

Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 80th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 8th SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF DUMINGAG, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON August 04, 2015.

<u>OFFICERS/MEMBERS</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>OL</u>
Hon. Michael F. Morpos	Mun. Vice Mayor	___/___	___	___	___
Hon. Francisco D. Gumban	SB Member	___/___	___	___	___
Hon. Agustin M. Adapon, Sr.	SB Member	___	___	___	___/___
Hon. Reynante G. Borling	SB Member	___/___	___	___	___
Hon. Roger M. Pacalioga	SB Member	___/___	___	___	___
Hon. Corazon J. Mandao	SB Member	___/___	___	___	___
Hon. Lars Christian C. Tangalin	SB Member	___/___	___	___	___
Hon. Bernaldo P. Degenion	SB Member	___/___	___	___	___
Hon. Nilo B. Ledesma	SB Member	___/___	___	___	___
Hon. Jerson L. Cabahug	Ex- Officio Member	___	___/___	___	___

Municipal Ordinance No. 16, s. 2015

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 13, S. 2002, "AN AMENDATORY ORDINANCE PENALIZING THE BURNING OF AGRICULTURAL BY-PRODUCTS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DUMINGAG, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR.

WHEREAS, inorganic/commercial fertilizer today is unaffordable to the farmers because of rapid increase of prices and to its degrading effect to the soil and environment;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Agriculture Office through the supervision of our Local Chief Executive, NGOs and POs are educating our farmers to utilize/make compost/organic fertilizer out of the agricultural by-products in the farms.

WHEREAS, agricultural by-products are very common/abundant in our farms and in fact, we are burning them because we considered them as worthless and useless;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang bayan in session assembled that:

Section 1. TITLE.

An ordinance amending Municipal Ordinance No. 13, s. 2002, "An amendatory ordinance penalizing the burning of agricultural by-products within the municipality of Dumingag, Zamboanga del Sur.

Section 2. SCOPE AND PURPOSE.

This ordinance shall apply to all farmers and non-farmers of Dumingag, Zamboanga del Sur. This aim to educate the people that agricultural-by-products can be utilized as good source of organic fertilizers which can reduce the inputs needed in the farms.

Section 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS.

The following terms shall mean and be understood according to their working definitions as follows:

- **Agricultural by-products** - any kinds of left-over from the agricultural products such as rice straws, corn cobs, rice hulls, corn stalks, corn husks, banana barks, coconut husks, coconut leaves, and etc. which are considered worthless and useless by traditional/marginal farmers.
- **Burning** - shall mean, the act of igniting fire to the agricultural by-products for the purpose of eliminating them and/or cleaning/clearing the area.

Section 4. REGULATORY MEASURES.

Burning agricultural by-products of any kind in the farms/fields is strictly prohibited;

Section 5. ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

The Office of the Municipal Agriculture through the Office of the Municipal Mayor and the Civilian Volunteer Officers through the Barangay Captain and the Philippine National Police of Dumingag, Zamboanga del Sur, are hereby mandated to enforce this ordinance.

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Section 6. PENAL PROVISION.

Any person found violating this ordinance shall be fined/punished according to the following provisions:

1 st offense	P1,500.00
2 nd offense	P2,000.00
3 rd offense	P2,500.00 plus exclusion from the benefits derived from the government in terms of cash and non-cash inputs.

Section 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.

If any portion or section of this ordinance is declared void or unconstitutional, the remaining portions thereof shall be in full force and effect.

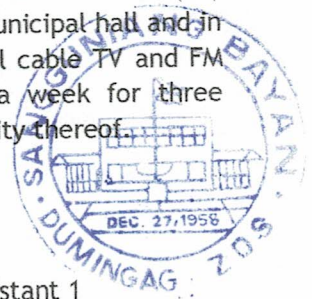
Section 8. EFFECTIVITY AND PUBLICATION CLAUSE.

This ordinance shall take effect upon 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, announcement in the local cable TV and FM station and further, published in a local newspaper of general circulation once a week for three consecutive weeks, informing the constituents of the provisions and date of the effectivity thereof.

Enacted: August 04, 2015


LOLITA S. ARNOCO

Human Resource Management Assistant 1
Acting Recorder



SANGGUNIANG BAYAN MEMBERS:

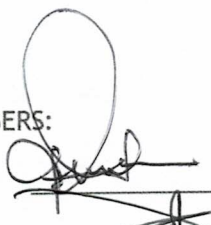
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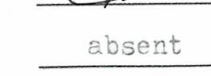
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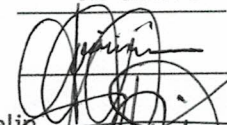


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Hon. Agustin M. Adapon, Sr.

Hon. Roger M. Pacalioga

Hon. Lars Christian C. Tangalin

Hon. Nilo B. Ledesma

on leave




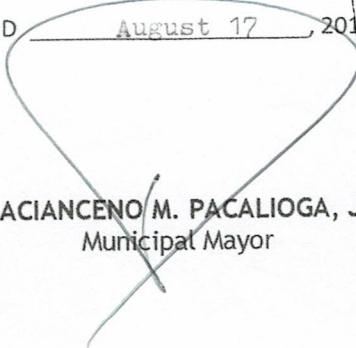

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ADOPTED


FRANCISCO D. GUMBAN
SB Member/Presiding Officer

NOTED:


MICHAEL F. MORPOS
Municipal Vice Mayor

APPROVED August 17, 2015


NACIANCENO M. PACALIOGA, JR.
Municipal Mayor

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