



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 11TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 10TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF DUMINGAG, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON October 8, 2019.

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Municipal Ordinance No. 18, s. 2019

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE MUNICIPAL SUSTAINABLE ORGANIC AGRICULTURE OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DUMINGAG, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan in session assembled that:

Section 1. TITLE.

This Ordinance shall be known and cited as "An Ordinance Creating the Sustainable Organic Agriculture Office".

Section 2. RATIONALE.

Genuine Peoples Agenda aspire for the transformational progression of way of living of Dumingag residents. One of the core programs is Sustainable Organic and food system agriculture in order to ensure food security and sufficiency.

LGU proven itself not only in the country through school-based learning, engaging social enterprise linked to Organic Agriculture but most of all as the first LGU who became the member of International Federation on Organic Agriculture Movement and the winner of One World Award in 2012.

Thus, the municipality believed that Organic Agriculture is not only a farming technology but changing the entire farming system as a whole. It means changing the history of the farmers from injustices and oppression of the farming system into progressive and sustainable genuine development.

Section 3. DECLARATION OF POLICIES.

Pursuant to the provisions of RA No. 10068, it is hereby declared the policy of the Sangguniang Bayan of Dumingag, Zamboanga del Sur to:

- Promote, propagate, develop further and implement the Sustainable Organic Agriculture in the municipality.
- Enrich the fertility of the soil and increase farm productivity.
- Reduce pollution and destruction of the environment and prevent the depletion of natural resources.
- Protect the health of the farmers, consumers and public in general.
- Promote community-based organic agriculture system which includes among others, farmer-produced pure organic fertilizers and other farm inputs.
- Enhance biological diversity within the whole farming system.
- Recycle plants matter and animal waste in order to return nutrients to the land.
- Develop and promote the use of appropriate technology such as bokashi and organic foliar fertilizers.
- Facilitate and monitor the conversion period of the farms from conventional to organic farming
- Certify the farmers and their practices, products and produce such that they will be officially recognized by other standards certification body through written or equivalent assurance or credibility metric of the organic certification.
- Promote and establish facilities and procure equipment that would accelerate the production of organic farm inputs and farm produce and value-adding of processed products.
- Boost local agri-based economy in the municipality.

SECTION 4. IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES.

The Office of the Municipal Mayor's Office through the Municipal Sustainable Organic Agriculture Office shall formulate additional guidelines for the smooth implementation of the program.

SECTION 5. ESTABLISHING THE SUSTAINABLE ORGANIC AGRICULTURE OFFICE AND CREATION OF STAFF OF PLANTILLA POSITION.

There shall be established a Sustainable Organic Agriculture Office in the municipality of Dumingag with the plantilla position of Municipal Government Department Head I (SG-24), Administrative Officer IV (SG-22), Administrative Officer III (SG-18), Administrative Officer II (SG-15), Administrative Officer I (SG-II).

SECTION 6. FUNCTION OF THE SUSTAINABLE ORGANIC AGRICULTURE OFFICE.

The Office shall be responsible for:

1. The promotion, propagation, development further and the implementation of Sustainable Organic Agriculture Office.
2. Promote community-based organic agriculture system which includes among others, farmer-produced pure organic fertilizers and other farm inputs.
3. Develop and promote the use of appropriate technology such as bokashi and organic foliar fertilizers.
4. Certify the farmers and their practices, products and produce such that they will be officially recognized by other standards certification body through written or equivalent assurance or credibility metric of organic certification.

5. Promote and establish facilities and procure equipment that would accelerate the production of organic farm inputs and farm produce and value-adding of processed products.

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION.

The appropriation for the operation of the Sustainable Agriculture Office, and the salaries, benefits and other emoluments of the Sustainable Organic Agriculture Officers, and his/her staff shall be provided in the Annual and Supplemental Budget of the Municipality.

SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE.

All ordinances, rules and regulations, and other issuances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.

If for any reason any section or provision of this Ordinance is declared as unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections of provisions hereof shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY AND PUBLICATION CLAUSE.

This ordinance shall take effect after the review of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and after fifteen days from the date hereof is posted in the bulletin board.

Date Enacted: October 8, 2019

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ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
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NILO B. LEDESMA
Presiding Officer/SB Member

JESSYL B. PALON
Secretary to the Sanggunian

NOTED:

MYDELL G. PACALIOGA
Municipal Mayor

APPROVED: November 18, 2019

JOAN P. ABEJUELA
Municipal Mayor

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