



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 23

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AN EXECUTIVE ORDER CREATING A MUNICIPAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY MONITORING COMMITTEE AND ITS TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DUMINGAG, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR.

WHEREAS, Section 3.5 of the IRR of Chapter III- Water Supply of PD 856 states that the local health authority shall establish a Water Surveillance Program through the creation of a local drinking water quality monitoring committee.

WHEREAS, the code of sanitation of the Philippines (PD No. 856) has prescribed the standards and procedures in ensuring water quality and its imperative that same shall be fully implemented in all levels of the local government units;

WHEREAS, the quality of all water sources in the municipality of Dumingag should be regularly MONITORED AND ANALYZED TO ENSURE PUBLIC HEALTH AND GENERAL WELFARE WHICH IS ONE of the primary responsibilities of all local government units;

WHEREAS, the responsibility of ensuring the quality and safety of all water sources has become all the more paramount and that access to safe potable drinking water is one of the benchmarks of an improved quality quality to live in line with the thrust of poverty reduction;

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;

SECTION 1. ORGANIZATION OF LOCAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY MONITORING COMMITTEE.

The Municipal drinking water quality monitoring committee is hereby created to oversee the operation of the water systems and the quality of water produced and disturbed through the systems and to monitor the implementation of Sanitation Code of the Philippines (PD No.856) and Philippine Clean Water Act (RA no. 9275)

Section 2. COMPOSITION OF THE LOCAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY MONITORING COMMITTEE.

The Municipal Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Committee shall be composed of but not limited to;

Chairperson: **HON. GERRY PAGLINAWAN**, *Municipal Mayor*

Vice Chairperson: **RUEL D. EGOS**, *MENRO-OIC*

Members:

1. **DR. JU KANRA PANUGAO**, *Municipal Health Officer*
2. **ENGR. HOSPECIO R. ENRICUSO**, *MEO-ICO*
3. **MYRNALINA S. ADRIAS**, *Municipal Agriculturist*
4. **FOR. ARLYN S. CUBA**, *DENR Representative*
5. **MRS. HELEN S. BARLUADO**, *Religious Sector*
6. CSO Rep.

Section 3. FUNCTION OF THE COMMITTEE.

The Committee shall be responsible for the following functions:

1. Regularly collects/analyze water samples and evaluates laboratory results if it has complied with the standards
2. Conducts regular or immediate sanitary during the existence of a potential cause of contamination;
3. Institutes remedial technical measures to correct the deficiency of the water system.
4. Informs the public of the latest quality of the drinking water in the locality
5. Endorses annual work and financial plan on water quality surveillance to the municipal council.
6. Formulates local policies concerning implementation of water quality surveillance programs.
7. Reviews and approves the recommendation of the Technical Working Group (TWG) based on the evaluation of laboratory results.
8. Approves measures to address water quality issues
9. Reviews and approves location water sampling points.
10. Approves the Annual Water Quality Surveillance and analyzes its quarterly report to identify trends in the quality of drinking water supply service for appropriate action.
11. Endorse annual work and financial plan on water quality surveillance to the SANGGUNIANG BAYAN.

12. Initiates regular or immediate sanitary survey for contaminated water supply sources.
13. Initiates regular collection and analysis of water samples as prescribed by laws or ordinance.
14. Confer the designation of the members of the Technical Working Group.
15. Reviews and approves the recommendation of TWG based on the evaluation of laboratory rules.
16. Approves measures to address water quality issues.
17. Reviews and approves location of water sampling points.
18. Analyzes quarterly Water Quality Monitoring Reports to determine trends in the quality of the drinking water supply service for appropriate action.
19. Issues pronouncements on the quality of drinking water in the locality and releases corresponding advisories if necessary.
20. Conducts water quality audit whenever necessary.
21. Conducts regular quarterly meetings or as the need arises.

Section 4. FUNCTIONS OF THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP.

The Technical Working Group shall be responsible for the following functions:

- Conducts inventory of water supply facilities
- Prepares annual work and financial plan for drinking water quality monitoring
- Reviews and recommends approval of the annual water quality monitoring plan of Dumingag Waterworks System
- Conducts sanitary survey as required per water system
- Collects water samples from sampling points for analysis
- Informs the water provider on the results of water quality monitoring
- Evaluates laboratory water analysis results
- Recommends appropriate measures to correct deficiency in water quality
- Disseminates pronouncements and advisories issued by the Committee
- Serves as Secretariat to the Committee
- Conducts monthly meeting or as the need arises
- Performs such other functions as may be delegated by the Committee

Section 5. LOCAL WATER QUALITY MONITORING PLAN.

The Committee shall develop and implement a Local Drinking Water Quality Plan which includes the parameters, sample sites, sample frequency, and action plans for corrective and preventive actions consistent with the 2007 Philippine National Standards for Drinking Water (PNSDW)

Section 6. BUDGETARY ALLOCATION FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN.

There will be an allocation budget for the effective and efficient implementation of the Local Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Plan.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY

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 **14th** day of **January, 2026** in Dumingag, Zamboanga Del Sur.


HON. GERRY T. PAGLINAWAN
Municipal Mayor
Dumingag, Zamboanga Del Sur