



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Guimaras
OFFICE OF THE 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 MARCH 21, 2017.

PRESENT:

Hon. Cyril C. Beltran	-	SP Member/Acting Vice Governor/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)

RESOLUTION NO. 59

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING GOV. SAMUEL T. GUMARIN, MD, MPH OR ACTING GOVERNOR, ATTY. JOHN EDWARD G. GANDO TO SIGN FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF GUIMARAS THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE MUNICIPALITIES OF THE PROVINCE OF GUIMARAS FOR THE GRANT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE CONDUCT OF THE MANGGAHAN SA KABANWAHANAN AND THE CULTURAL COMPETITION IN CONNECTION WITH THE 24TH MANGGAHAN FESTIVAL AND 25TH FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Whereas, the Honorable Acting Governor of the Province of Guimaras, in his letter dated 15 March 2017, requested for a favourable legislation authorizing the Honorable Governor to sign for and in behalf of the Provincial Government of Guimaras, the Memorandum of Understanding with the municipalities in the province for the grant of financial assistance in the amount of ₱320,000.00 each municipality for the conduct of the Manggahan sa Kabanwahanan and Cultural Competition in connection with the 24th Manggahan Festival and 25th Founding Anniversary Celebration of the province;

WHEREAS, the Honorable Chairperson, Committee on Municipal Affairs manifested that there is a need to grant the request;

WHEREAS, this Honorable Body interposes no objection on the same;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Ma. Sheila G. Gange, unanimously seconded;

THE 8TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN IN SESSION DULY ASSEMBLED:

RESOLVED, to authorize Gov. Samuel T. Gumarin, MD, MPH or Acting Governor, Atty. John Edward G. Gando to sign for and in behalf of the Provincial Government of Guimaras the following:

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Memorandum of Understanding entered by and between:

The Provincial Government of Guimaras represented by HON. SAMUEL T. GUMARIN, MD, MPH, with office address at San Miguel, Jordan, Guimaras, Philippines referred hereinafter as the FIRST PARTY;

and

The Municipality of Buenavista represented by HON. EUGENIO G. REYES with office address at New Poblacion, Buenavista, Guimaras, Philippines, the Municipality of Jordan represented by HON. RUBEN B. CORPUZ, with office address at Poblacion, Jordan, Guimaras. The Municipality of Nueva Valencia represented by HON. EMMANUEL C. GALILA with office address at Poblacion, Nueva Valencia, Guimaras, the Municipality of Sibunag represented by HON. LUBEN G. VILCHES with office address at Maabay, Sibunag, Guimaras, the Municipality of San Lorenzo represented by HON. NINFA G. GAJO with office address at Cabano, San Lorenzo, Guimaras referred hereinafter as the SECOND PARTY;

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Guimaras (PGG) will be celebrating its 4th Manggahan Kabanwahanan 2017 Manggahan Festival and 25th Anniversary Celebration of Provincehood, a month-long provincewide annual celebration.

WHEREAS, the PGG yearly features the rich culture and history of the province as the highlight of the said celebration through the Cultural Presentation and Manggahan sa Kabanwahanan;

WHEREAS, the five (5) municipalities participates annually in the Manggahan sa Kabanwahanan featuring the unique activities of Manggahan Festival in their respective municipalities and Cultural Competition by endorsing one Hubon entry per municipality;

WHEREAS, Manggahan sa Kabanwahanan will be celebrated starting April 2017 towards the celebration of Manggahan Festival on May 11-22 and the Cultural Competition which scheduled in the afternoon of May 22, 2017 as part of the grand celebration of the Silver Anniversary of the province.

- Provides financial assistance of ₱320,000.00 per municipality (Cultural Competition-₱120,000.00 and Manggahan sa Kabanwahanan-₱200,000.00).
- Requires the submission of proposals based on the budget mentioned above including the activities that have elimination stages to be held in the municipalities.
- Facilitates the conducts of meetings for the finalization of Rules and Guidelines, schedule of festival monitoring and assessment, blocking and other concerns regarding the cultural competition.
- Conducts monitoring and assessment with the Manggahan Committee to the identified activities of the Mutya ng Guimaras, Culinaria Teen Edition, Talentadong Guimarasnon, Rescuelympics and to the 5 hubons with the Guimaras Heritage, Culture and Arts Council (GHCAC).
- Requires the municipality to provide a copy of liquidation not later than one month after the conduct of the Manggahan sa Kabanwahanan and Cultural Competition.

WHEREAS, the SECOND PARTY which are the Municipalities of Buenavista, Sibunag, Jordan, Nueva Valencia and San Lorenzo will:

- Identify activities and submit proposals to the FIRST PARTY related to Manggahan sa Kabanwahanan and Cultural Competition as basis for the issuance of Authority by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan to the governor to release such amount.

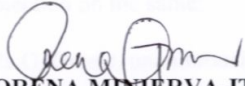
- Identifies and endorse participants to 2017 Manggahan Festival-Mutya ng Guimaras, Culinaria Teen Edition, Talentadong Guimarasnon, Rescuelympics and the Hubon to represent the municipality to the Cultural Competition.
- Coordinates with the Hubon on the schedule of festival monitoring and assessment, blocking and other concerns regarding the competition.
- Oversees and monitors the management of funds and resources of their respective activities.
- Comply with the requirements of Section 3.1.3 of COA Circular 2012-001, particularly on the required liquidation of fund transfer to include submission of the following to the provincial government.
 - a. Report of checks issued and report of disbursements certified correct by the Municipal Accountant, approved by Municipal Mayor and duly audited by the Auditor of the municipal government.
 - b. Copy of Credit Notice issued by the Auditor of the municipal government; and
 - c. Copy of OR issued for the refund of unexpended/unutilized balance of fund transfer.

This Memorandum of Understanding contains the complete understanding of the parties and may not be amended or modified except through another agreement in writing duly executed by all parties.

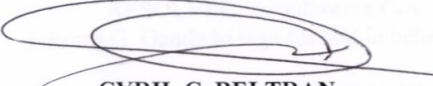
RESOLVED FURTHER, to send a copy of this resolution to the Honorable Governor, Municipal Mayors of the Municipalities of Jordan, Sibunag, Buenavista, San Lorenzo and Nueva Valencia, and all other agencies for information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED. March 21, 2017.

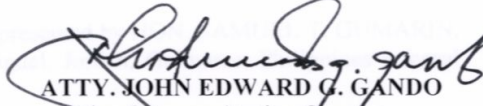
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the resolution which was duly adopted by the 8th Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Guimaras during its regular session held on March 21, 2017.


LORENA MINIERVA-ITUCAS
 Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

Attested:


CYRIL C. BELTRAN
 SP Member/Acting Vice Governor
 Presiding Officer

Approved:


ATTY. JOHN EDWARD G. GANDO
 Vice Governor/Acting Governor