



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

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Municipal Ordinance No. 12th-3-2026

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING RICE INCENTIVE TO BARANGAY TANODS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DUMINGAG, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Be it ordained by the 12th Sangguniang Bayan of Dumingag, Zamboanga del Sur, in session assembled that:

SECTION 1. TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known as the "Rice Incentive Ordinance for Barangay Tanods" of the municipality of Dumingag, Zamboanga del Sur.

SECTION 2. RATIONALE

Barangay Tanods serve as force multipliers in maintaining peace and order at the community level. Their role is vital in assisting barangay officials, the Philippine National Police and the municipal government in the implementation of programs related to public safety, crime prevention and emergency response, including support to anti-illegal drug initiatives.

Recognizing their voluntary service and contribution, the municipal government of Dumingag deems it proper to provide a modest incentive in kind, in the form of rice assistance, to support and motivate active Barangay Tanod members.

This measure aims to institutionalize the grant of rice incentive, subject to guidelines, while ensuring accountability, transparency and performance-based distribution.

SECTION 3. LEGAL BASES

This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to:

- Republic Act No. 7160 (Local Government Code of 1991), general welfare, corporate powers and authority to enact ordinances and appropriate funds for peace and order and public welfare programs.
- Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Memorandum Circular No. 2003-02, otherwise known as the guidelines on the professionalization of Barangay Tanods, including standards for their organization, training and performance.

SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS

For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

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SB Member

HON. JO VINCENT J. MORPOS
SB Member

HON. JUNITO C. MANDAC
SB Member

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Municipal Mayor

- a. *Barangay Tanod* refers to an individual member of the barangay peacekeeping force performing patrol and law enforcement support functions, organized pursuant to barangay authority and in accordance with the standards and guidelines provided under DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2003-02.
- b. *Municipal Peace and Order Council (MPOC)* refers to the body responsible for coordinating and implementing peace and order programs at the municipal level and for validating beneficiaries under this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. DECLARATION OF POLICY

It is hereby declared the policy of the municipal government of Dumingag to:

- a. Recognize the role of *Barangay Tanods* as partners in peace and order and anti-drug efforts.
- b. Provide performance-based incentives in kind to active and qualified *Barangay Tanod* members.

SECTION 6. COVERAGE

This Ordinance shall cover all *Barangay Tanod* members in the forty-four (44) barangays of the municipality of Dumingag, subject to the qualifications and limitations provided herein.

SECTION 7. ORGANIZATION AND SUPERVISION OF BARANGAY TANODS

Barangay Tanods shall be organized, supervised and managed by the Punong Barangay in accordance with Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Memorandum Circular No. 2003-02 and other applicable laws, rules and issuances.

They shall perform peacekeeping, patrol and public safety functions in coordination with the Philippine National Police.

All barangays are hereby mandated to enact or update their respective *Barangay Ordinances* governing the organization, qualifications, duties and responsibilities of *Barangay Tanods*, consistent with existing laws, rules and regulations. Failure of the barangay to comply with the requirements under this section may be a ground for the non-inclusion of its *Barangay Tanods* in the incentive program.

In accordance with DILG guidelines, a *Barangay Tanod* must be:

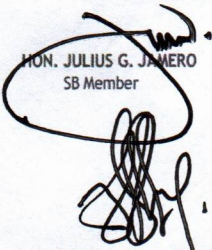
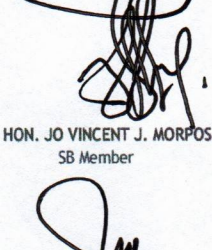
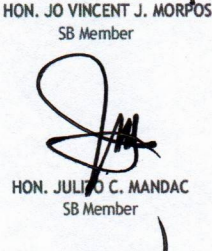
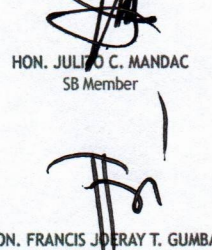
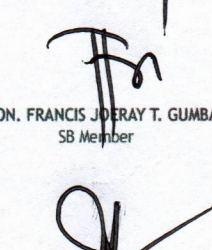
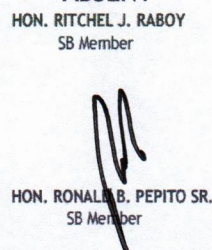
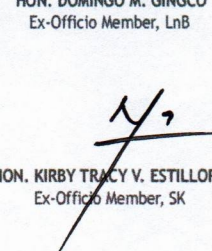
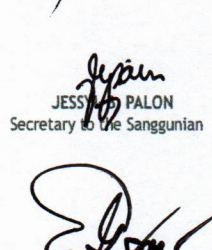
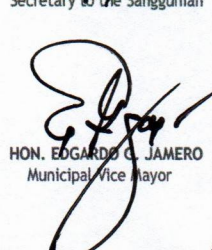
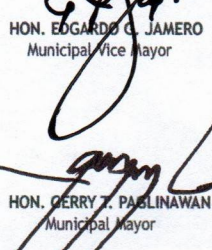
- a. A Filipino citizen.
- b. Must be a resident for at least 6 months of the barangay where he is appointed.
- c. Must be a registered voter.
- d. At least 18 years old but not more than 60 years old.
- e. Can read and write but preferably high school graduate.
- f. Of good moral character.
- g. Physically and mentally fit.

