



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Guimaras
8TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE 8TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN, PROVINCE OF GUIMARAS HELD AT THE SP SESSION HALL, PROVINCIAL CAPITOL ON JULY 12, 2016.

PRESENT:

Hon. Cyril C. Beltran	-	SP Member/OIC Vice Governor/ Temporary 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. Felicito M. Gareza	-	Ex-Officio Member (PCL Fed. President)

OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Atty. John Edward G. Gando - Vice Governor/OIC Governor

RESOLUTION NO. 119

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING GOV. SAMUEL T. GUMARIN, MD, MPH TO SIGN FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF GUIMARAS, THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE MUNICIPALITY OF BUENAVISTA, MUNICIPALITY OF NUEVA VALENCIA, MUNICIPALITY OF JORDAN, MUNICIPALITY OF SIBUNAG AND MUNICIPALITY OF SAN LORENZO ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTEGRATED COASTAL MANAGEMENT IN THE PROVINCE OF GUIMARAS

WHEREAS, the Honorable Governor, in his letter dated 01 July 2016, requested for an authority to sign for and in behalf of the Provincial Government of Guimaras, the Memorandum of Agreement with the municipalities in the province involving the implementation of the Integrated Coastal management;

WHEREAS, this Honorable Body finds the same to be in order as it is for the benefit of the entire province;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Dan Elby C. Habaña, unanimously seconded;

THE 8th SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN IN SESSION DULY ASSEMBLED:

RESOLVED, to authorize Gov. Samuel T. Gumarin, MD, MPH to sign for and in behalf of the Provincial Government of Guimaras, the following Memorandum of Agreement, to wit:

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
On the Implementation of Integrated Coastal Management in the Province of Guimaras
(2016-2019)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This memorandum of Agreement is entered into by and between:

The Provincial Government of Guimaras, with office address at San Miguel, Jordan, Province represented by the Governor, HON. SAMUEL T. GUMARIN, MD, MPH HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE "Province";

-and-

The Municipality of Buenavista with principal address at New Poblacion, Buenavista, represented in the Memorandum of Agreement by its Mayor, HON. EUGENIO G. REYES, hereinafter referred to as "LGU-Buenavista";

-and-

The Municipality of Nueva Valencia with principal address at Poblacion, Nueva Valencia, represented in the Memorandum of Agreement by its Mayor, HON. EMMANUEL C. GALILA, referred to as "LGU-Nueva Valencia";

The Municipality of Jordan with principal address at Poblacion, Jordan, represented in the Memorandum of Agreement by its Mayor, HON. RUBEN B. CORPUZ, referred to as "LGU-Jordan";

The Municipality of Sibunag with principal address at Maabay, Sibunag, represented in the Memorandum of Agreement by its Mayor, HON. LUBEN G. VILCHES, referred to as "LGU-Sibunag";

The Municipality of San Lorenzo with principal address at Cabano, San Lorenzo, represented in the Memorandum of Agreement by its Mayor, HON. NINFA G. GAJO, referred to as "LGU-San Lorenzo";

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Guimaras through the Guimaras Environment and Natural Resources Office (GENRO) in cooperation with relevant government agencies, Non-Government Organization (NGOs), People's Organizations (POs) and other partners, including the private sector and academe has been implementing the Integrated Coastal Management (ICM) Program since 2008 and has intent and commitment to scale up ICM implementation and contribute to ICM efforts in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, each party recognizes that sharing tasks, scientific and technical information, costs, facilities and human resources can enhance the achievement of the objectives of the Provincial and Municipal ICM program;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Guimaras is committed to sustain its contribution to the "ridge to reef" conservation and protection of the environment and to stimulate rural productivity by providing financial assistance to the Municipal ICM program;

WHEREAS, this Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) is entered into to guide and strengthen the collaboration between the Provincial and Municipal Governments of Guimaras in the implementation of ICM program of mutual interest to the Parties;

WHEREAS, the success of the project could very well be attained through collaborative efforts of the provincial and municipal governments committed to assist partners in undertaking various activities of the project;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of these premises, the parties to this Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) do hereby mutually declare and agree to cooperate as follows:

Article 1 Objective

This Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) is being entered into by the Provincial and Municipal Governments of Guimaras for the implementation of ICM and in accordance with relevant national laws, policies and priorities, as well as the objectives and relevant requirements.

Article 2 Roles and Responsibilities

The provincial and Municipal Government mutually agree to carry out their respective roles and responsibilities specified in this MOA within their available capacities and resources in accordance with the following:

- a. The Provincial Government of Guimaras shall:
 1. Provide technical assistance, training, enforcement and information management in support to municipal ICM.
 2. Provide financial assistance in support to projects and activities under the different sustainable development aspects of ICM Program particularly on Natural and Man-Made Hazard prevention and Management, Habitat protection, Restoration and Management; Water Use and Supply Management; Food Security and Livelihood Management; and Pollution Reduction and Waste management.
 3. Monitor, evaluate and review the progress and impacts of program implementation, and adopt appropriate measures to improve performance, taking into account the feedback received and areas for improvement and possible replication and;
 4. Document the ICM activities and processes, including achievements, impacts, constraints, experience and lessons learned from the ICM program to facilitate the adoption of ICM approaches.
- b. The Municipal Government shall:
 1. Strengthen the mobilization and allocation of necessary personnel, resources and logistics to effectively implement the Guimaras ICM Program.
 2. Support the efforts of the Provincial Government to disseminate and extend the experience and lessons learned from the ICM Program to assist acceptance of ICM elsewhere in the Philippines.
 3. Implement various ICM projects supported and downloaded to the municipality in accordance with the approved activity proposal and provide necessary liquidation of documents in its implementation.
 4. Allow the monitoring team to check proper implementation of various projects and to monitor, evaluate and review the progress and impacts of program implementation to over-all environmental situation in the province of Guimaras.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties through their respective representatives have signed this Memorandum of Agreement this _____ 2016 at _____.

On behalf of the Province of Guimaras:

On behalf of the Municipality of Buenavista:

SAMUEL T. GUMARIN, MD, MPH
Governor

EUGENIO G. REYES
Municipal Mayor

On behalf of the Municipality of
Nueva Valencia:

EMMANUEL C. GALILA
Municipal Mayor

On behalf of the Municipality of Jordan:

RUBEN B. CORPUZ
Municipal Mayor

On behalf of the Municipality of Sibunag: On behalf of the Municipality of San Lorenzo:

LUBEN G. VILCHES
Municipal Mayor


NINFA G. GAJO
Municipal Mayor

Witnessed by:

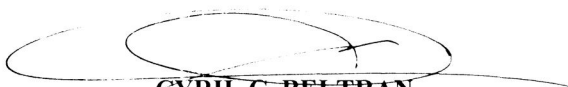
RESOLVED FURTHER, to send a copy of this resolution to the Honorable Governor, Mayors of the five municipalities, GENRO, PENRO and all other concerned offices for information.

APPROVED. July 12, 2016.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the resolution which was duly adopted by the 8th Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Guimaras during its regular session held on July 12, 2016.


LORENA MINIERVA-ITUCAS
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

Attested:


CYRIL C. BELTRAN
SP Member
Temporary Presiding Officer

Approved:


SAMUEL T. GUMARIN, MD, MPH
Governor