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MUNICIPALITY OF DUMALINAO



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR

**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 94TH REGULAR SESSION OF
THE 12TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF DUMALINAO, ZAMBOANGA DEL
SUR, HELD AT SB SESSION HALL ON DECEMBER 16, 2024.**

Present:

HON. WILFREDO L. MALONG, SR.	- Vice Mayor
HON. RONALDO D. ENCABO	- SB Member
HON. ARNOLD L. FLORES	- SB Member
HON. FREDERICK R. BALANDRA	- SB Member
HON. HERMES B. CABALES	- SB Member
HON. RHOLLY A. LABANG	- SB Member
HON. MA. GEMMA C. ALBISO	- SB Member
HON. JELITO R. PEÑONAL	- SB Member
HON. JUSTONY G. SULATORIO	- SKF President
HON. ROMEO D. PARILA	- IPMR

Absent:

HON. ROMEO G. LIGAN	- SB Member – S.L
HON. JOEL L. FAMOR	- ABC President – S.L

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2024-12-516

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING 24/7 EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (EOC) OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF DUMALINAO, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR, ENHANCED STRUCTURAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE OF THE LOCAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION MANAGEMENT OFFICE, ALLOWANCES, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, FACILITIES, AND FUND THEREOF.

HON. JELITO R. PEÑONAL

Principal Author

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WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10121, otherwise known as the "Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010," mandates local government units (LGUs) to develop, strengthen, and operationalize disaster

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risk reduction and management systems to effectively respond to and manage disasters and emergencies;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Dumalinao, Province of Zamboanga del Sur, is committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of its citizens by implementing comprehensive disaster risk reduction and management measures;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Executive Order No. 26, dated April 4, 2017, provides that the Disaster Operation Center 24/7 Operational in the Municipality of Dumalinao;

WHEREAS, the Emergency Operation Centers has been activated in the full 24/7 capacity and status in the period of 7 long years without providing free meals the duty personnel rendering both day and night shifts schedules, despite various agencies recognizing its exemplary performance in savings hundreds of lives and assisting victims in various types of emergencies;

WHEREAS, it is essential for the Municipality of Dumalinao to enhance the 24/7 Emergency Operations Center (EOC) as part of its preparedness, response, and recovery mechanisms in times of natural or human-induced disasters to minimize loss of life, property, and resources;

WHEREAS, enhancing the 24/7 Emergency Operations Center (EOC) will allow the Municipality of Dumalinao, through its Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (LDRRMO), to provide continuous monitoring, quick response, and reliable coordination of relief and recovery efforts within its area of responsibility;

WHEREAS, there is a need to establish and define funding support for allowances, tools, equipment, facilities, and the other administrative support for the personnel and Dumalinao Emergency Volunteer Responders (DEVRO) of the LDRRMO to ensure effective emergency response and disaster operations;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion by **HON. JELITO R. PEÑONAL** and severally seconded by the August body;

BE IT ORDAINED by the 12th Sangguniang Bayan of Dumalinao in session duly assembled that:

SECTION I. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the "Enhanced 24/7 Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and LDRRMO Support Ordinance of Dumalinao".

SECTION II. DECLARATION OF POLICY. The Municipality of Dumalinao reaffirms its commitment to protect the lives and properties of its residents by strengthening and operationalizing the LDRRMO and its enhanced Emergency Operations Center for 24/7 disaster response and monitoring.

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SECTION III. ENHANCEMENT OF THE 24/7 EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (EOC). The 24/7 Emergency Operations Center of the Municipality of Dumalinao, under the LDRRMO, is hereby enhanced by providing additional tools, equipment, facilities, and allowances to further strengthen the effective and efficient disaster prevention, preparedness, response, and recovery operations.

SECTION IV. STRUCTURAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE OF THE LOCAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION MANAGEMENT OFFICE. The Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office composed of trained personnel, Dumalinao Emergency Volunteer Responders (DEV), and disaster managers that shall perform their duties, before, during, and after a disaster:

a. Establish a comprehensive Emergency Response Plan that includes protocols, response teams, equipment inventory, and coordination mechanisms with relevant local stakeholders, CSOs, provincial, national agencies, by adopting and implementing the Incident Command System (ICS) as provided by the NDRRMC Memorandum Circular No. 4 Series of 2012.

b. Maintain a roster of trained personnel, DEV, and Incident Management Team (IMT) who will respond to emergencies and disasters within the municipality, with additional support from partner agencies and DRRM stakeholders as needed.

c. Ensure the availability and readiness of essential equipment, facilities, and communication systems for effective disaster operations.

SECTION V. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE DUMALINAO RESPONSE UNIT (DRU). The LDRRMO shall organize, structure, and maintain a dedicated and trained Dumalinao Response Unit (DRU) with personnel adequately equipped to respond to various types of disasters. This unit shall include:

- a. Local Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office.
- b. Local Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council.
- c. Dumalinao Emergency Volunteer Responders (DEVs).
- d. Dumalinao Disaster Risk Reduction Management Alliance (DRRM ALPHA) - Incident Management Team (IMT).
- e. Barangay Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council.

This group of disaster managers and responders shall operate under the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) as maybe provided under the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) hereof and approved Emergency Operations Center - SOP.

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SECTION VI. PERSONNEL EQUIPMENT, TRAINING, ALLOWANCES, AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT. The LGU-Dumalinao shall ensure that the full-time personnel and DEVR assigned to the LDRRMO, specifically those on duty 24/7 at the EOC, receive appropriate capability building support and allowances as provided by law:

a. Night Shift Pay - for work performed during night shifts, as may be provided and allowed by law.

b. Hazard Pay - additional compensation due to the high-risk nature of disaster response duties, as may be provided and allowed by law.

c. Meal Allowance – all duty personnel shall be provided with food and meal allowance amounting to Eighty Pesos (Php80.00) per meal during the whole duration of their tour of duty necessary to support the round-the-clock availability, subject to changes as may allowed by law.

d. The LGU-Dumalinao shall also provide appropriate DRRM tools, equipment and facilities, as well as, training and capacity-building funds for regular training, seminars, and other capacity-building programs to enhance the skills and knowledge of MDRRMO personnel and volunteers in disaster response and management.

SECTION VII. FUNDING. The Local Government Unit of Dumalinao shall allocate a portion of its annual budget specifically for the operation of the LDRRMO and its Emergency Operations Center. This budget shall include funds for personnel allowances, equipment, and its maintenance, and other operational facilities and expenses.

The LGU-Dumalinao may utilize its Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund (LDRRMF) as provided by law for the funding of disaster preparedness and response activities, including the continuous operation of the EOC.

SECTION VIII. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS. The Municipal Mayor, in coordination with the LDRRMO shall formulate the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Ordinance within 60 days from its approval.

SECTION IX. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION X. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, and other issuances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION XI. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect upon review and approval.

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ENACTED this 16th day of DECEMBER 2024 at Municipality of Dumalinao,
Province of Zamboanga del Sur, Philippines.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.


DARRYLLE ANGELOU A. DALID, MPA, JD
Secretary to the Sanggunian

Attested by:


WILFREDO L. MALONG, SR.
Vice Mayor – Presiding Officer

Approved by:


JUNAFLO R S. CERILLES, RMT, MAGD
Municipal Mayor

Date: 01 - 13 - 25

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