The *Barangay Ordinance* may provide additional qualifications and requirements consistent with existing laws, rules and regulations.

SECTION 8. QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE RICE INCENTIVE

To qualify for the rice incentive, a *Barangay Tanod* must:

- a. Be a duly appointed *Barangay Tanod*.
- b. Be included in the official barangay roster of *Tanods*, duly endorsed by the Punong Barangay.

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- c. Be certified as active by the Punong Barangay, with endorsement from the Barangay Peace and Order Committee (BPOC).
 - d. Must have rendered active service and participated in barangay or municipal activities related to peace and order and/or anti-drug programs within the period prior to distribution, as certified by the Punong Barangay and validated by the Municipal Peace and Order Council (MPOC).

SECTION 9. PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

To determine priority and selection of beneficiaries, the following performance criteria shall be applied:

- a. Barangay Tanod members shall be evaluated based on their service within six (6) months immediately preceding each distribution period.
- b. Performance indicators shall include:
 - 1. Number of days rendered in service.
 - 2. Attendance in official activities.
 - 3. Participation in anti-drug and peace and order programs.
 - 4. Responsiveness during barangay operations or emergencies.
- c. In case of limited slots, beneficiaries shall be selected based on:
 - 1. Highest attendance.
 - 2. Frequency and consistency of participation.
 - 3. Overall level of involvement, as validated by the Barangay and MPOC.
- d. Final determination and approval shall be made by the Municipal Peace and Order Council (MPOC).

SECTION 10. RICE INCENTIVE

Qualified Barangay Tanods shall receive one (1) sack of rice weighing twenty-five (25) kilograms, to be given or distributed twice a year, during the month of June and in the month of December. Procurement and distribution of rice shall be subject to existing government procurement, accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For purposes of this Ordinance, each barangay may have up to twenty (20) qualified Barangay Tanod members eligible for the rice incentive, as validated by the Municipal Peace and Order Council (MPOC).

SECTION 11. IMPLEMENTATION

The Municipal Peace and Order Council (MPOC) shall be the lead implementing body and shall:

- a. Validate and approve the list of qualified beneficiaries.
- b. Facilitate procurement and distribution of rice.
- c. Coordinate with Barangays, the Philippine National Police and other concerned offices.

SECTION 12. SAFEGUARDS AND ACCOUNTABILITY

To ensure transparency and accountability:

- a. Each barangay shall submit a certified master list of Barangay Tanods.
- b. Beneficiaries shall sign an acknowledgment receipt upon distribution.

- c. Certification of active service shall be required.
- d. The MPOC shall maintain complete documentation for audit purposes.
- e. All disbursements shall be subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION

The amount necessary for the implementation of this Ordinance shall be charged against the Municipal Peace and Order and Public Safety Plan (MPOPS) appropriation and other available sources of funds of the municipal government and shall be included in the Annual Budget or Supplemental Budget of the LGU.

SECTION 14. INFORMATION AND EDUCATION CAMPAIGN

The MPOC, in coordination with Barangay local governments, shall conduct an Information and Education Campaign to ensure awareness of the guidelines, qualifications and proper implementation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 15. REPEALING CLAUSE

All ordinances, orders and issuances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

SECTION 16. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

If any section or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining provisions shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 17. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE

This ordinance shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following the completion of its posting requirements in three (3) conspicuous places within the municipality of Dumingag.

Enacted: May 18, 2026

CONCURRED:

SANGGUNIAN BAYAN MEMBERS:

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TO BE DULY ADOPTED

EDGARDO G. JAMERO
Presiding Officer/Municipal Vice Mayor

APPROVED: MAY 28, 2026

GERRY T. PAGLINAWAN
Municipal Mayor

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance is true and correct.

JESSY B. PALON
Secretary to the Sanggunian