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Municipality of Dumingag
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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 65th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11th SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF DUMINGAG, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON FEBRUARY 26, 2024.

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Municipal Ordinance No. 11th-4-2024

AN ORDINANCE PRIORITIZING PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM (4Ps) BENEFICIARIES INCLUDING THE EXITED HOUSEHOLDS FOR CONVERGENCE OF PROGRAMS AND SERVICES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DUMINGAG, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Dumingag, Zamboanga del Sur in a session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known as the "Convergence of Programs and Services for 4Ps Beneficiaries including the Exited Households Ordinance of 2024" in the municipality of Dumingag, Zamboanga del Sur.

SECTION 2. RATIONALE

This ordinance was crafted in accordance with Republic Act No. 11310, which institutionalizes the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Programs. Recognizing the pivotal role of the 4Ps in uplifting the underprivileged sectors by enhancing health, nutrition, and education, the municipality is dedicated to prioritizing and enhancing local-level support for all 4Ps beneficiaries including those who have already exited the program.

The ordinance aims to formalize a comprehensive framework that goes beyond immediate cash assistance, addressing the diverse needs of all Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program beneficiaries within Dumingag. The prioritization includes not only current beneficiaries but also those who have exited the program, acknowledging the significance of supporting individuals in their transition out of poverty. This approach aligns with the dual strategy of the 4Ps: providing short-term relief while strategically investing in human capital to break the intergenerational cycle of poverty.

The ordinance reinforces the municipality's commitment to eradicating poverty and promoting sustained development. By prioritizing both current and exited beneficiaries, the Local Government Unit of Dumingag aims to create a resilient and empowered community that can overcome the challenges of poverty and enjoy a better quality of life.

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SECTION 3. LEGAL BASES

Section 19 of RA 11310, otherwise known as An Act institutionalizing the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps), which provides: "Within the framework of a national poverty alleviation strategy and a holistic social protection program, the various agencies of government implementing multi-stakeholder programs and services for the poor shall guarantee that the same complement and converge seamlessly with the aim of ensuring that the targeted household- beneficiaries are alleviated from poverty and remain non-poor even after the prescribed maximum period for the conditional cash grant. Such convergence shall focus on the enhancement of operational efficiency and strengthening of inter-agency partnership. The government shall monitor the performance of these agencies to ensure the sustainability and positive impact of its pro-poor programs."

Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, consistent with local autonomy and decentralization, the provision for the delivery of basic services and facilities shall be devolved from the national government to local government units so that each LGU shall be responsible for a minimum set of services and facilities following established national policies, guidelines and standards.

Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) and the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) No. 2022-001 providing guidelines in support to 4Ps, following the implementation of full devolution to LGUs pursuant to Executive Order (EO) No. 138, s. 2021 signed by then, President Duterte.

SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS

As used in this Ordinance, the following words and phrases shall mean:

- a. 4Ps - refers to the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program as implemented by the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)
- b. Convergence of Services - refers to provision of various services needed by the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) Households from different agencies, Civil Organizations, Non-Governmental Organizations, Self-Help Groups and other partners
- c. Exited Household Beneficiaries - refers to the 4Ps Households who are disengaged from the program due to natural attrition or not eligible to continue their exposure to the program and who remains in their survival or subsistence level of household well-being
- d. Graduated Household Beneficiaries - refers to the improvement of the level of well-being of poor households from survival and subsistence to self-sufficiency towards their eventual exit from the program through provision of integrated and holistic support services and programs
- e. Household Well-Being - refers to status of the family as to their economic sufficiency and social adequacy whether they are in a survival, subsistence or self-sufficiency level. It is assessed using Social Welfare and Development Indicators through a score matrix which gets the average of the actual scores of the indicators
- f. Social Welfare and Development Indicators (SWDI) - refers to the case management tool specifically developed by the DSWD to assess and monitor the well-being of the households of 4Ps
- g. Qualified Household-Beneficiaries - refers to households identified by the DSWD for entitlement to the monthly conditional cash grants
- h. Responsible Person/s - parent or guardian in the qualified 4Ps Household Beneficiary who are in actual custody or living together with the child

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SECTION 5. EMPLOYMENT, LIVELIHOOD AND OTHER BASIC SOCIAL SERVICE INTERVENTIONS

The 4Ps Beneficiaries, including the Exited Households, shall be given priority in the availment of the services and interventions or other appropriate or similar programs offered by the LGU of Dumingag, other government agencies and accredited private institutions.

Furthermore, they shall also be given priority in the availment of the employment facilitation services provided by the municipal Public Employment Service Office (PESO).

SECTION 6. LGU DUMINGAG COMMITMENT

The LGU of Dumingag, through the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office, is committed to deliver the following in support to the implementation of the 4Ps in the locality:

- Provide office space which includes, but not limited to office supplies, equipment and other paraphernalia for the program implementation.
- Include PPAs and other services to complement the 4Ps activities in the Annual Investment Plan/Local Poverty Reduction Action Plan.
- Monitor availability of the required supply and services to ensure that beneficiaries are able to comply with the program conditions and their eventual exit from the program such as livelihood assistance, scholars' programs and others.
- Provide services to address the gaps/result of the DSWD-conducted Social Welfare and Development Indicators to program beneficiaries.
- Facilitate and address complaints and requests from concerned poor households.
- Help promote and disseminate the program to different stakeholders.
- Perform any other obligations or counterparts that may be required of the municipal government in the implementation of the 4Ps in the locality.

SECTION 7. CONVERGENCE FOCAL

The Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer (MSWDO) is hereby designated as Convergence Focal, who will focus, assist, and facilitate referral and information as well as the provision of services or post-services needed by the Exited 4Ps Household Beneficiaries.

