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OFFICE OF THE SB SECRETARY

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Ordinance No. 2, s. 2001

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING INDIVIDUAL EXCRETA AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM FOR EVERY HOUSE/BUILDING CONSTRUCTED REGARDLESS OF WHETHER RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR ANY VIOLATIONS THEREOF

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

Section 1. *TITLE* – This ordinance shall be called An Ordinance Requiring Individual Excreta and Sewage Disposal System for Every House/Building Constructed regardless of Whether Residential or Commercial and Providing Penalties for Any Violations Thereof.

Section 2. *DEFINITION OF TERMS* – For purposes of this ordinance the following terms shall be defined as follows:

- A. Individual Excreta Disposal System – an excreta disposal system serving a dwelling unit/house/building.
- B. Individual Sewage Disposal System – a sewage disposal system serving a dwelling unit/house/building.
- C. Privy – a structure which is not connected to a sewerage system and is used for the reception, disposition and storage of feces or other excreta from the human body.
- D. Sanitary Inspector – a government personnel employed by the municipal government, who enforces sanitary rules, laws and regulations and implements environmental sanitation activities under the supervision of the municipal health officer.
- E. Municipal Health Officer – Local Health Officer.
- F. Sewer – pipe, conduit or channel intended to convey sewage.
- G. Sewerage – system of pipes, pumps, devices and other appurtenant structures for the collection, transportation and final disposal of waste water.
- H. Sewage Disposal System – a system of collection, transportation, treatment and disposal of sewage.

Section 3. **REGULATORY PROVISIONS** – For purposes of this ordinance, this regulatory provision states as follows:

A. Individual Excreta Disposal System

1. There shall be provided a standard plan and specifications for excreta disposal system approved by the Planning Engineer or a Master Planner and the Municipal Health Officer for every new house/building to be constructed, prior to its construction. The Municipal Building Official shall prepare and present all applications for sanitary (plumbing) permit to the Municipal Health Officer or his duly representative preferably the Sanitary Inspector for checking the sanitary facilities. After inspection, if works is in conformity with the approved standard plan and specifications, a Sanitary Permit shall be issued first prior to the issuance of Building Permit.
2. All existing houses/buildings without an approved excreta disposal system shall be required to construct such facilities.
3. The privy recommended for use is the sanitary privy. It shall conform with the following requirements.
 - a. It shall consist an earthen pit, a floor covering the pit, and a water-sealed bowl. It shall be so constructed in order that fecal matter and urine be deposited into the earthen pit, which shall be completely fly-proof.
 - b. The pit shall be at least 1 meter square.
 - c. The floor should cover the pit tightly to prevent the entrance of flies. It shall be constructed of concrete or other impervious material.
 - d. The water-sealed bowl shall be joined to the floor so as to form a water-tight and insect-proof joint.
 - e. A suitable enclosure, shall be constructed to provide comfort and privacy for the users of the private.
 - f. Wooden floors and seat risers shall not be used.

B. Individual Sewage Disposal System

1. The installation of individual sewerage disposal system is required to every existing and/or to be constructed house/building for the meantime that the municipality has no existing public sewerage disposal system.
2. Each individual sewage disposal system shall serve a dwelling on an individual lot and shall be properly maintained in good working condition by the owner. Any failure to provide and properly maintain such system or to discharge all the sewage from the premises into the disposal system may be declared public hazard by the Municipal Health Officer through the recommendation of the Sanitary Inspector.
3. Whenever an approved sanitary sewage system is available and accessible to the property, any individual sewerage disposal system shall be abandoned and the house sewer shall be directly connected to the public sewer.
4. There shall be required also a sanitary permit duly signed by the Municipal Health Officer for installing such sanitary facilities.

C. Septic Tank

1. Any person or individual who wants to construct a septic tank must secure first a Sanitary Permit and Construction Permit to the Office of the Municipal Building Official, prior to its construction. Standard plans and specifications for the construction of septic tank shall be submitted to the MHO for approval.

D. Drainage

1. It shall be the responsibility of every individual to provide and maintain good sanitary condition and a satisfactory drainage system around his dwellings and premises.
2. Establishments such as factories, laundries, slaughter houses, dairies, poultries, piggeries, hospitals, clinics, funeral parlors, hotels, motels, apartments, lodging and boarding houses, tenements, bakeries, restaurants, carenderias, canteens, refreshments, snack centers, cafes, cafeterias and other similar establishments must ensure that their discharged waste shall be properly disposed.
3. Smell bad toilets, backyard piggeries, unsanitary surroundings, and other similar environmental hazards that cause nuisance and danger to the health of the residing public is a gross violation of this ordinance and to P.D. 856, known as the Code on Sanitation of the Philippines.

Section 4. *PENAL PROVISIONS* – Any person found guilty of violating this ordinance shall be punished by an imprisonment of not less than fifteen (15) days but not more than one (1) month or a fine not to exceed P1,000.00 or both upon the discretion of the court.

Section 5. *IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS* – The Municipal Mayor shall formulate an implementing guidelines for proper implementation of this ordinance. The Municipal Health Office is the lead agency to see to it that this ordinance is properly implemented.

Section 6. *EFFECTIVITY* – This ordinance shall take effect after review and 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 and further, announcement in the local Cable TV, informing the constituents of the provisions and date of effectivity thereof.

ENACTED: January 22, 2001

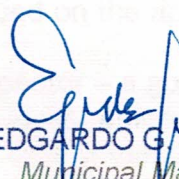
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A.R. ESTILLORE
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EDGARDO G. JAMERO
Municipal Mayor

Jan. 29, 2001