



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 3rd REGULAR SESSION OF THE 5th SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF DUMINGAG, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON January 17, 2005.

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Ordinance No. 1, s. 2005

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PARAGRAPH E AND G, SECTION 5 OF THE AMENDATORY MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 16, S. 1999 ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE DECLARING AS MUNICIPAL POLICY THAT RECOGNITION OF NGOS FOR MEMBERSHIP OR REPRESENTATION TO ANY COMMITTEE, COUNCIL OR ANY SPECIAL BODY CREATED BY LAW OR INITIATED BY THE GOVERNMENT, BE GIVEN TO LGU-ACCREDITED NGOS EXCEPT THOSE AS PROVIDED BY LAW AND PROVIDING RULES AND MECHANICS FOR ACCREDITATION THEREFOR.

WHEREAS, Section 34 of RA No. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that Local Government Units (LGUs) shall promote the establishment and operation of people's and non-governmental organizations to become active partners in the pursuit of local autonomy;

WHEREAS, involvement of the Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) in the planning for development is necessary and representation or membership of NGOs to any committee, council or any special body created by law or initiated by the government will be given only to LGU-Accredited NGOs except those as provided by law;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Dumingag, Zamboanga del Sur in session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be called, "An Ordinance Amending Municipal Ordinance No. 16, s. 1999 entitled, "An Ordinance Declaring as Municipal Policy that Recognition of NGOs for Membership or Representation to Any Committee, Council or Any Special Body Created by Law or Initiated by the Government be Given to LGU-Accredited NGOs, Except those as Provided by Law and Providing Rules and Mechanics for Accreditation Therefor."

SECTION 2. AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE. As provided for in par. (a), Section 447 of RA No. 7160, the Sangguniang Bayan shall enact this ordinance. Section 34 of such code provides that the LGU shall promote the establishment and operation of Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) to become active partners in the pursuit of local autonomy. Section 108 of the same code provides that the representation of NGOs to the local development councils and the Sangguniang Bayan shall be given to accredited NGOs subject to such criteria as may be provided by law. Therefore, this ordinance aims to accredit and recognize NGOs for representation or membership to any committee, council or any special body created by law or initiated by the government in order to be involved in the planning geared towards development.

SECTION 3. SCOPE OF APPLICATION. This Ordinance shall apply to all NGOs within the Municipality of Dumingag, Province of Zamboanga del Sur.

SECTION 4. REGULATORY PROVISIONS.

(a) No NGO shall be recognized by the LGU for representation or membership to any committee, council or any special body created by law or initiated by the government unless accredited by the municipal government through the Sangguniang Bayan except those of automatic representation as provided by law.

(b) When two or more organizations of the same kind/type whose representation or membership is provided by law, LGU-Accredited organization shall be given priority or preference for membership or representation to any committee, council or any special body created by law or initiated by the government.

SECTION 5. RULES AND MECHANICS FOR ACCREDITATION. There is hereby established rules and

- (a) Applicant-organization shall file and submit the required papers/documents to the Sangguniang Bayan through the SB Secretary as follows:
1. Application letter duly signed by the head of the organization.
 2. Board Resolution requesting the Sangguniang Bayan for accreditation
 3. List of officers and members of the organization duly certified by the secretary
 4. Xerox copy of SEC/CDA registration and other documents necessary for the legal operation of the organization
- (b) The SB Secretary shall read the application letter during the regular session of the Sangguniang Bayan following the filing of such request and must be referred to the Committee on Accreditation for further review and study. The Committee shall secure comments and recommendations of the standing committee concerned.
- (c) The Sangguniang Bayan must pass in three (3) readings the application of NGOs for accreditation
- (d) The approved SB Resolution shall be forwarded to the Office of the Municipal Mayor for issuance of "Certificate of Accreditation" which shall be prepared by the Chairman, Committee on Accreditation. Signatories of such certificate shall be the Municipal Mayor, Vice Mayor and the Chairman, Committee on Accreditation.
- (e) There shall be FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (P500.00) Accreditation Fee to be paid to the Municipal Treasurer prior to the issuance of such certificate.
- (f) The LGU Accreditation must be numbered in the issuance of Certificate i.e. Accreditation No. 1999-1-D (1999 stands for the year of issuance, 1 is the NGO's number in the list of accredited organizations and letter D stands for Dumingag).
- (g) The LGU Accreditation will serve as a lifetime granting of recognition to any Non-Government Organization provided however, that all accredited organizations are required to submit annually to the office of the Municipal Mayor, office of the Sangguniang Bayan and the Committee on Accreditation, the updated list of officers and members to determine whether the organization is still existing and functional. As a general concept, granting of Certificate of Accreditation by the LGU to any NGO shall, upon application, be considered not only for membership or representation with MDC but also recognition to participate in any program or activity that may be initiated by the municipal government, whenever necessary.

SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. Any part or provision of this ordinance which may be held invalid, the other parts or provisions herein not affected thereby shall remain to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY 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, published in a local newspaper of general circulation once a week for three consecutive weeks or posted in the municipal hall of all municipalities within the province of Zamboanga del Sur.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

Enacted: January 24, 2005

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ADOPTED:

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

JESSYL B. PALON
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED: 2/7, 2005

EDGARD E. JAMERO
Municipal Mayor