



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.

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. 5, s. 2018

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE PERIOD OF APRIL 16 TO 22 OF EVERY YEAR AS THE EARTH 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 “EARTH WEEK CELEBRATION OF DUMINGAG.”

SECTION 2. BACKGROUND.

Every April 22, the world celebrates Earth Day. This focuses on the different environmental issues such as increased air pollution, a changing climate and species extinction.

Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 1481 that all people, regardless of race, gender, income or geography have a moral right to a healthy, sustainable environment.

Earth Day is an environmental movement in response to a series of environmental disasters that took lives, marred the natural beauty and threatened animal species. This is to increase environmental awareness and an opportunity to build interest and engagement among co-workers in the values related to environmental sustainability and reminds the community that each is part of the larger community to create a healthier future. Most importantly increasing awareness of the actions of the people that can disturb the balance of nature.

Therefore, this Municipality fully supports the preservation of Mother Earth from further environmental destruction through declaring a week-long awareness activity and every year thereafter as “Earth Week Celebration of Dumingag”, guided by the program of Government, the Genuine People’s Agenda (*Municipal Ordinance No. 1, s. 2017*).

SECTION 3. OBJECTIVES.

The following facilitates platform that mainstreams environmental protection in all developmental programs and undertakings:

- Fosters a sense of rights and responsibilities in the protection and care of Mother Earth;
- To increase percentage of ecological Dumingagnons becoming an environmental catalyst;

- To increase appreciation of organic agriculture in harmony with environmental protection;
- To achieve sustainable development;
- To educate the public about the increasing pollution of air, water and soil;
- To recognize and respect Earth's beautiful systems of balance between the presences of animals on land, birds in the air, mankind, water, air and land;
- To build appreciation for the connection with nature, as a source of inspiration for reflection and action; and
- Restoring the bond between Mother Earth and humanity through contemplation and appropriate activities and events.

SECTION 4. ACTIVITIES.

Earth Week Celebration enthusiastically celebrated by performing activities such as but not limited to:

1. Tree Planting;
2. Nursery Building;
3. A municipal Clean-up Drive: Cleaning the Roadside Trash;
4. Trekking;
5. Bike day;
6. Experiential tour with regards to nature;
7. Summer Youth Nature camp: an opportunity to discover green spaces, wildlife, and local ecology; recycling and conservation programs; and/or
8. Facilitating symposiums and forums with regards to the awareness about reusing the recyclable materials/ biodiversity conservation.

SECTION 5. DECLARATION OF POLICY.

This hereby declares April 16 to 22 of every year and year thereafter as the "Earth Week Celebration of Dumingag."

SECTION 6. EARTH DAY.

This hereby declares April 22 of every year as "Earth Day Celebration", the focal point of the meaningful observance, to engage and participate in any activity conducted in regards to the restoration of Mother Earth and Resiliency of Dumingag.

SECTION 7. IMPLEMENTING AGENCY.

The provisions of this ordinance shall be implemented by the Office of the Municipal Mayor through Municipal Environment and Natural Resource Office (MENRO) with the coordination of Municipal Planning and Development Office (MPDO), Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO), Municipal Engineering Office (MEO), Department of Education (DepEd), Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office (MDRRMO), Local Youth Development Office (LYDO), Municipal Office of Subanen Affairs (MOSA) and Dumingag Organic Culture Office (DOCO).

SECTION 8. 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 9. REPEALING CLAUSE.

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

SECTION 10. 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: March 20, 2018

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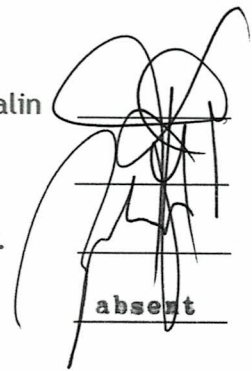

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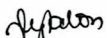

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FRANCIS JOERAY T. GUMBAN
SB Member

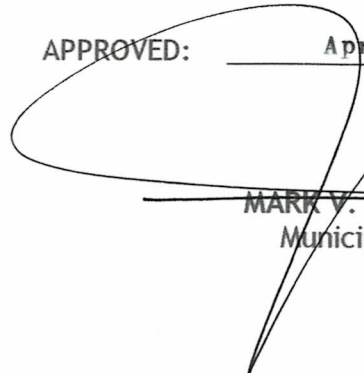
Acting Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer



JESSYL B. PALON

Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED: April 18, 2018



MARK V. PACALIOGA
Municipal Mayor

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