



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE 8<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN, PROVINCE OF GUIMARAS HELD AT THE SP SESSION HALL, PROVINCIAL CAPITOL ON MARCH 28, 2017.

PRESENT:

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| Hon. Cyril C. Beltran        | - | SP Member/Acting Vice Governor/<br>Presiding Officer |
| Hon David G. Gano            | - | SP Member/Deputy Majority Floor Leader               |
| Hon. Cresente P. Chavez, Jr. | - | SP Member  |
| Hon. Diosdado G. Gonzaga     | - | SP Member  |
| Hon. Josefina G. de la Cruz  | - | SP Member  |
| Hon. Rex G. Fernandez        | - | SP Member  |
| Hon. Aurelio G. Tionado      | - | SP Member  |
| Hon. Dan Elby C. Habaña      | - | SP Member  |
| Hon. Ma. Sheila G. Gange     | - | Ex-Officio Member (PCL Fed. President)               |
| Hon. Ramon N. Ortiz          | - | Ex-Officio Member (ABC Fed. President)               |

**ORDINANCE NO. 2017-005**  
 Series of 2017

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR SETTLING BOUNDARY DISPUTES IN THE PROVINCE OF GUIMARAS**

Be it ordained by the 8<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Guimaras in regular session assembled that:

**Section 1.** This Ordinance shall be known as “*An Ordinance Adopting the Rules and Procedures for Settling Boundary Disputes in the Province of Guimaras*”.

**Section 2. Policy** -There is a boundary dispute when a portion of the whole of the territorial area of an LGU is claimed by two or more LGUs. Boundary disputes between or among LGUs shall, as much as possible, be settled amicably.

**Jurisdictional Responsibility-** Boundary disputes shall be referred for settlement to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, for those involving two (2) or more municipalities within the settlement of boundary disputes:

- (a) Filing of Petition - The sanggunian concerned may initiate action by filing a petition in the form of a resolution with the sanggunian having jurisdiction over the dispute.
- (b) Contents of Petition - The petition shall state the grounds, reasons or justifications therefor.
- (c) Documents to be attached to the petition - The petition shall be accompanied by:
  - (1) Duly authenticated copy of the law or statute creating the LGU or any other documents showing proof of creation of the LGU.
  - (2) Provincial, city, municipal, or barangay map, as the case may be, duly certified by the LMB.
  - (3) Technical description of the boundaries of the LGUs concerned.
  - (4) Written certification of the provincial, city, or municipal assessor, as the case may be, as to territorial jurisdiction over the disputed area according to records in custody.

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