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BAYAN OF DUMINGAG, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR HELD AT THE
MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON May 22, 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	/	—	—
Hon. Day Linda L. Go	SB Member	/	—	—
Hon. Wellie M. Geographia	SB Member	/	—	—
Hon. Phimalindo G. Doromal	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. 5, s. 2000

AN ORDINANCE ORDAINING A LOCAL POLICY OF CONSERVING ENDANGERED PHILIPPINE RAPTORS, COMPLEMENTING PREVIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL ORDINANCES PARTICULARLY ORDINANCE No. 6 AND 9 OF BOOK I OF THE CODE OF GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF DUMINGAG, DECLARING THE ENTIRE MUNICIPALITY OF DUMINGAG AS A "HOME OF PHILIPPINE RAPTORS" AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR ANY VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

WHEREAS, raptors or birds of prey belong to a spectacular group of birds that live by preying on smaller animals characterized by their massive arched beak for tearing flesh and powerful talons for grabbing and killing their preys;

WHEREAS, raptors are important in maintaining an ecological equilibrium, and like man, they are on top of the biological phenomenon called the "Food Chain" and this makes them very susceptible to changes in the environment and as such are good biological barometers of the ecological system;

WHEREAS, they regulate the population of snakes, wild rodents and other animals that sometimes become pests in agricultural areas, if not threat to human lives and their disappearance will result to over population of their preys and therefore, upsets the balance of nature;

WHEREAS, their existence is a sign that the world is still a safe place to live in;

WHEREAS, raptors are also a source of national pride and are use to symbolize HOPE, POWER and STRENGTH;

WHEREAS, lumads and settlers in the countryside witness the existence of Philippine Raptors in the municipality such as "Garuda", "Tipuli", "Banog", "Mamboogook", "Pungak", "Mangorong", "Kwago", "Managit", "Mulawan", "Bulatok", "Tonggilaw", frequently flying at the south and western part of the municipality particularly in the barangays of Labangon, Datu Tutukan and its clusters, and in the barangays within the mossy slope of Equan River, and the "Agila" at the forested Mt. Paraya, Mt. Dongkiliran and Mt. Limamawan ranges;

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

SECTION I - TITLE - This ordinance shall be called AN ORDINANCE ORDAINING A LOCAL POLICY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF DUMINGAG CONSERVING PHILIPPINE RAPTORS.

SECTION II - *PURPOSE* - This ordinance aims to share with the national effort to preserve the Philippine Raptors in particular to come up with a local conservation measures that serve as general guide of the municipality to protect the Philippine Raptors.

SECTION III - *DEFINITION OF TERMS* - For purposes of this ordinance, the following term shall be defined as follows:

1. SPECIE - biological classification of living organism
2. MOSSY - submarginal forest that protect watershed areas
3. RAPTORS - birds of prey
4. SANCTUARY - a place set apart specifically for refuge

SECTION IV - *OFFICIAL TERRITORIAL DECLARATION* - There is hereby declared a territorial sanctuary or a HOME OF PHILIPPINE RAPTORS especially in the countryside purposely to protect and conserve the remaining endangered birds of prey.

SECTION V - *REGULATORY PROVISIONS* - For purposes of this ordinance and in order to intensify our effort in protecting the Philippine Raptors, these regulatory provision states, as follows:

1. It is hereby prohibited to inflict wound, taking, selling, exchanging, possessing and killing of the Philippine Raptors.
2. It is prohibited to destroy, disturb or taking away of its nest or eggs.
3. Cutting of any plant or tree within a radius of one kilometer from the declared nesting of Philippine Raptors are strictly prohibited.

SECTION VI - *OTHER REGULATORY MEASURES* -

1. Report any captive raptors, vendors/hunter of raptors, raptor sightings and nests sites to proper authorities.
2. Assist in the restoration of degraded raptor habitats by planting trees indigenous to the area.
3. Disseminate information about the Program and importance of conserving the Philippine Birds of Prey.
4. Act as eaglewatchers and partners in conserving the Philippine Raptors.

SECTION VII - *LIST OF PHILIPPINE RAPTORS* - For purposes of identifying Philippine Raptors the following list of Philippine Raptors are as follows:

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| 1. OSPREY | 19. CHANGEABLE HAWK EAGLE |
| 2. PHILIPPINE EAGLE | 20. PHILIPPINE FALCONET |
| 3. MARSH HARRIER | 21. PHILIPPINE HAWK EAGLE |
| 4. CRESTED LIZARD HAWK | 22. ORIENTAL HOBBY |
| 5. BLACK-EARED KITE | 23. KESTREL |
| 6. SERPENT EAGLE | 24. RUFOUS-BELLIED EAGLE |
| 7. BARRED-HONEY BUZZARD | 25. PERIGRINE FALCON |
| 8. BRAHMINY KITE | 26. PHILIPPINE HAWK OWL |
| 9. GRAY-HEADED FISHING EAGLE | 27. BAY OWL |
| 10. ASIATIC HONEY BUZZARD | 28. GIANT SCOPS OWL |
| 11. BLACK WINGED KITE | 29. RUFOUS SCOPS OWL |
| 12. WHITE BREASTED SE EAGLE | 30. ORIENTAL SCREECH OWL |
| 13. PIED HARRIER | 31. PHILIPPINE BOOBOOK OWL |
| 14. ASIATIC SPARROW HAWK | 32. GRASS OWL |
| 15. CRESTED GOSHAWK | 33. SCOPS OWL |
| 16. GRAY FROG HAWK | 34. SELOPUTO OWL |
| 17. GRAY-FACED BUZZARD | 35. SHORT-EARED OWL |
| 18. COMMON BUZZARD | 36. PHILIPPINE HORNED OWL |

SECTION VIII - *PROMULGATING GUIDELINES* - The LGU thru the Municipal Mayor with the cooperation of the designated ENR officer will initiate measures and formulate the implementing guidelines for the adherence of the wildlife laws, rules and regulations and as embodied in this ordinance.

SECTION IX - *PENAL CLAUSE* - Any person who violates this ordinance will be fined FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (P500) but not more than ONE THOUSAND PESOS (P1,000) or imprisonment of 3-5 days or both at the discretion of the court.

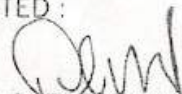
SECTION X - *SEPARABILITY CLAUSE* - If any part or provision of this Ordinance may be declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining portion not affected by such declaration shall remain to be in full force and effect.

SECTION XI - *REPEALING CLAUSE* - Any provision resolution or ordinance inconsistent hereof is/are modified, repealed or superseded accordingly.

SECTION XII - *EFFECTIVITY* - This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

Enacted: June 13, 2000

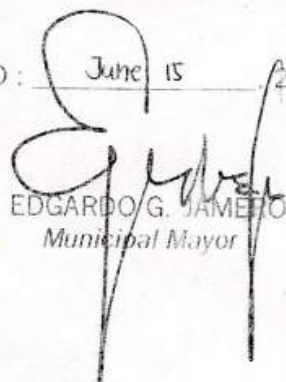
ATTESTED :


A. R. ESTILLORE
SB Secretary

CERTIFIED CORRECT :


NACIANCENO M. PACALIOGA, JR.
Municipal Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

APPROVED : June 15 2000


EDGARDO G. JAMERO
Municipal Mayor