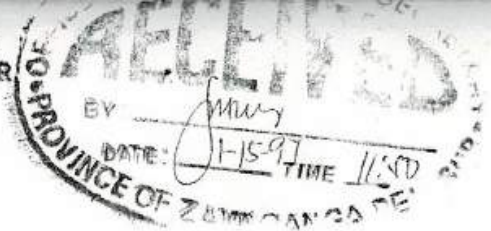


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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIAN BAYAN OF DUMINGAG, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR, HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON DECEMBER 16, 1996.

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PRESENT:

Hon. Edgardo G. Jamero,	Vice Mayor, presiding
Hon. Nacianceno Pacalioga, Jr.,	SB MEMBER .
Hon. Zacarias Tangalin,	-do-
Hon. Felipe Robles,	-do-
Hon. Eddie Bueno,	-do-
Hon. Edman Ambil,	-do-
Hon. Wellie Geographia,	-do-
Hon. Inocencio Faunillan,	-do-
Hon. Allan Anggaos,	-do-

ABSENT:

Hon. Libertine Retes,	-do-
Hon. Jovenio Bono,	-do-

ORDINANCE NO. 27, S. 1996

" AN ORDINANCE STANDARDIZING THE SERVICES AND IMPROVEMENTS OF THE SLAUGHTERHOUSE AND PENALIZING ANY VIOLATIONS THEREOF OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "ABATOIR ACT OF 1996." (Kagawad Pacalioga, Jr. and Kagawad Ambil)

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

SECTION 1 - TITLE - This ordinance shall be called "ABATOIR ACT OF 1996"

SECTION 2 - PURPOSE - Pursuant to Section 5, Article 100 of the Local Government Code of 1991, the Sangguniang Bayan has the duties and responsibilities to approve ordinances which shall ensure the efficient and effective delivery of basic services and facilities to the people.

SECTION 3 - DEFINITION OF TERMS - For purposes of this ordinance, the following terms defined as follows:

- a. DEPUTIZED MEAT INSPECTOR - an employee preferably a Livestock Inspector trained in meat inspection work and authorized to do work of a regular meat inspector.
- b. ABATOIR OR SLAUGHTERHOUSE - means the premises approved and registered as slaughter of animals for human consumption.
- c. ANTE-MORTEM INSPECTION - the inspection of animals prior to be slaughtered.
- d. POST-MORTEM INSPECTION - the inspection of animals after slaughtered.
- e. AUTHORIZED BUTCHERS - a licensed butchers trained in basic factor in slaughtering.

SECTION 4 - DEPUTIZED MEAT INSPECTOR - There will be a deputized meat inspector tasked to the following jobs:

- a. conduct punctual daily meat inspection.
- b. see to it that the requirements in meat inspection be followed before it will be delivered for human consumption such as
 - b.1 relevant documents for proper identification of the origin of the animals intended to be slaughtered.

- b.2 post and ante-mortem inspection.
- b.3 adequate rest of animals prior to be slaughtered.
- G. enforce iron measures in condemning or isolating sick or suspected sick or contaminated meat for the safeguard of the consuming public.
- H. manage the (contractual) personnel assigned/detailed in the slaughterhouse to do their job as assigned by them.
- E. ensure proper disposal of the condemned meat.
- F. must see to it that the necessary services and facilities of the slaughterhouse like water, light, tools and equipments and others shall be serviceable to all at all times.
- G. ensure that the maintenance of cleanliness and sanitary control measures be properly imposed.
- h. ensure that the Guidelines and SOP on Meat Handling, Inspection and Preservation be followed.
- i. must render regular monthly submission of updated report to the Municipal Mayor regarding the developments of the slaughterhouse.

SECTION 5 - CARETAKER/CUSTODIAN - There shall be a caretaker or a custodian that is assigned for the following jobs:

- a. takes charge of the slaughterhouse or in good housekeeping in general.
- b. takes charge in cleaning the slaughterhouse particularly the inside, the cutting tables and other equipments and implements outside cleaning and etc.
- c. takes charge of all properties of the slaughterhouse.
- d. render regular report to the Deputized Meat Inspector and to the Municipal Mayor regarding the development and status of the slaughterhouse.

SECTION 6 - LICENSE BUTCHERS - There shall be licensed butchers authorized to transact business in slaughtering work and shall:

- a. be trained in basic factors in slaughtering.
- b. must have a certificate of attendance in seminars, Mayor's permit and a license.
- c. be familiar of all the tools and equipments and others
- d. not necessarily be a government employee.

SECTION 7 - REGULATORY MEASURES - In order to maintain and ensure the safeguard of the consuming public, a standard regulation must be implemented in continuing the operations of the slaughterhouse.

- a. It is the prime duty of the Deputized Meat Inspector to enforce measure that no animals shall be slaughtered until it has passed the Ante-mortem inspection and other requirements in slaughtering.
- b. No slaughtering is permitted outside the slaughterhouse.
- c. All personnel concerned shall be held liable for any violation of this rule and/or losses of animals or slaughtered meat or tools and equipments, but of course command responsibility prevails.
- d. Unauthorized butchers shall not be permitted to slaughter animals in the slaughterhouse.
- e. Normal security standards shall be implemented in the slaughterhouse.
- f. Slaughterhouse must be locked when not in use.
- g. Equipments and implements shall always be clean and ~~add~~ set or prepared for the day to day operation.

SECTION 8 - PENAL PROVISIONS - Any person found guilty of violating the provision of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (P500.00) but not exceeding ONE THOUSAND PESOS (P1,000.00) or imprisonment of not less than ten days but not exceeding one(1) month, or both at the discretion of the court. For violations committed by the government personnel, the Chief executive shall determine the administrative action/case to be filed against those violators as disciplinary procedure.

SECTION 9 - ADMINISTRATIVE - The Municipal Mayor, through the Municipal Treasurer and in coordination with the Municipal Health Officer shall monitor the implementation of this ordinance. The personnel of the slaughterhouse headed by the Deputy Meat Inspector shall be the frontline implementor of this ordinance.

SECTION 10 - SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - Any part or provision of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions not affected thereby shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 11 - REPEALING CLAUSE - Any resolution or ordinance inconsistent hereof is hereby modified, repealed or superseded accordingly.

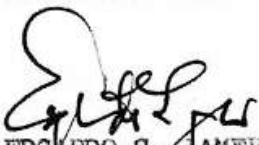
SECTION 12 - EFFECTIVITY - This ordinance shall be enforceable after the review and approval by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and fifteen days posting at the entrance of the Municipal Hall.

ENACTED DECEMBER 16, 1996.

ATTESTED:


A. R. EQUILORE
SB SECRETARY

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


EDGARDO G. AMERO
Vice Mayor, presiding

APPROVED:

Jan. 14, 1997


DOMICIANO E. REA
Municipal Mayor

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