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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 98th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11th SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF DUMINGAG, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON DECEMBER 16, 2024.

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Municipal Ordinance No. 11th-24-2024

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE ADOLESCENT AND YOUTH HEALTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (AYHDC) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DUMINGAG, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR.

Be it ORDAINED by the 11th Sangguniang Bayan of Dumingag, Zamboanga del Sur in a session duly assembled, that;

SECTION 1. TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the "Adolescent and Youth Health Development Council Ordinance" in the municipality of Dumingag, Zamboanga del Sur.

SECTION 2. RATIONALE

This ordinance establishes the Adolescent and Youth Health Development Council (AYHDC) in the municipality of Dumingag, to address the unique health and developmental needs of adolescents and the youth. It aims to tackle issues such as teenage pregnancy, mental health, substance abuse, and violence while promoting access to inclusive and adolescent-friendly health services. Guided by national and international frameworks, the program ensures the provision of comprehensive, non-judgmental, and developmentally appropriate care for adolescents.

Through a multi-sectoral approach, the ordinance emphasizes health promotion, capacity building, and policy advocacy while fostering partnerships among local government, schools, families, and communities. By empowering adolescents to make informed decisions and supporting their growth, the Council shall ensure that they are equipped to lead healthy, responsible, and productive lives.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS

For the purposes of this Ordinance, these terms shall be defined as follows:

- a. Adolescent - refers to young people between the ages of 10 and 19 years who are in transition from childhood to adulthood (RA 10354) and are the primary targets

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Municipal Mayor

of this Ordinance. Early adolescence is from 10-13 years old; middle adolescence is 14-16 years; and late adolescence is 17-19 years (WHO).

- b. Youth - refers to the period between childhood and adult age; young people whose age range is from fifteen to twenty-four (15-24) years old.
- c. Children - refers to persons under eighteen (18) years of age or those over but are unable to fully take care of themselves from abuse, neglect, cruelty, exploitation, or discrimination because of a physical or mental disability or condition (RA 7610).
- d. Adolescent Health - refers to the state of complete physical, mental, and social well-being of persons aged 10-19 years.
- e. Reproductive Health- refers to the state of complete physical, mental, and social well-being, and not merely the absence of disease or infertility, in all matters relating to the reproductive system and to its functions and processes. AYHDP will promote and protect the health of adolescent and youth including reproductive health information and education to reduce teenage pregnancy in Dumingag as well as referral to the Municipal Health Office for appropriate adolescent-friendly health care services.
- f. Technical Working Group (TWG) - refers to the implementing arm of the Council that ensures the operationalization of the strategic plans and other decisions agreed by the Council

SECTION 4. COMPOSITION OF ADOLESCENT AND YOUTH HEALTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

The Adolescent and Youth Health Development Council shall be composed of the following:

Chairman - Municipal Mayor

Co-Chairman - Municipal Health Officer

Members:

Sangguniang Bayan Chairman, Committee on Health

Sangguniang Bayan Chairman, Committee on Youth and Sports Development

SK Federation President

Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer

Local Youth Development Officer

Department of Education - (2) Public Schools District Supervisors

Acting or Chief of Police, Dumingag Municipal Police Station

Commanding Officer, Philippine Army Unit assigned in the municipality

(1) Civil Society Organization

(2) Youth Organizations

SECTION 5. DUTIES AND FUNCTION OF THE ADOLESCENT AND YOUTH HEALTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

The Council shall immediately convene and have the following functions:

- a. Serve as the policy-making body for AHDP in the municipality of Dumingag.
- b. Oversee the Technical Working Group for guidance and technical assistance.

- c. Promote and protect the health of the adolescents and youth in Dumingag through information, education, and appropriate referral for adolescent-friendly health services.
- d. Promulgation of the Adolescent and Youth Health Program. The program shall be submitted to the Sangguniang Bayan for approval and adoption.

SECTION 6. TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP

The Adolescent and Youth Health Development Council shall create a Technical Working Group (TWG) to assist them in the fulfillment of their duties and functions.

The Technical Working Group shall also serve as the implementing arm of the Council that ensures the operationalization of the strategic plans and other decisions agreed by the Council. The TWG shall coordinate with appropriate organizations, agencies and other partners of the Council to implement the following tasks:

- a. Health Promotions and Campaign - to develop strategies, health campaigns, and related activities to attract the general public of Dumingag concerning health issues via appropriate communication channels and the involvement of relevant agencies and institutions that have the capacity and experience in mounting such health promotions and events in order to foster a municipal-wide multi-sectoral, interagency, and community-based approach in addressing adolescent and youth health concerns.
- b. Capacity Building - to assess the current gaps and needs of the adolescents and youth in Dumingag in terms of adapting healthy lifestyle and enhancing their life skills, and provide them with necessary education, information and training programs in collaboration with other agencies and institutions that may assist in training, coaching and mentoring of adolescents and youth.
- c. Health Policies and Advocacy - to ensure that the Barangay Local Government Units (LGUs) of Dumingag have the necessary policies and ordinances necessary to address the health needs, issues and concerns of adolescents and youth especially in the light of the increasing incidence of teenage pregnancy as well as ensure that the schools, communities, and workplaces within the municipality are conducive to promoting the health and safety of adolescents and youth.
- d. Support Systems - to support the establishment of an effective and functional health referral system and functional Adolescent Health and Development Program Service Delivery Network for both students' population and out-of-school youth which addresses the multi-faceted needs, issues, and concerns of adolescents and youth especially as it pertains to health, as well as ensure the availability and accessibility of health services for adolescent and youth clients.
- e. Health Care Services - to motivate and increase the adolescents and youth's positive health-seeking behaviors by engaging the public and private sectors in Dumingag to ensure the existence and accessibility of facilities and structures needed to provide quality health care to adolescent and youth clients.

SECTION 7. MEETINGS

The AYHDC shall have regular meetings, the schedule and frequency shall be determined by the Council. The TWG, however, may call for a special meeting whenever necessary. The TWG shall fix the time and place for the meeting.

SECTION 8. IMPLEMENTATION

The Office of the Municipal Mayor, in coordination with the Municipal Youth Development Office (MYDO) and the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Federation shall be the lead implementing offices for this Ordinance.

SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION

The municipal government of Dumingag shall allocate funds in its Annual and/or Supplemental Budgets of each calendar year for the effective implementation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 10. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

If any portion of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, other portions hereof not affected by such declaration shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 11. REPEALING CLAUSE

Any portion of an ordinance, order or memorandum of local effect inconsistent with the provision/s of this ordinance is hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 12. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE

This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its posting in at least three (3) conspicuous places in the municipality.

Enacted: December 16, 2024

CONCURRED:

SANGGUNIAN BAYAN MEMBERS:

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ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ADOPTED

EDGARDO G. JAMERO
Presiding Officer/Municipal Vice Mayor

APPROVED: January 10, 2025

GERRY T. PAGLINAWAN
Municipal Mayor

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance is true and correct.

for. *[Signature]*
JESSYL B. PALON
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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