



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 23rd REGULAR SESSION OF THE 8th SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF DUMINGAG, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON January 28, 2014.

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Ordinance No. 1, s. 2014

AN ORDINANCE ENCOURAGING ALL FARMERS IN THIS MUNICIPALITY TO SHIFT THEIR FARMING PRACTICE FROM INTENSIVE CHEMICAL FARMING PRACTICE TO SUSTAINABLE ORGANIC FARMING PRACTICE AND TO REGISTER AS MEMBER OF THE DUMINGAG ORGANIC FARMERS ASSOCIATION (DOFA).

Section I. TITLE.

This ordinance shall be called “Dumingag Organic Farmers Association Ordinance.”

Section II. SCOPE.

This ordinance shall apply to all resident farmers in this municipality, both upland and lowland farmers covering {44} forty-four barangays willing to shift in their present intensive chemical farming practice and venture to nature-friendly method of farming practice, discover, study and innovate organic farming practices in this wide-world without sacrificing and destroying nature in order to preserve the soil.

Section III. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this ordinance is:

1. To encourage all farmers in this municipality to shift their present intensive chemical farming practice to sustainable organic farming practice, a nature-friendly technology.
2. To empower individual organic farmer in this municipality to come together to discuss and study farming problems, discoveries, innovations and other related concerns and devise ways and means of improving their economic conditions.
3. To give individual organic farmer a chance to become future farmer discoverer, innovator, inventor or scientist to innovate and develop new discoveries and techniques, and contribute abilities, skills and efforts to solve common problem in the locality.
4. To develop common ties in the association with the farmer in the barangay so that they become better future leader in their respective districts, puroks or sitios.
5. To be a partner of the Local Government Unit in the implementation of the (GPA) Genuine People’s Agenda, other programs and projects for the farmers.
6. To be fair to all farmers in the municipality.
7. To revive the bayanihan culture and hunglos system which give strong spirit of unity to all farmers of different tribe.

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8. To provide media through which different government agencies may serve a greater number of people at least in possible time.

Section IV. DEFINITION OF TERM.

For the purpose of this ordinance, the following terms or words shall mean:

1. **Organic Farmers Association** - a group or an organization of farmers in this Municipality who organized themselves, joined together to shift from intensive chemical farming practice to a nature-friendly way of farming, the sustainable organic farming and for a common objective supporting the (LGU) Local Government Unit in the implementation of the (GPA) Genuine People's Agenda towards development.
2. **Farmer Scientist/Innovator/Discover** - refers to a devoted organic farmer whom from time to time care, observe and study to growth and development of his plants and the nature, introduces and take actions for plants protection and innovate things, methods and plans new to achieve bountiful harvest.

Section V. MEMBERSHIP.

Members shall be organized according to its category:

1. **Regular Member** - are those organic farmer who derived not less than fifty (50%) of their income directly from the farm.
2. **Associate Member** - are those farmers who derived greater part of their income or livelihood from sources other than farming. A non-voting member and are not allowed to hold office.

Section VI. IMPLEMENTING PROVISION.

1. Farmers in this Municipality are encouraged to register as member of the Dumingag Organic Farmer Association.
2. The Municipal Agriculture Office is mandated to recognize, strengthen and guide the organic farmers association through its direction by shifting from chemical way of farming to a nature-friendly sustainable organic farming.
3. Only member of the association can avail the benefits from the government such as, but not limited to grants, loans, scholarships, seed subsidies, etc.

Section VII. IMPLEMENTING AGENCY.

The office of the Mayor through the Municipal Agriculture Office in coordination with the Barangay Council of the (44) forty-four barangays are tasked to implement this ordinance.

Section VIII. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.

Any provision of this ordinance in conflict with or contrary to the existing ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

Section IX. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.

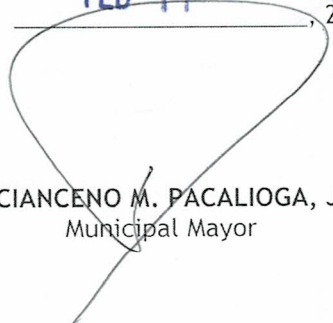
This ordinance shall take effect after the approval of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and after fifteen (15) days from the date copy hereof is posted in the bulletin board at the entrance of the Municipal Hall and at least two (2) other conspicuous places in the Poblacion.

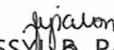
Enacted: January 28, 2014

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ADOPTED


MICHAEL F. MORPOS
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

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NACIANCENO M. PACALIOGA, JR.
Municipal Mayor


JESSYL B. PALON
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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