



Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 53rd REGULAR SESSION OF THE 9th SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF DUMINGAG, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON March 20, 2018.

<u>OFFICERS/MEMBERS</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>OL</u>
Hon. Francis Joeray T. Gumban	SB Member / Acting Vice Mayor	___/___	___	___	___
Hon. Lars Christian C. Tangalin	SB Member	___/___	___	___	___
Hon. Irish J. Mandao	SB Member	___/___	___	___	___
Hon. Nilo B. Ledesma	SB Member	___/___	___	___	___
Hon. Jenny T. Arbitrario	SB Member	___	___	___	___
Hon. Paquito P. Duerme, Jr.	SB Member	___/___	___	___	___
Hon. Tracy E. Morpos	SB Member	___/___	___	___	___
Hon. Bernaldo P. Degenion	SB Member	___	___/___	___	___
Hon. Jerson L. Cabahug	Ex- Officio Member	___	___	___/___	___

Municipal Ordinance No. 2, s. 2018

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 2 TO 8 OF EVERY YEAR AS THE ELDERLY FILIPINO WEEK CELEBRATION IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DUMINGAG, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR.

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan in session assembled that:

SECTION 1. TITLE.

This ordinance shall be known as the “ELDERLY FILIPINO WEEK CELEBRATION OF DUMINGAG.”

SECTION 2. BACKGROUND.

Elderly Filipino Week Celebration is an annual celebration that emphasizes the important role of older persons play in nation building. This is an opportunity to acknowledge the long term contribution of elders as leaders, mentors, volunteers and active members of the society. It is desirable to focus public attention on model elderly Filipinos who continue to contribute to the life and vibrancy in the community.

Pursuant to the Presidential Proclamation No. 470, s. 1994, declared the first week of October of every year and the year thereafter as Elderly Filipino Week Celebration to give importance to the roles of senior citizens in helping build the nation.

Therefore, this Municipality recognizes the importance of every Elderly Filipinos through declaring a week-long awareness activity, an “Elderly Filipino Week Celebration” essential to the promotion of the General Welfare under section 16 of RA 7160 guided by the program of Government, the Genuine People’s Agenda (*Municipal Ordinance No. 1, s. 2017*).

SECTION 3. OBJECTIVES.

The following are the objectives for Elderly Filipino Week Celebration:

- To recognize the vital role of the elderly in the society and their contribution to nation-building;
- To highlight awareness and promote advocacy on elder abuse prevention;
- To address the issues concerning the older people’s sector; and
- To pay attention on how to improve their living through adequate health care, practice healthy lifestyle and to exercise regularly.

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SECTION 4. ACTIVITIES.

Elderly Filipino Week Celebration enthusiastically celebrated by performing many different activities such as but not limited to:

1. Experiential tour to demo farms;
2. Showcasing different talents;
3. "Pagpaugnat sa Kusog" activities;
4. Free check-ups and/ or free medicines;
5. Health-related awareness campaign; and
6. Facilitate GPA-inspired activities.

SECTION 5. DECLARATION OF POLICY.

This hereby declares October 2 to 8 of every year and year thereafter as "Elderly Filipino Week Celebration" in the Municipality of Dumingag.

SECTION 6. IMPLEMENTING AGENCY.

The provisions of this ordinance shall be enforced by the Office of the Municipal Mayor through Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) with the coordination of Municipal Planning and Development Office (MPDO), Municipal Health Office (MHO), Municipal Office of Subanen Affairs (MOSA) and Dumingag Organic Culture Office (DOCO).

SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.

If any portion of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional, other portions thereof not affected by such declaration shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE.

Any portion inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance is hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.

This ordinance shall take effect after the approval of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and after 15 days a copy hereof is posted in the bulletin board in the municipal hall and two other conspicuous places.

Date Enacted: March 20, 2018

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ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ADOPTED

FRANCIS JOERAY T. GUMBAN
SB Member

Acting Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

JESSY B. PALON
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED: April 18, 2018

MARK V. PACALIOGA
Municipal Mayor

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