



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 16

Series of 2026

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER RECONSTITUTING THE MUNICIPAL HEALTH BOARD (MHB) OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF DUMINGAG

WHEREAS, Section 102 of RA 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, mandates all local government units to organize a Local Health Board;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the same RA provides that the local government units shall promote and ensure the health and safety of its inhabitants;

WHEREAS, Section 17 of the LBC of 1991 provides the LGU's basic health services which include the implementation of programs and projects on primary health care, maternal and child care, and communicable and non-communicable disease control services; access to secondary and tertiary health services; purchase of medicines, medical supplies, and equipment needed to carry-out the health services;

NOW THEREFORE, I, GERRY T. PAGLINAWAN, Mayor of the Municipality of Dumingag, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the reconstitution of the Municipal Health Board (MHB) of the Municipality of Dumingag.

SECTION 1. COMPOSITION.

The Municipal Health Board (MHB) shall be composed of, but not limited to the following:

Chairperson : **GERRY T. PAGLINAWAN**, *Municipal Mayor*
Vice Chairperson: **DR. JU KANRA A. PANUGAO**, *Municipal Health Office*

Members :

1. **HON. RITCHEL J. RABOY**, *Sangguniang Bayan - Chairman Of Health Committee*
2. **ELMA CASILAGAN**, *BHW Federated President*
3. **VIRGINIA MELENDRES**, *BNS Federated President*
4. **DOREEN ARAMBALA**, *Department of Health Representative*
5. **FLORICEL DINOPOL**, *Municipal Nutrition Action Officer*
6. **ALPIE CASTOR**, *Municipal Sanitary Inspector*

SECTION 2. FUNCTIONS.

The Municipal Health Board (MHB) primary duties and responsibilities includes, but are not limited to:

1. To propose to the Sangguniang, in accordance with standards and criteria set by the Department of Health, annual budgetary allocations for the operations and maintenance of health services within the municipality;
2. To serve as advisory committee to the Sanggunian on health matters such as but not limited to, the necessity for, and application of local appropriation for public health purposes; and
3. Consistent with the technical and administrative standards of DOH, create committees which shall advise local health agencies on matters such as, but not limited to personnel selection and promotion, bids and awards, grievance and complaints, personnel discipline, budget review, operations review and similar functions.

SECTION 3. MEETING.

1. The Municipal Health Board shall meet quarterly, 3rd week of the 3rd month of the quarter or as often as necessary;
2. A majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum, but the chairman or vice chairman must be present during meetings where budgetary proposals are being prepared or considered. The affirmative vote of all majority members shall be necessary to approve such proposals.
The secretary, being a designated officer of the MHB, shall be included in the determination of quorum and shall not partake in any voting - monetary or non-monetary.

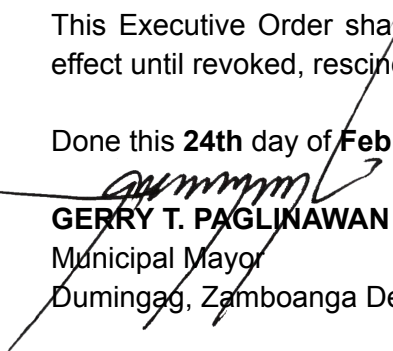
SECTION 4. SEPARABILITY.

Any part of this order inconsistent with the existing laws shall be automatically revoked, remaining parts shall remain enforceable.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon signing hereof and shall remain in full force and effect until revoked, rescinded, amended or superseded.

Done this **24th** day of **February, 2026** in Dumingag, Zamboanga Del Sur.


GERRY T. PAGLINAWAN
Municipal Mayor
Dumingag, Zamboanga Del Sur

