



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 SP  
SESSION HALL, PROVINCIAL CAPITOL ON JANUARY 17, 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. Aurelio G. Tionado -	SP Member
Hon. Dan Elby C. Habaña -	SP Member
Hon. Ma. Sheila G. Gange -	Ex-Officio Member (PCL Fed. President)

OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Rex G. Fernandez -	SP Member
Hon. Ramon N. Ortiz -	Ex-Officio Member (ABC Fed. President)

**RESOLUTION NO. 17**

**RESOLUTION DECLARING ORDINANCE NO. 2016-006 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF JORDAN ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE MARINE WATERS OF SITIO LUSAY, A PORTION OF BURINGOT, PUNTA LAWI AND AVE MARIA ISLET OF BARANGAY LAWI, JORDAN, GUIMARAS AS MUNICIPAL MARINE RESERVE AND SANCTUARY FOR ALL MARINE LIFE INCLUDING SEA TURTLES" AS OPERATIVE AND WITHIN THE POWER OF THAT SANGGUNIAN TO ENACT**

WHEREAS, for review of this Honorable Body is Ordinance No. 2016-006 of the Municipality of Jordan entitled: "An Ordinance declaring the marine waters of Sitio Lusay, a portion of Buringot, Punta Lawi and Ave Maria Islet of Barangay Lawi, Jordan, Guimaras as Municipal Marine Reserve and Sanctuary for all marine life including sea turtles";

WHEREAS, the Chairperson, Committee on Environmental Protection to where Ordinance No. 2016-006 was referred, after proper perusal of the same, manifested that said ordinance is in order, valid and within the power of the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Jordan to enact;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Dan Elby C. Habaña, duly seconded by Hon. Cresente P. Chavez, Jr., Hon. Josefina G. de la Cruz, Hon. Cyril C. Beltran and Hon. Ma. Sheila G. Gange;

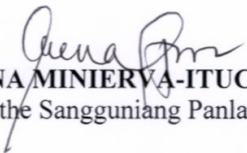
THE 8<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN IN SESSION DULY ASSEMBLED:

RESOLVED, to declare Ordinance No. 2016-006 of the Municipality of Jordan entitled: "An ordinance declaring the marine waters of Sitio Lusay, a portion of Buringot, Punta Lawi and Ave Maria Islet of Barangay Lawi, Jordan, Guimaras as Municipal Marine Reserve and Sanctuary for all marine life including sea turtles" as operative and within the power of that sanggunian to enact.

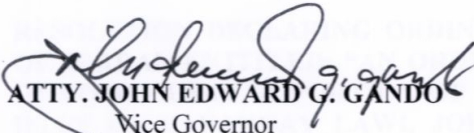
RESOLVED FURTHER, to send a copy of this resolution to the Municipal Mayor, Sangguniang Bayan, all in the Municipality of Jordan, for information.

APPROVED. January 17, 2017.

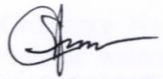
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the resolution which was duly adopted by the 8<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Guimaras during its inaugural session held on January 17, 2017.

  
**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