



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Guimaras

**8<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE 8<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN, PROVINCE OF GUIMARAS HELD AT THE SB SESSION HALL, MUNICIPALITY OF SIBUNAG, PROVINCE OF GUIMARAS ON JANUARY 10, 2017.

PRESENT:

Atty. John Edward G. Gando -	Vice Governor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Cyril C. Beltran -	SP Member/Majority Floor Leader
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. Ramon N. Ortiz -	Ex-Officio Member (ABC Fed. President)

OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Ma. Sheila G. Gange -	Ex-Officio Member (PCL Fed. President)
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**RESOLUTION NO.08**

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING GOVERNOR SAMUEL T. GUMARIN, MD, MPH AND MAYOR EMMANUEL C. GALILA TO EFFECT THE JOINT CONDUCT OF OPERATION BY THE PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPAL BANTAY DAGAT COMPOSITE TEAMS IN THE MUNICIPAL WATERS OF NUEVA VALENCIA AND SIBUNAG, GUIMARAS**

WHEREAS, Republic Act 10654, otherwise known as the “Philippine Fisheries Code of 2016” as amended, stipulates the prohibitions and restrictions on the use of active fishing gears in the municipal waters;

WHEREAS, the use of active fishing gears such as pacaroy and compressor are still existing in the municipal waters of Sibunag and Nueva Valencia, thus, damaging the passive gears like hook and line and mono-hand line as well as destroying other marine resources;

WHEREAS, the damage done by such active fishing gears can no longer be tolerated by the marginal fisherfolks of those municipalities;

WHEREAS, the most effective way to protect the marine resources and minimize the illegal operation of active fishing gears is through the continuous and intensive monitoring and or surveillance of the municipal waters by the provincial and municipal Bantay Dagat Composite Teams;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Ramon N. Ortiz, unanimously seconded.

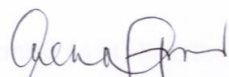
THE 8<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN IN SESSION DULY ASSEMBLED:

RESOLVED, to request Governor Samuel T. Gumarin, MD, MPH and Mayor Emmanuel C. Galila to effect the joint conduct of operation by the Provincial and Municipal Bantay Dagat Composite Teams in the municipal waters of Nueva Valencia and Sibunag, Guimaras

RESOLVED FURTHER, to send a copy of this resolution to the Honorable Governor, Municipal Mayors of Sibunag and Nueva Valencia and all others concerned, for information and appropriate action.

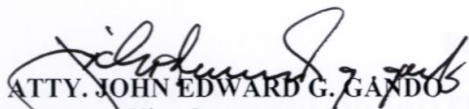
APPROVED: January 10, 2017.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the resolution which was duly adopted by the 8<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Guimaras during its regular session held on January 10, 2017.



**LORENA MINIERVA-ITUCAS**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

Attested:



**ATTY. JOHN EDWARD G. GANDO**  
Vice Governor  
Presiding Officer

Approved:



**SAMUEL T. GUMARIN, MD, MPH**  
Governor