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PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR  
Municipality of Dumingag  
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Office of the SB Secretary

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF DUMINGAG, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR, HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON FEBRUARY 19, 1996.

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PRESENT:

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| Hon. Edgardo G. Jamero,            | Vice Mayor, Presiding    |
| Hon. Nacianceno M. Pacalioga, Jr., | Sangguniang Bayan Member |
| Hon. Zacarias P. Tangalin,         | -do-                     |
| Hon. Jovencio H. Bono,             | -do-                     |
| Hon. Felipe Q. Robles,             | -do-                     |
| Hon. Eddie Bueno,                  | -do-                     |
| Hon. Edman Ambil,                  | -do-                     |
| Hon. Wellie Geographia,            | -do-                     |
| Hon. Inocencio Faunillan,          | -do-                     |
| Hon. Allan Anggaos,                | -do-                     |

ABSENT:

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| Hon. Jenelyn L. Yu, | -do- |
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ORDINANCE NO. 12, S. 1996

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING AS MANDATORY OBLIGATION OF DOG OWNERS TO SHOULDER THE COST OF MEDICATION OF DOG BITE VICTIM OR VICTIMS AND PRESCRIBING MEASURES TO PREVENT BITING INCIDENCE BY STRAY DOGS. AUTHOR KAGAWAD GEOGRAPHIA, CO-AUTHOR KAGAWAD ANGAOS.

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

Section 1. All dog owners are hereby mandated to shoulder the cost of medication of dog bite victim or victims especially if the biting dog shows signs of being positive of rabies.

Section 2. The dog owner has no obligation to dog bite victim if the biting incident transpired within the former's premises or compound. However, if the biting dog is positive of rabies, dog owner concerned is mandated to, as provided for in Section 1 hereof.

Section 3. The dog owner is not liable for medication of dog bite victim if the victim enters the house fence, gate, premises or compound of the latter without asking permission thereof or without the knowledge of the owner, even if the biting dog is positive of rabies.

Section 4. To safeguard the public from being bitten by stray dogs, rabid or not, dog owners are hereby mandated to tie their dogs or keep them within the house fence, premises or compound, to prevent from roaming around in public places where they may have the tendency to become rabid.

Section 5. Any dog found roaming in public places shall be caught and impounded for FIVE(5) days counting from the next day following the day of impounding, to give the owner the chance to claim such dog subject to poundage fee of as prescribed in Paragraph b, Section 3F. 62 and Article F of the Municipal Revenue Code of 1993. If not claimed after FIVE (5) days, the

impounded dog or dogs shall be sold at public auction and the sale shall be in favor of the apprehending barangay or purok concerned, or to the municipal treasury if apprehended by Police Force. Otherwise, such impounded dog or dogs shall be killed and buried in an appropriate area.

Section 6. The Dumingag Philippine National Police(PNP) shall effectively enforce this Ordinance at all times. The Barangay and Purok Officials are hereby authorized to apprehend stray dogs as cited in Section 5 hereof in coordination with the PNP.

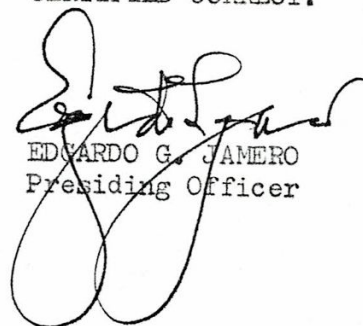
Section 7. Any person found violating this Ordinance shall be penalized by a fine of ₱100-200 or an imprisonment of 10-30 days or both, at the discretion of the court.

Section 8. Any resolution or ordinance inconsistent with this ordinance is hereby modified, repealed or superseded accordingly.

Section 9. This Ordinance shall take effect after FIFTEEN (15) days posting in all conspicuous places of this municipality.

ENACTED Feb. 19 session, February 19, 1996.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

  
EDGARDO G. JAMERO  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:   
A. R. ESTILLORE  
SB Secretary

APPROVED: March 11, 1996

DOMICIANO E. REAL  
Municipal Mayor