

Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Oriental Mindoro  
**CITY OF CALAPAN**

EXCERPT FROM THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF CITY OF CALAPAN, PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO, HELD ON THE 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF **JUNE**, 1998 AT THE CITY SESSION HALL.

PRESENT:

Hon. Carlos B. Brucal . . . . .	City Vice-Mayor/ Presiding Officer
Hon. Robert J. Paras . . . . .	Member
Hon. Abraham R. Abas. . . . .	Member
Hon. Alfred A. Acedillo . . . . .	Member
Hon. Zenaida M. Garcia. . . . .	Member
Hon. Nelson V. Aboboto . . . . .	Member
Hon. Reynaldo S. Catibog . . . . .	Member
Hon. Alexander E. Rojas . . . . .	Member
Hon. Virgil M. Cantos . . . . .	Member
Hon. Rafael D. Rojas. . . . .	ABC President Member
Hon. Victor A. Ulayan Jr. . . . .	SK President (City Federation) Member

ABSENT:

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**RESOLUTION NO. 125**  
**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 04**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING RESOLUTION NO.18 – ORDINANCE NO. 01-96 TO ADOPT THE OFFICIAL SEAL FOR THE CITY OF CALAPAN.

NOW THEREFORE, On Motion of Hon. Robert J. Paras and Hon. Reynaldo S. Catibog and Hon. Nelson V. Aboboto duly seconded by all.

Be it Ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Calapan in Session assembled that:

SECTION I. Official Seal of the City of Calapan, Oriental Mindoro.  
There shall be an official seal of City of Calapan to identify the City from other cities and municipalities.

**SECTION II. Official Seal Symbol and Meaning**



### OUTER GOLDEN RING

Golden ring suggests the unity of the city with the whole island and gold suggests the richness of the place with its varied resources and rich environment.

### GREEN BACKGROUND OF THE OUTER CIRCULAR WITH THE NAME OF THE SEAL

Green for life, a rich vegetation and a relatively intact environment that sustain its people.

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### INNER RING WITH 62 PENTAGONAL FORMS

A ring suggesting unity of its barangays, meaning people of the 62 forms representing a house, symbolizing each of the barangays within the city. Golden, because its people are precious.

### AZURE BLUE OF THE BACKGROUND OF THE INNER CIRCULAR SPACE

Blue, a symbol of peace, and with the sky, a peaceful living within the city's confines.

### DATE

The year 1998, the year of its establishment as a city.

### PARALLEL BLUE BARS

Symbol of the sea and our water resource, a prime source of livelihood of the coastal inhabitants and the city as the gateway through the sea to the island of Mindoro.

### THE WHEEL

A symbol of progress and development of human activities and commerce.

### RICE STALKS WITH RICE GRAINS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE INNER RING

A symbol of the source of our livelihood, a symbol of life and that which sustains us.

### A TREE

Just like a plant, a city needs to be sustained and cared for, and like a small plant that could grow into a full grown tree, it could give life to all within its shade.

SECTION III. All communications/correspondences by the city shall contain an appropriate letter head using the official seal as adopted.

SECTION IV. Repealing Clause – The Ordinance adopting the old seal of the City is hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

SECTION V. Penalty – Desecration of any kind is punishable by a fine of TWO THOUSAND PESOS (P2,000.00) or imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

SECTION VI. Effectivity – This Resolution Ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

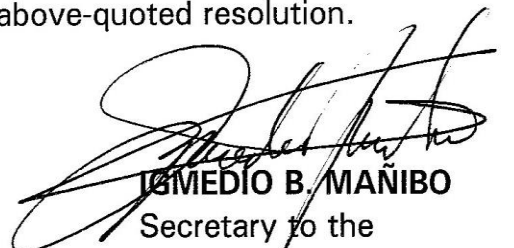
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Let copies of this Resolution Ordinance be furnished the Office of the National Historical Institute, the City Mayor, Hon. Arnan C. Panaligan; the Department of Interior and Local Government; the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and the Provincial Library for their information.

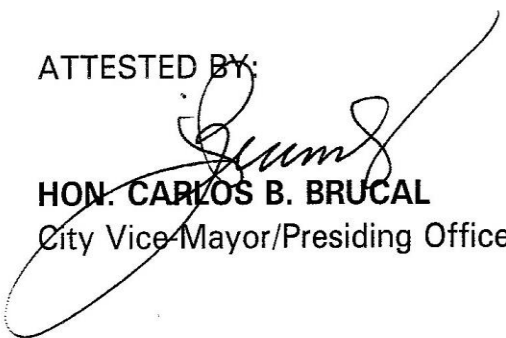
THIS RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted resolution.

  
**ISMEDIO B. MAÑIBO**  
Secretary to the  
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED BY:

  
**HON. CARLOS B. BRUCAL**  
City Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

  
**HON. ARNAN C. PANALIGAN**  
City Mayor

23 JUN 1998