Tourism Investment Enterprises Development Unit of the Office of the Municipal Mayor shall serve as the repository of documents of the MTC.

**Section 5. Appropriation.** The amount needed for the maintenance and other operating expenses of the MTC shall be included in the General Fund Annual Budget of the Local Government Unit of Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro under the Office of the Municipal Mayor for the next fiscal year and years thereafter based on the budget proposal submitted by the highest ranking tourism officer. The Municipal Budget Officer shall ensure that the budget necessary for the implementation of this Ordinance is included in yearly appropriation. The fund allocated for this purpose shall not be allowed for realignment and not be certified as savings unless it served its purpose already within a particular fiscal year.



**Section 6. Penalty.** Any officer or employee 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. Repealing Clause.** Special Ordinance No. 09-06-24 and any ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**Section 8. Separability Clause.** If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid, the remainder or any provision hereof not affected thereby shall remain in force and effect. Higher laws or policies inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance shall prevail.

**Section 9. Effectivity.** 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018. Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro.

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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

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HON. ERNILO C. VILLAS  
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Date Signed: 11/22/2018