

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 57th REGULAR SESSION OF THE
SANGGUNIAN BAYAN OF DUMINGAG, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR HELD AT THE
MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON November 18, 2002

OFFICERS/MEMBERS :	POSITION	PRESENT	ABSENT	OB
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Mr. Alejandro R. Estillore	SB Secretary	/		

Ordinance No. 1, s. 2003

AN ORDINANCE ENHANCING THE WELFARE OF WOMEN, CREATING FOR
THE PURPOSE, THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Dumingag in regular session assembled that :

Section 1. TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as "An Ordinance Creating the Municipal Council of Women."

Section 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. In response to R.A. 7192 otherwise known as the "Women in Development", the Department of Interior and Local Government issued Memorandum Circulars No. 2001-163 and 2002-108 encouraging the creation of the Local Council of Women.

Section 3. NATURE. The Municipal Council of Women is a non-government organization that will assist in the implementation and mainstreaming of Gender and Development (GAD) in the Municipality of Dumingag. It shall act as a catalyst in leading more women to get involved in the social, civic and political activities in the Municipality.

Section 4. COMPOSITION. The Council shall be composed of one woman member each representing different women sectors and groups from the NGOs and POs such as, but not limited to the academe and professional groups, health, business and industry, marginal indigenous women, cooperative, youth, elderly and differently abled, media, the arts, labor, religious sectors and other concerned groups. The council representation may not necessarily be the president of the organization. It may be any member duly elected by the organization.

Section 5. TERM OF COUNCIL MEMBERS. The members of the council shall have a term of two years.

Section 6. MEETING. The Council members shall meet at least once every six months. Special meetings may be called upon the approval of the board or upon request of at least majority of the Council Members.

Section 7. OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL. The governing body of the Council shall be called the Municipal Council of Women Board. It shall be composed of nine members, eight of which shall be elected by the council members and

- ◆ One from the Sangguniang Bayan Chair on Women. The members of the board shall elect from among themselves the following officers.

- ◆ Chairperson, Vice – Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer and Liaison Officer. The Sangguniang Bayan Chairman on the Committee on Women, Children and Family cannot be elected as officer. The officers of the Board shall have a term of one year.

Section 8. MEETING OF THE BOARD. The board shall meet once a month. Special meetings may be called upon by the chairperson or upon request of its majority.

The chairperson of the Sangguniang Bayan Committee on Women shall convene the Council Members not later than one month after the passage and publication of this ordinance.

Section 9. DUTIES/FUNCTIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN. The Municipal Council of Women shall :

9.1. Provide Technical assistance or consultancy in the formulation of policies/ordinances and recommends for the passage of legislative measures, addressing gender issues and women' concerns such as health, education, disability, arts and culture, livelihood, enhancement , human rights and violence against women, children and family.

9.2. Undertake gender-based research in support of legislative/executive agenda

9.3. Enhance the programs on continuing education, advocacy and interventions to promote women's welfare

9.4. Assist the LGU toward mainstreaming women's concerns

9.5. Encourage active participation/representation of women in local special bodies for their welfare, promotion and development through strengthening government and women NGOs linkage

9.6. Promote the formation of federation of women organization in the municipal and provincial levels

9.7. Undertake programs/projects/activities geared toward promotion of women's concerns

9.8. Support the implementation of the Framework Plan for Women by collaborating with the LGU in the enhancement of the GAD-related programs/projects/activities

Section 10. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD. The board shall be responsible for :

10.1. Preparing plans/programs for the council

10.2. Preparing budgetary requirements

10.3. Creating appropriated structures/committees to make the council operational

10.4. Formulating rules and regulations for carrying out its functions/programs/activities

Section 11. ROLE OF GOs. The following government organizations may be called upon by the council to attend meeting and to render assistance to the council :

11.1. MSWD

11.2. MHU

11.3. MPDO

11.4. PNP-Women's Desk

- 11.6. DepEd
- 11.7. DILG
- 11.8. MA
- 11.9. LCE

Section 12. FUNDING. There shall be a yearly allocation from the 20% Development Fund for the operation of the council of not less than fifty thousand pesos. (P50,000.00)

Section 13. IMPLEMENTING ARM. The office of the Municipal Planning and Development in coordination with the offices of the DILG and MSWD shall be tasked to act as the secretariat and the lead agencies in the implementation of the program set forth by the council.

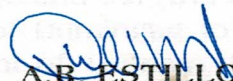
Section 14. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any portion of this ordinance is held unconstitutional or invalid other parts not affected thereby shall remain to be in full force and effect.

Section 6. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE AND PUBLICATION CLAUSE - This ordinance shall take effect after the approval of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and after fifteen (15) days from the date copy hereof is posted in the Bulletin Board at the entrance of the Municipal hall and in at least two (2) other conspicuous places in the Poblacion and further, announcement in the Local Cable TV, informing the constituents of the provisions and date of the effectivity thereof.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance which was duly enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan during its regular session held on January 14, 2002.

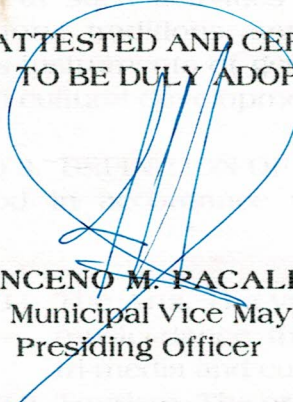
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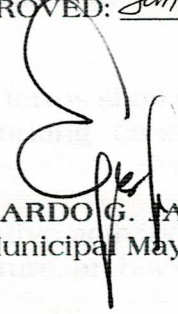
Enacted : January 13, 2003.


A.R. ESTILLORE
SB Secretary

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ADOPTED:

APPROVED: Jan. 29, 2003


NACIANCENO M. PACALIOGA, JR.
Municipal Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer


EDGARDO G. TAMERO
Municipal Mayor