



Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 57th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 9th SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF DUMINGAG, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON May 22, 2018.

OFFICERS/MEMBERS	POSITION	PRESENT	ABSENT	OB	OL
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. 4, s. 2018

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE PERIOD OF MARCH 2 TO 8 OF EVERY YEAR AS THE WOMEN’S 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 “WOMEN’S WEEK CELEBRATION OF DUMINGAG.”

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS.

- **Gender Equality** – means that women and men, and girls and boys, enjoy the same rights, resources, opportunities, and protections. It does not require that girls and boys, or women and men, be the same, or that they are treated exactly alike;
- **Gender Equity** - refers to “fairness of treatment for women and men, according to their respective needs. This may include equal treatment that is different but which is considered equivalent in terms of rights, benefits, obligations and opportunities;
- **Women Empowerment** – refers to strengthening the social, economic and educational powers of women. This refers to an environment where there is no gender bias and has equal rights in community, society and workplaces between all ages.

SECTION 3. BACKGROUND.

Pursuant to the Presidential Proclamation No. 224., the declaration of the first week of March of every year as Women’s Week and March 8, 1988, as Women’s Day and every year thereafter as Women’s rights and International Peace Day highlights the contributions of women to events in history and contemporary society.

The Municipality endeavors to develop sustainable plans, policies, programs, measures and mechanisms to address discrimination, inequality in the economic, political, sexual, psychological and socio-cultural life of women and men.

Therefore, this Municipality continuously strengthen and empower every woman, and to increase awareness of unequal structures and practices that perpetuate discrimination by declaring a week-long awareness activity, the "Women's Week Celebration of Dumingag" guided by the program of Government, the Genuine People's Agenda or GPA (*Municipal Ordinance No. 1, s. 2017*).

SECTION 4. OBJECTIVES.

The following are the objectives of Women's Week Celebration:

- To ensure meaningful observance of Women's Day;
- To promote empowerment of women and pursue equal opportunities for access to resources and to the development of results and outcome;
- To promote and practice gender-equality and gender-equity; and
- To abolish the unequal structures and practices that perpetuates discrimination and inequality against women.

SECTION 5. ACTIVITIES.

Women's Week Celebration enthusiastically celebrated by activities such as but not limited to:

- Women's Congress;
- Showcasing of different talents;
- Environmental and/or experiential learning tour;
- Be involved in a decision-making activities;
- "Role of a Woman in a Society" Essay Contests;
- Engagement in Organic-Farming Activities; and
- Facilitating different symposiums and forums with regards to different topics such as but not limited to: gender inequality, women empowerment, VAWC cases, teenage pregnancy, early marriage, responsible parenthood, HIV/AIDS and/or other health problems and ends with a celebratory parade.

SECTION 6. DECLARATION OF POLICY.

This is hereby declares March 2 to 8 of every year and year thereafter as the "Women's Week Celebration of Dumingag."

SECTION 7. WOMEN'S DAY.

This is hereby declares March 8 of every year as Women's Day. The focal point of the meaningful observance is to engage and participate in any activity conducted in regards to the Women Empowerment and Discrimination in the society.

SECTION 8. IMPLEMENTING AGENCY.

The provisions of this ordinance shall be enforced by the Office of the Municipal Mayor through the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) with the coordination of Municipal Planning and Development Office (MPDO), Municipal Health Office (MHO), Local Youth Development Office (LYDO), Dumingag Organic Culture Office (DOCO), Department of Education (DepEd) and Women's Desk In-charge of the PNP.

SECTION 9. 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 10. REPEALING CLAUSE.

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

SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.

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

Date Enacted: May 22, 2018

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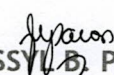
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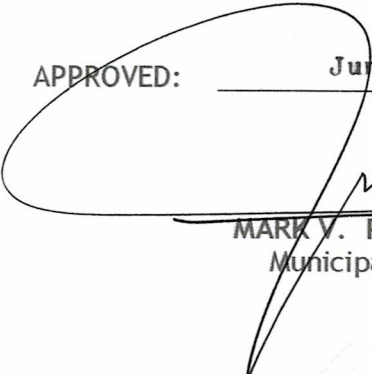
ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ADOPTED


FRANCIS JOERAY T. GUMBAN
SB Member

Acting Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer


JESSY B. PALON
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED: June 26, 2018


MARK V. PACALIOGA
Municipal Mayor

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