



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
Province of Eastern Samar  
MUNICIPALITY OF GUIUAN

- OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN -

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN  
OF GUIUAN, EASTERN SAMAR HELD ON July 15, 2020 AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL.

PRESENT:

HON. VERONICA C. RAMIREZ	Vice-Mayor
	Presiding Officer
HON. FLORIANO G. BAGRO, JR.	SB Member
HON. ROGELIO O. CABLAO	SB Member
HON. ANTONIA R. CABLAO	SB Member
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HON. MANUEL L. VELASCO	SB Member
HON. MARY CHARMAINE G. VILLAR	SB Member
HON. JAYSON C. ABRAJANO	SB Member

ABSENT:

Official Travel:

HON. PEDRO M. MACABOCSIT	SB Member
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**Ordinance No. 38, Series of 2020**

AN ORDINANCE  
DESIGNATING THE NORTH-WEST CORNER OF THE EXISTING CONCRETE STAGE AT THE  
MAGELLAN LANDING SITE, BARANGAY PAGBABANGNAN, HOMOHON ISLAND AS PLACE FOR  
THE QUINCENTENNIAL MARKER OF THE HOMONHON EPISODE OF THE FIRST  
CIRCUMNAVIGATION OF THE WORLD IN THE PHILIPPINES.

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WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 15 of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall conserve, promote and popularize the nation's historical and cultural heritage and resources, as well as artistic creations;

WHEREAS, consistent with this constitutional mandate, Republic Act No. 10086 or Strengthening Peoples' Nationalism Through Philippine History Act. Declares that the State shall "give utmost priority not only to the research on history but also to the popularization of history", and that in "this way, the State will be able to build a Philippine national identity based on unity and pride in diversity held together by a common history;

WHEREAS, one way of popularizing Philippine history is to identify and declare a place as a historical site by way of the historical marker installed by the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP);

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160 or the Local Government Code, particularly Section 16 thereof, mandates that local government units ensure and support the preservation and enrichment of culture and to preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;;

WHEREAS, while the Sangguniang Bayan of Guiuan, Eastern Samar aims for economic and social advancement, it is firm and steadfast with its principle and policy that the cultural and historical heritage of Guiuan should not be sacrificed;

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte created the National Quincentennial Committee (NQC) by virtue of Executive Order No. 55, S-2018 to prepare the country for the commemoration of the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversaries of the Victory of Mactan, the Philippine part of the first circumnavigation of the world, and other related events in 1521, collectively known as the 2021 Quincentennial Commemorations in the Philippines (2021 QCP);

WHEREAS, as its contribution to 2021 QCP and tourism, the NHCP will mark the Philippinew sites associated to the first circumnavigation of the world, as achievement of science and humanity from 1519-1522; and

WHEREAS, the NHCP identified that Homonhon Island of Guiuan, Eastern Samar played a vital role in the Philippine part of the first circumnavigation of the world, in 1521;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Jose Eric C. Cordero, duly seconded by Hon. Antonia R. Cablao and Hon. Marie Charmaine G. Villar;

BE IT ORDAINED, By This Sangguniang Bayan in its Regular Session duly assembled that –

Section 1. This Ordinance shall be known as “An Ordinance Designating the North-West Corner of the Existing Concrete Stage at the Magellan Landing Site, Barangay Pagbabangnan, Homohon Island as the Place for the Quincentennial Marker of the First Circumnavigation of the World in the Philippines.

Section 2. The Quincentennial Marker, containing the NHCP historical market and bas relief artwork in a pedestal, is hereby set to be built at the North-West Corner of the Existing Concrete Stage, with the following core zone bounded by:

Technical Descriptions		
Line	Bearing	Distance
<b>PROPOSED LOCATION FOR THE HISTORICAL MARKER IN HOMONHON</b>		
1	2	N 84° 05' W
2	3	N 03° 14' E
3	4	S 85° 39' E
4	1	S 04° 21' W

There shall be designated a 5-meter buffer zone surrounding the site delineated above for the protection of the historical markers.

Section 3. The zoning classification of the property is hereby changed or overlaid as a Local Historical Site in the Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP).

Section 4. The Municipal Government of Guiuan, Eastern Samar shall preserve, protect and promote the historical significance of this market through local tourism and public programs.

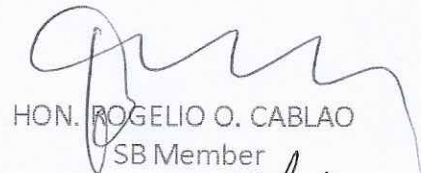
Section 5. A copy of this ordinance shall be transmitted to the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) and the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) for the inclusion in the National Registry of Historic Sites and Structures and Philippine Registry of Cultural Properties (PRECUP)

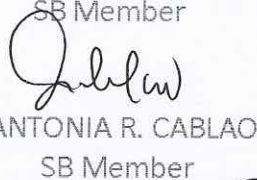
Section 6. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

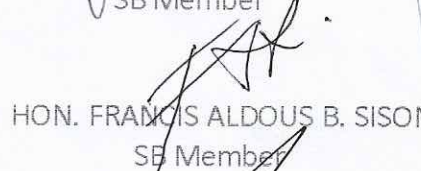
ENACTED AND APPROVED: July 15, 2020, at Guiuan, Eastern Samar.

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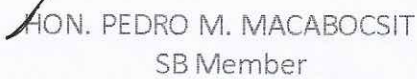
  
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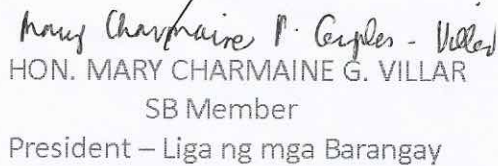
  
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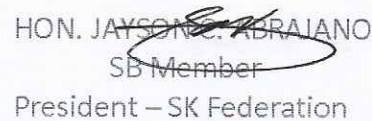
  
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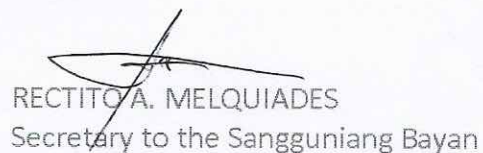
  
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I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance:

  
RECTITO A. MELQUIADES  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

Attested by:

HON. VERONICA RAMIREZ  
Municipal Vice-Mayor & Presiding Officer

Approved:

HON. ANNALIZA P. GONZALES - KWAN  
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