



OFFICE OF THE SB SECRETARY

Excerpt FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF DUMINGAG, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR, HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON SEPTEMBER 21 1998

<u>OFFICERS / MEMBERS:</u>	<u>POSITION:</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>	<u>O.B.</u>
Hon. Nacianceno M. Pacalloja, Jr.	Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer	X	---	---
Hon. Michael F. Morpos	SB Member	X	---	---
Hon. Juliet E. Rojas	SB Member	X	---	---
Hon. Zacarias P. Tangalin	SB Member	X	---	---
Hon. Daylinda R. Lambatan	SB Member	X	---	---
Hon. Welle M. Geographia	SB Member	X	---	---
Hon. Philmalindo G. Doromal	SB Member	X	---	---
Hon. Inocencio T. Faunllan	SB Member	X	---	---
Hon. Domielano E. Real	SB Member	X	---	---
Hon. Nita I. Dela Torre	Ex-Officio Member	X	---	---
Hon. Libertine D. Retes	Ex-Officio Member	X	---	---
Mr. Alejandro R. Estillero	SB Secretary	X	---	---

ORDINANCE NO. 6, s. 1998

" AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE PHILIPPINE EAGLE ALSO KNOWN AS THE MONKEY-EATING EAGLE AS A PROTECTED BIRD, DECLARING THE AREAS OF MT. PARAYA, MT. DONGKILIRAN, MT. DAPIAK AND MT. LIMAMAWAN RANGES INCLUDING PUTING BATO LOCATED AT THE BORDER OF BRGY. SUNOP AND AND GUITRAN, THIS MUNICIPALITY, AS PHILIPPINE EAGLE SPOTTING AND NESTING AREAS AND PROVIDING MEASURES FOR ITS PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION THEREOF. "

Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Dumingag, Zamboanga del Sur in session assembled, that :

WHEREAS, the Philippine Eagle (Pithecophaga jefferyi) locally known as "AGILA" is a rare bird found only in the Philippines, however said species has been reduced to a very few individuals and on the verge of extinction ;

WHEREAS, this rare species is considered as part and parcel of our country's heritage and as protected bird in accordance with the provisions of Administrative Order No. 235 dated August 25, 1970 and Republic Act 6147 dated November 9, 1970, respectively ;

WHEREAS, Philippine Eagle has been declared as the country's national bird effective July 04, 1995 by virtue of Presidential Proclamation No. 615 ;

WHEREAS, presently a lone eaglet named "PARAYA", which is now under the care of the DENR at Philippine Eagle Center, Los Banos, Laguna, was discovered on an aerie at a high tree at the surface of an elevated rocky ledge of Puting Bato, this municipality ;

WHEREAS, by and with the amazing appearance of "PARAYA" historically reminds us that Dumingag was once a home of "AGILA"

NOW, THEREFORE, in session assembled, be it ordained, as it is hereby ordained :

Section 1 - TITLE - This ordinance shall be called "PHILIPPINE EAGLE ACT OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF DUMINGAG".

Section 2 - PURPOSE - This ordinance aims to share with the national effort to preserve our remaining country's heritage and protected bird locally known as "AGILA".

Section 3 - DEFINITION OF TERMS - For purpose of this ordinance, the following term shall be defined as follows :

- b. SPECIES - biological classification of living organism.
- c. AERIE - an eagle's nest.
- d. PITHECOPHAGE JEFFERYL - Scientific name of the monkey eating eagle.
- e. RESIDUAL - old grown forest.
- f. LOG-OVER - a remaining forest left by logging operators/companies.
- g. MOSSY - submarginal or forest that protect watershed areas.

Section 4 - DECLARATION OF EAGLE PROTECTED AREAS - there shall be declared a protected areas for the purpose of protecting and conserving the remaining endangered specie specifically the nesting and spotting eagle site of the municipality :

- a. The residual forested MT. PARAYA, its cluster and ranges
- b. Submarginal forested MT. DONGKILIRAN and MT. DAPIAK and ranges including Puting Bato located at the boarder of Brgy. Sunop and Guitran.

Section 5 - REGULATORY PROVISIONS - For purpose of this ordinance, this regulatory provisions states as follows :

- a. It is hereby prohibited to inflict wound, taking, selling, exchanging, possessing and killing of the Philippine Eagle.
- b. It is prohibited to destroy, disturb or taking away of its nest or eggs.
- c. Cutting of any plant or tree within a radius of one kilometer from the declafed Eagle Protected Areas are strictly prohibited.

Section 6 - PROMULGATING GUIDELINES - the LGU thru the Municipal Mayor with the cooperation of the designate DENR officer will initiate measures and formulate the implementing guidelines for the adherence of the wildlife laws, rule and regulations and as embodied in this ordinance.

Section 7 - PENAL CLAUSE - Any person who violates this ordinance will be fined ₱ 500.00 but not more than ₱ 1,000.00 or an imprisonment of 3-5 days or both, at the discretion of the court.

Section 8 - REPEALING CLAUSE - Any previous resolution, Ordinance or Laws of local application inconsistent hereof is hereby modified, repealed or superseded accordingly.

Section 9 - SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - If, any section previous of this Ordinance may be declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, the other sections or provisions not affected by such declaration shall remain to be in full force and effect.

Section 10 - EFFECTIVITY - This ordinance shall take effect upon its PROPER approval.

Enacted September 21, 1998

ATTESTED :

A. R. ESTILLORE
SB Secretary

CERTIFIED CORRECT :

NACIANCENO M. PACALIOGA, JR.
Municipal Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

APPROVED :

SEPT. 29, 1998
EDGARDO G. JAMERO
Municipal Mayor