SECTION 8. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The following are the duties and responsibilities of the responsible person/s concerned and the government agencies thereto:

- Responsible Person/s - parent/s or guardian/s who are in actual custody or living together with the child shall have the duty to send the child to school and diligently supervise the conduct and activities of the child including the monitoring of the regular school attendance. The parent/s or guardian/s shall engage in productive income generating activities or be employed and commit to support the child's basic needs and to enjoy the child's fundamental rights.
- Local Government Unit of Dumingag- lead the case management of these households through the Municipal Social Welfare Development Office (MSWDO). The LGU shall prioritize the 4Ps Household Beneficiaries including the Exited Households in linking and providing services needed to achieve household self-sufficiency.

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SECTION 9. GRADUATED HOUSEHOLD BENEFICIARIES

The Graduated Household Beneficiaries shall be exempt from the implementation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 10. MUNICIPAL ACTION TEAM

The Municipal Action Team (MAT) shall be the highest convergence policy making body of the municipality and shall convene at least three (3) times a year or whenever it deems necessary.

The MAT shall be composed by the following, to wit;

Chairperson - Municipal Mayor's Office

Co-chairperson - Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office

Members:

Municipal Planning and Development Office (MPDO)

Municipal Budget Office (MBO)

Municipal Treasurer's Office (MTO)

Municipal Health Office (MHO)

Municipal Agriculture Office (MAO)

Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO)

Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (MDRRMO)

Municipal Engineer's Office (MEO)

4Ps Parent Leader/Federation Representative

People's Organization

Private, Business Sector and NGOs

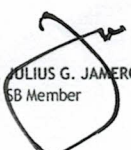
SECTION 11. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF MAT

- Municipal Mayor's Office - shall be the lead office in developing, establishing and implementing convergence strategies and initiatives and to harness inputs and productivity from members of the MAT.
- Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office - shall be the co-chairperson of the Municipal Action Team (MAT)
- Members:

- Shall ensure provision of collaborative effort to the operationalization of the partnership/convergence strategy guided by the scorecard based on SWDI. The scorecard shall assess the overall well-being of the beneficiaries as bases for the formulation of policy advocacy agenda being presented by the Municipal Mayor for support and sustainability of projects initiated by the 4Ps beneficiaries.
- Shall guarantee support on the seamless complementation of programs, services and interventions that will support the ultimate attainment of the Program's long-term plan - an improved level of well-being of 4Ps beneficiaries towards self-sufficiency and resiliency as they exit from the Program.
- Other duties and responsibilities that may be assigned to them or agreed upon by the MAT.

SECTION 12. FUNDING

The funds necessary for the effective implementation of this ordinance shall be taken from the funds of the Office of the Municipal Mayor and the amount of which shall be


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determined in coordination with MSWDO through work and financial planning and shall be included in the Annual Investment Plan (AIP).

SECTION 13. PROHIBITED ACTS

The following are the prohibited acts of the 4Ps Qualified Household-Beneficiaries, to wit;

- a. Failure, without justifiable cause, of responsible person/s to send their children or grandchildren to school from kindergarten 1 to Grade 12.
- b. Responsible person/s who are engaged in the following vices:
 1. Illegal Gambling, including the act of entering gambling houses, cockpit arenas
 2. Habitual Alcoholism/Drunkenness

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SECTION 14. DECLARATION OF NO PENALTY

No penalty shall be imposed on children for the violation of this Ordinance, instead, they shall be referred to Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO).


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SECTION 15. INTERVENTIONS

The child and the responsible person found in violation of this Ordinance shall undergo appropriate interventions with holistic approach such as counselling, information, and referral to partner agencies to ensure that the responsible person commits to send their children to school while the child concerned will also commit to study in kindergarten or elementary or secondary school.


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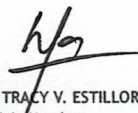
SECTION 16. PENAL CLAUSE

Responsible person/s who violate, disobey, refuse, omit or neglect to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be meted with the following penalties:

- First Offense - Stern warning and mandatory counselling (2-4 counselling sessions)
- Second Offense - Removal from the priority list for the services provided by the municipal government of Dumingag
- Third Offense - the municipal government of Dumingag shall recommend to the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), for the removal of the offender from the roster of 4Ps beneficiaries

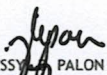

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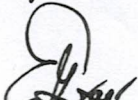
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SECTION 17. REPEALING CLAUSE

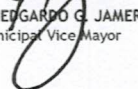
Any portion of an ordinance, order or memorandum of local effect inconsistent with the provision/s of this ordinance is hereby repealed or modified accordingly.


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SECTION 18. 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.

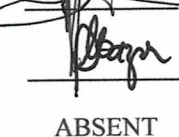
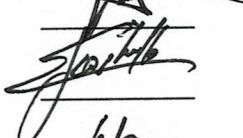
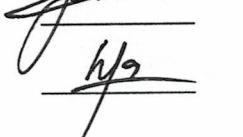

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SECTION 19. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE

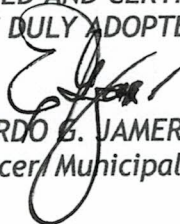
This ordinance shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following the completion of the posting requirements in three (3) conspicuous places in the municipality of Dumingag and its publication in any newspaper of general circulation or posting of copies in all the municipalities and one (1) city within the province of Zamboanga del Sur.

Enacted: February 26, 2024

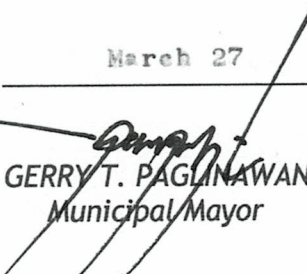
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APPROVED: March 27, 2024


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


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