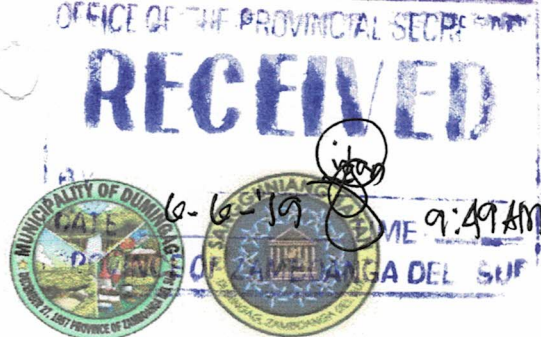




Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 89TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 9TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF DUMINGAG, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON April 16, 2019.

<u>OFFICERS/MEMBERS</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>OL</u>
Hon. Francis Joeray T. Gumban	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	___/___	___	___	___
Hon. Leonel C. Dinawanao	Ex- Officio Member	___/___	___	___	___

Municipal Ordinance No. 3, s. 2019

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE MONTH OF JUNE OF EVERY YEAR AS ENVIRONMENT MONTH OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF DUMINGAG, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR.

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

SECTION 1. TITLE. This ordinance shall be called as "ENVIRONMENT MONTH".

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS.

- Environment Month** - refers to a month long celebration that falls on the month of June to raise awareness for the protection and conservation of the country's natural resources.
- Dumingag Environment Day** - refers to an event that is celebrated every 5th day of June of every year to increase awareness of the importance of conserving the environment.
- Municipal Arbor day** - refers to an official holiday devoted for tree planting that falls every 30th day of June of every year.

SECTION 3. LEGAL BASIS.

Pursuant to the **Presidential Proclamation No. 237, s. 1988**, signed by then President Corazon C. Aquino, declares the month of June of every year as the Philippine Environment Month.

Pursuant to **The Local Government Code of 1991**, mandates Local Government Units (LGUs) on the primary of conservation, development protection & preservation of the natural resources falling within their jurisdiction;

SECTION 4. PURPOSE.

This ordinance purposely created in order to raise global awareness to the people of Dumingag to take positive environmental action to protect the nature and planet earth. It aims to inspire people to take action to prevent the growing strain on the world from reaching its breaking point. Aside from various human-made activities, climate change can also be a threat to biodiversity, especially to various species and living life forms. Continuous destructive environmental practices may results to damage of properties and life in general.

Therefore, this ordinance encourages Dumingagnons to become aware of environmental issues and to actively participates for the protection of environment. This activity shows the importance and appreciation of nature which enables the community to realize their responsibilities and power to become agents for change in support of sustainable and equitable development.

SECTION 5. OBJECTIVES.

1. To preserve the resilience of nature;
2. To promote the principles of accountability, involvement, awareness, and responsibility for the sustainable development and protection of the environment;
3. To sustain the potential of natural and physical resources to meet the reasonably foreseeable needs of future generations;
4. To safeguard the life supporting capacity of air, water, land and ecosystems;
5. To prevent, reduce, minimize and eliminate harm to the environment;
6. To remedying, avoiding or mitigating any adverse effects of activities on the environment.
7. To regulate the generation, storage, transportation, treatment and disposal of waste;
8. To promote the Sustainable Organic Agriculture;
9. To promote the involvement of the community in the protection, restoration and enhancement of the environment;
10. To encourage communities to be part of the pollution prevention, clean production and technology; reduction, re-use and recycling of materials and natural resources; and waste minimization; and
11. To coordinate activities, policies and program necessary to prevent, reduce, minimize or eliminate environmental harm to ensure effective environmental protection, restoration and enhancement.

SECTION 6. DECLARATION OF POLICY.

- a. It is hereby declared that the municipality of Dumingag shall celebrate the **Month of June of every year as "Environment Month"**.
- b. It is hereby declared that every 5th day of June of every year shall be a **"Dumingag Environment Day"**.
- c. It is hereby declared that every 30th day of June of every year shall be a **"Municipal Arbor Day"**.

SECTION 7. SCOPE.

Towards such declarations, every and all the people of the Dumingag, local government agencies, barangays, private sectors & civil society groups and school, be it public or private, including government-owned or controlled corporations based in the municipality are hereby enjoined for their observance & active participation. And, thereof, may display streamers, placards, or any printed materials to give significance for this universal observance.

SECTION 8. PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES.

To raise awareness, there shall be Environmental advocacies such as but not limited to the following:

1. Synchronized Alay Linis
2. Synchronized Alay Lakad
3. Synchronized Tree Planting for Municipal Arbor Day
4. Month-long Tree Planting in the barangays and schools
 - i. Native Trees
 - ii. Endemic Trees
5. Climate Change Forum
6. Environment Topic Integration

7. Solid Waste Management
8. Watershed Management
9. Biodiversity and Ecosystem Conservation
 - i. Wetlands
 - ii. Caves
 - iii. Rivers and Falls
 - iv. Forest
10. Cultural Culmination Program

SECTION 9. IMPLEMENTING AGENCY.

The provisions of this ordinance shall be enforced by the office of the Municipal Mayor through the Office of Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO) in coordination with Dumingag Organic Culture Office (DOCO), Municipal Youth Development Office (MYDO) and Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (MDRRMO) in this municipality. The same shall formulate an implementing rules, policies and task for effective and efficient implementation of this ordinance.

SECTION 10. BUDGETARY AND FINANCE REQUIREMENT.

All operation cost required for this ordinance shall be covered with an appropriation to be included in the Annual Regular Budget in the amount to be determined by the concerned personnel designated by the Local Chief Executive for the purpose.

SECTION 11. 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 12. REPEALING CLAUSE.

Any resolution or ordinance inconsistent hereof is hereby modified, repealed or superseded accordingly.

SECTION 13. 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: April 16, 2019

SANGGUNIANG BAYAN MEMBERS:

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ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
 TO BE DULY ADOPTED

FRANCIS JOERAY T. GUMBAN
 Presiding Officer/Acting Municipal Vice Mayor

VEBERLIE B. QUIAPO
 Local Legislative Staff Employee II
 Acting Recorder

APPROVED: May 29, 2019

MARK V. PACALIOGA
 Municipal Mayor