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PROVINCE OF LEYTE  
Municipality of Albuera

**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SECRETARIAT**

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July 7, 2025

**Hon. Leonardo Javier, Jr.**  
Vice-Governor  
Province of Leyte  
Palo, Leyte

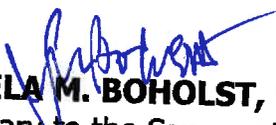
Thru: **Florinda Jill S. Uyvico**  
Secretary of the Sanggunian  
Province of Leyte

**Dear Vice Governor Javier:**

Respectfully transmitting herein SB Resolution No. 2025-106, "**A Resolution Earnestly Requesting the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Leyte for the Settlement of the Common Territorial Boundary of this Municipality with the Municipality of Burauen and the City of Baybay.**"

Please acknowledge receipt hereof.

Very truly yours,

  
**PAMELA M. BOHOLST, MPA**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan I

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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 145<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN TERM 2022-2025  
HELD AT THE SB SESSION HALL, ALBUERA, LEYTE ON JUNE 9, 2025



**RESOLUTION NO. 2025 – 106**

**A RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF THE COMMON TERRITORIAL BOUNDARY OF THIS MUNICIPALITY WITH THE MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN AND THE CITY OF BAYBAY**

**WHEREAS**, during the preparation of the municipality's Forest Land Use Plan (FLUP) late last year the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) advised the LGU to revise the existing municipal map to conform with the territorial boundary of the recently approved map of the city of Baybay, which also affected the municipality of Burauen;

**WHEREAS**, the latest political map of the city of Baybay does not have the conformity of our local authorities and during its finalization we were not properly consulted when in fact portion of our forestland has been affected and our common territorial boundary located at MBM 27 and its adjoining area which also include the municipality of Burauen involving more than 1,000 hectares is considered as disputed area, based on the maps that we secured from the DENR;

**WHEREAS**, the copy of the Land Classification Map (LC-1439) that we secured from the NAMRIA, which was approved on March 28, 1941, indicated the original shape of our map, as well as MBM 27, and its adjoining areas within the southeastern tip of our territory where the said common boundary is located and this is based on Land Classification Map No. 648;

**WHEREAS**, there were initial consultations among local officials and functionaries for the past seven years but the common agreeable territorial boundary was not finalized nor settled;

**WHEREAS**, there is an urgent need to resolve this common territorial boundary considering that this will affect vital planning documents, local programs, projects and activities to be implemented in the disputed area and possible reduction of the National Tax Allocation (NTA) for this municipality;

**WHEREAS**, the LGU's request is in accordance to Section 118 (b) of RA 7160 which provides... "boundary disputes involving two (2) or more municipalities within the same Province shall be referred for settlement to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan concerned;"

**WHEREFORE**, on motion of Hon. Manuel E. Bantasan unanimously seconded by all of the members present, be it

**RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Bayan to earnestly request the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Leyte for the settlement of the common territorial boundary of this municipality with the municipality of Burauen and the City of Baybay.

**RESOLVED FINALLY** that copies of this resolution be furnished the Honorable Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Leyte, the LGUs of Burauen and the City of Baybay; the DILG of Leyte Province, the DENR, Regional Office Tacloban City and all other offices concerned for their information and appropriate action.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025 during the 145<sup>th</sup> Regular Session of the Sangguniang Bayan Term 2022-2025 held at the SB Session Hall, Albuera, Leyte.

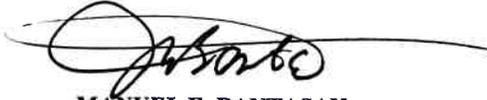
ATTESTED:

  
**ROXANNE R. ZALDIVAR**  
SB Member I

  
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SB Member I

  
**MARJUN P. MAGNO**  
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SB Member I

  
**ANA LIZA E. DELA VICTORIA**  
SB Member I

  
**ALBERTO C. SUMALJAG**  
LnB, President/Ex-Officio Member

Absent  
**BERNARD JOEY D. MESTULA**  
PPSK, President/Ex-Officio Member

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

  
**PAMELA M. BOHOLST, MPA**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan I

APPROVED:

  
**IMELDA A. FADUL**  
Municipal Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer