

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 21, 2000.

<u>PRESENT:</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>	<u>OB</u>
Hon. Nacianceno M. Pacalioga, Jr.	Vice Mayor Presiding Officer	—	—	/
Hon. Michael F. Morpos	SB Member	/	—	—
Hon. Juliet E. Rojas	SB Member	/	—	—
Hon. Zacarias P. Tangalin	SB Member	Acting Mayor	—	—
Hon. Day Linda L. Go	SB Member	/	—	—
Hon. Phimalindo G. Doromal	SB Member	/	—	—
Hon. Wellie M. Geographia	SB Member	/	—	—
Hon. Inocencio T. Faunillan	SB Member	/	—	—
Hon. Ma. Olga R. Tumamak	SB Member	—	/	—
Hon. Nita T. dela Torre	Ex-Officio Member	—	—	/
Hon. Libertine R. Mantos	Ex-Officio Member	—	/	—
Mr. Alejandro R. Estillore	SB Secretary	/	—	—

Ordinance No. 2, s. 2000

*AN ORDINANCE DECLARING WAR AGAINST RATS AND PROVIDING MEASURES TO
COMBAT THEREFORE FOR THEIR ERADICATION, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
GEOGRAPHIA ANTI-RATS LAW OF 1999.*

WHEREAS, per feedback by farmers within the municipality and personal observations, rats nowadays are quantifying, destructive and pests to farming and anything in houses or homes of mankind;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 16 of RA No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the local government unit has the power to act for an efficient and effective governance and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare; and

WHEREAS, Dumingag is an agricultural municipality wherein if such problems of farmers regarding rats will remain unchecked or unresolved, food production will greatly be affected and per capita income of the inhabitants will be lessened, thereby food security is unattainable.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Dumingag, Zamboanga del Sur in session assembled:

SECTION 1. TITLE - This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the "GEOGRAPHIA ANTI-RATS LAW OF 1999"

SECTION 2. PURPOSE - Pursuant to Section 16 of RA No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, local government has the power to act for an efficient and effective governance and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. To this effect, the main objectives of this Ordinance is to combat against rats for they are destructive and pests to farming and anything in houses or homes of mankind.

SECTION 3. SCOPE OF APPLICATION - This ordinance shall apply to all families and barangays within the territorial jurisdiction of the municipality of Dumingag, Province of Zamboanga del Sur.

SECTION 4. DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST RATS WITH EFFECTIVE MEASURES
- The municipal government of Dumingag, Zamboanga del Sur hereby declares war against rats by providing effective measure for their eradication therefor, to wit:

- (a) All Punong Barangays/Barangay Captains are hereby mandated to initiate, in their respective barangays, the following measures:
- (i) To promote and encourage the residents especially farmers to produce and use bamboo (sugōng) for catching rats, with poisonous materials inside to be established in strategic areas;
 - (ii) To promote and encourage the residents to initiate using "de koryente" local-made equipment in entering the wholes of rats being utilized as their homes, upon filling in with water for effective way;
 - (iii) To conduct a quarterly contest through presentation of tails of rats to be participated by puroks and Search for Miss Rat on every month of November or December before the Municipal Search for Miss Rat.
- (b) There shall be conducted Search for Miss Rat at the municipal level through presentation of tails of rats, to be participated by all barangays which shall be held on every month of December;
- (c) The Search for Miss Rat in the barangay and municipal levels shall be under the supervision of the office of the municipal agriculturist in coordination with the committee on agriculture and cooperatives of the sangguniang bayan, upon the direction of the municipal mayor;
- (d) The Office of the Municipal Agriculturist shall provide the rules and mechanics in the Search for Miss Rat at all levels, subject to the review and approval by the Sangguniang Bayan and the Local Chief Executive; and
- (e) The Office of the Municipal Agriculturist shall provide technical assistance in combating against rats and extend support materials of the same, as appropriated by the local government unit, and
- (f) The Office of the Municipal Health shall provide for any preservative material (formalin) for the preservation of tails of rats awaiting for the Search, as may be appropriated by the local government unit.

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - There is hereby appropriated an amount of FIFTY THOUSAND PESOS (P50,000) for the prizes and miscellaneous expenses that may be incurred in the Municipal Search for Miss Rat with detailed allocation, viz:

a. Miss Rat	P	20,000.00
b. 1 st Runner - up		15,000.00
c. 2 nd Runner - up		5,000.00
d. 3 rd Runner - up		3,000.00
e. 4 th Runner - up		2,000.00
f. Miscellaneous Expenses		<u>5,000.00</u>
Total	- P	50,000.00

(b) The above-cited appropriation for Municipal Search for Miss Rat shall be chargeable against the 20% Development Fund - Livelihood Program which shall be reflected every year in the budget to be prepared by the municipal planning and development coordinator. The expenses that may be incurred in the Barangay Search for Miss Rat shall be the initiative of the barangay administration.

SECTION 6. ENFORCEMENT OFFICE - The Office of the Municipal Mayor shall effectively enforce this ordinance and in order to carry out the purposes therefor, implementing guidelines be promulgated by said office.

SECTION 7. PENAL PROVISION - Any person who violates the provision of this ordinance may be meted administrative disciplinary action.

SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE - Any resolution, ordinance or laws of local effect inconsistent hereof, is/are hereby modified, repealed or superseded accordingly.

SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - If any part or provision of this ordinance may be declared unlawful, the remaining portions not affected thereby shall remain valid and enforceable.

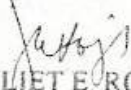
SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE - This ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

Enacted: February 28, 2000

ATTESTED:


A.R. ESTILLORE
SB Secretary

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


JULIET E. ROJAS
SB Member
Presiding Officer

APPROVED: 2/28, 2000


ZACARIAS P. TANGALIN
SB Member/ Acting Mayor