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Municipality of Dumingag
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Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 90TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 9TH SANGGUNIAN BAYAN OF DUMINGAG, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON April 23, 2019.

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Municipal Ordinance No. 6, s. 2019

AN AMENDATORY ORDINANCE REGULATING THE PLAYING OF COMPUTER GAMES DURING SCHOOL HOURS/DAYS BY MINORS AND STUDENTS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DUMINGAG, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR.

Section 1. TITLE.

This ordinance is entitled, “Prohibition of Minors and students to play computer games during school days.”

Section 2. SCOPE OF APPLICATION.

This ordinance shall apply to all minors and students within the Municipality of Dumingag.

Section 3. PURPOSE.

This ordinance is enacted as means:

- To prevent the risk of addiction to the game and other unwanted sites to minors, students, and pupils as they have impressionable minds that games could be easily influenced;
- To encourage students to study and strive harder for a better future;
- To foster closer family ties; and
- To create a conducive environment for learning.

Section 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS.

- Impressionable minds** - refers to a person who can be greatly changed by his or her experiences
- Minors** – an individual who barely reaches his/her eighteenth (18th) birthday
- Students** – school children attending elementary and secondary classes
- Operator** – includes the owner, manager, administrator or any person who operates and is responsible for the operation of the computer gaming station and internet café.

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Section 5. REGULATORY PROVISIONS.

- a) Operators of computer shops, internet cafes or any other individual with similar business (both private and public establishment) are required to secure business clearance and permit to operate.
- b) Minors and students/pupils are prohibited to play computer games during class hours of both private and public establishments.
 - Playing computer games shall be allowed:
 - During school days from 11:45 am until 12:45 pm;
 - During school days after class hours from 4:30 pm until 9:00 pm; if it falls on Fridays and Saturdays up until 9:30 pm since there will be no classes on the following day;
 - During Sundays and Holidays until 9:00 pm only; and
 - During Teachers/Parent-Teachers Association assemblies.
- c. Operators of computer shops, internet cafes or any other individual with similar business (both private and public establishment) are required to post or cause the posting of a signage at the entrance of their respective establishment explicitly indicating the schedules allowed to use computers.
- d. Operators of computer shops, internet cafes or any other individual with similar business (both private and public establishment) getting caught without and/ or expired business permit shall be penalized accordingly.

Section 6. DUTIES OF SCHOOLS.

For effective implementation, all education institutions in the Municipality of Dumingag shall observe the following:

- a. To make a formal letter that indicates “No Class” for the students to use computer for research purposes.
- b. To institute with their Parents Teachers Association security measure that shall prevent or discourage students/ pupils from cutting classes or going out of the school premises during school hours.
- c. To post copies of this ordinance on conspicuous places within school premises for the information and guidance of the students, pupils and school faculty and personnel.

Section 7. IMPLEMENTING AGENCY.

The provisions of this ordinance and its implementing rules and regulations shall be enforced by the Office of the Municipal Mayor through Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer (MSWDO) with the coordination of Municipal Youth Development Office (MYDO), Department of Education, Parents-Teachers Association (PTA), Women and Children Task Force, Women’s Desk In-charge of the PNP, Barangay Officials and CVOs.

Section 8. PENAL PROVISIONS.

Any person who shall violate, disobey, refuse, omit or neglect to comply with any of the regulatory provisions promulgated under this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be meted with the following penalties:

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- a. Any minor found guilty of violating this ordinance shall be required for orientation of this ordinance and values formation together with the parents and/or guardians by the assigned social worker.
- b. Operators and/or owners of computer shops, internet cafes or any other individual with similar business (both private and public establishment) violating this ordinance shall be punishable by the following fines:
 - **First Offense** – Five Hundred pesos (P500.00);
 - **Second Offense** – One thousand five hundred pesos (P1,500.00);
 - **Third Offense and succeeding Offenses** - Two thousand five hundred pesos (P2,500.00) and 7 days suspension of the operation of business establishment.

Section 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.

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

Section 10. REPEALING CLAUSE.

Any portion of an ordinance order or memorandum of local effect inconsistent with the provision/s of this ordinance is hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 11. EFFECTIVITY AND PUBLICATION CLAUSE.

This ordinance shall take effect after the approval of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and after fifteen (15) days from the date, a copy hereof is posted in the bulletin board at the entrance of the Municipal Hall and in at least two (2) other conspicuous places in the Poblacion, announcement in the local cable TV and FM station and further published in a local newspaper of general circulation once a week for three consecutive weeks, informing the constituents of the provisions and date of the effectivity thereof.

Date Enacted: April 23, 2019

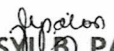
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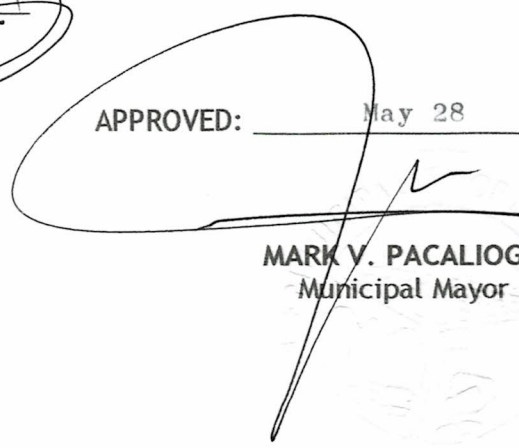
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FRANCIS JOERAY T. GUMBAN
 Presiding Officer/ Municipal Vice Mayor


JESSYL B. PALON
 Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED: May 28, 2019


MARK V. PACALIOGA
 Municipal Mayor

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