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**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 21<sup>st</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF DUMALINAO, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR, HELD AT SB SESSION HALL ON JANUARY 16, 2023.**

**Present:**

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| <b>HON. LORENZO S. ALCANTARA</b>  | - Municipal Vice Mayor |
| <b>HON. RONALDO D. ENCABO</b>     | - SB Member            |
| <b>HON. ARNOLD L. FLORES</b>      | - SB Member            |
| <b>HON. FREDERICK R. BALANDRA</b> | - SB Member            |
| <b>HON. HERMES B. CABALES</b>     | - SB Member            |
| <b>HON. MA. GEMMA C. ALBISO</b>   | - SB Member            |
| <b>HON. RHOLLY A. LABANG</b>      | - SB Member            |
| <b>HON. ROMEO G. LIGAN</b>        | - SB Member            |
| <b>HON. JESSIE NIEL C. PAULO</b>  | - ABC President        |
| <b>HON. JEZIEL R. DAGUPAN</b>     | - SKF President        |
| <b>HON. ROMEO D. PARILA</b>       | - IPMR                 |

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**Absent:**

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| <b>HON. JELITO R. PEÑONAL</b> | - SB Member – Sick Leave |
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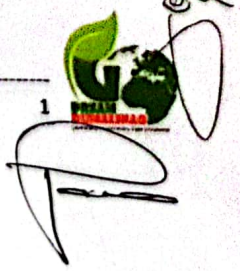
**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-01-474**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE TEEN CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DUMALINAO, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the state recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being. It shall inculcate in the youth patriotism and nationalism and encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs;

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**WHEREAS**, the child is not a mere creature of the state. Hence, his individual traits and aptitudes should be cultivated to the utmost in so far as they do not conflict with the general welfare;

**WHEREAS**, the natural rights and duties of parents in the rearing of the child should receive aid and support from the government. Other institutions like schools, churches, guilds, and the community, in general, should assist the home and the state in the endeavor to prepare the child for the responsibilities of adulthood;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need for the municipality to address prevalent youth problems such as drug addiction, vandalism, teenage pregnancies, truancy, and a host of other youth-related problems in town;

**WHEREAS**, the establishment of the Teen Center will help achieve and support youth development programs in the municipality;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of **HON. JEZIEL R. DAGUPAN** and severally seconded by the august body present during the session;

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the 12<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Bayan of Dumalinao, Zamboanga del Sur in session assembled, that:

**SECTION I. TITLE. SHORT TITLE.** This ordinance shall otherwise known as "DUMALINAO TEEN CENTER."

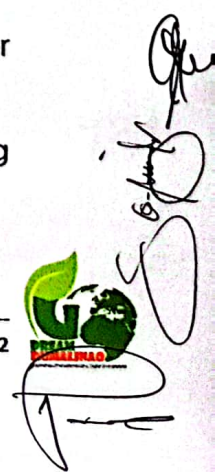
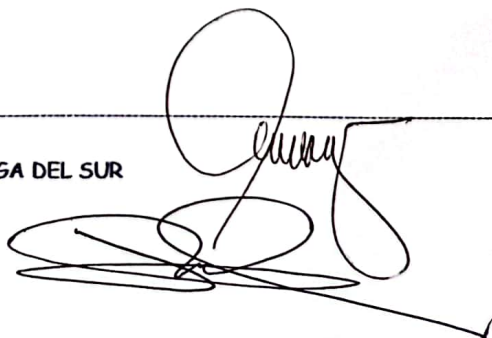
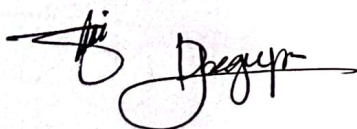
**SECTION II. DECLARATION OF POLICY.** The child is one of the most important assets of the nation. Every effort should be exerted to promote his welfare and enchase his opportunities for a useful and happy life.

**SECTION III. DEFINITION OF TERMS.** For purposes of this ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

1. *Youth* – the period from childhood to maturity;
2. *Drug Addition* – a behavioral pattern of compulsive drug use characterized by an overwhelming involvement with the procurement and used of illegal drugs;
3. *Vandalism* – willful or malicious destruction or defacement of public or private property;
4. *Teenage Pregnancy* – those teenager who got pregnant during teenage time;

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5. *Truancy* – one who stays out of school without permission;

6. *Teenage Prostitution* – the act, practice or profession of offering the body for sexual relations for money during minor ages;

7. *STD* – Sexually Transmitted Disease, pass from one person to another through vaginal, oral, and anal sex. (Gonorrhea, syphilis, hernia, etc.)

**SECTION IV. PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES.** The Dumalinao Teen Center shall have the following purposes and objectives:

1. To serve as a drop-in and referral center for the youth with problems such as teenage pregnancy, teenage prostitution, sexually transmitted diseases/infection, boyfriend/girlfriend relationship, parent-child relationship, substances abuse, vagrancy, and other anti-social behavior such as truancy and vandalism, and other adolescent-related problems;

2. To organize and implement programs and activities that will promote a broad understanding of the problems affecting the youth in the Municipality of Dumalinao, Zamboanga del Sur;

3. To undertake projects necessary to promote the attainment of the objectives and purposes of this ordinance;

4. To promote and publish information and studies on the youth, especially in the locality, in all aspects;

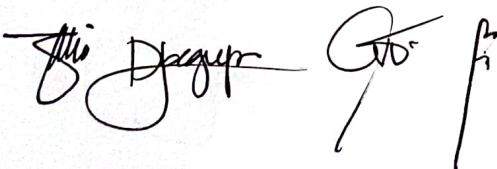
5. To coordinate with any department, division, office, or any instrumentality of the Municipal Government of Dumalinao or of the Province and National Government for such assistance as it may require in the performance of its functions;

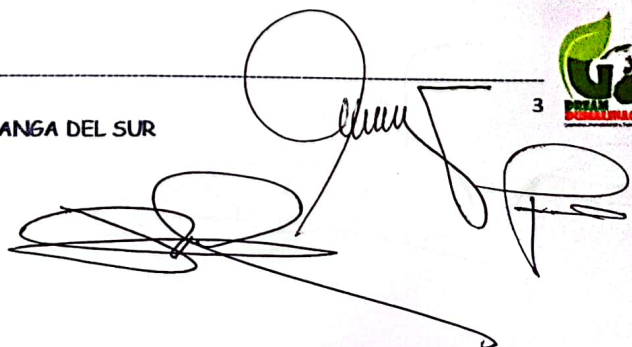
6. To serve as a peer helping, guidance, and counseling center for the youth;

7. To respond to all youth organizations and shall serve as a centralized office in monitoring activities conducted by various accredited youth organizations; and

8. To serve as an accrediting office in recognizing all youth organizations in the Municipality of Dumalinao, Zamboanga del Sur.

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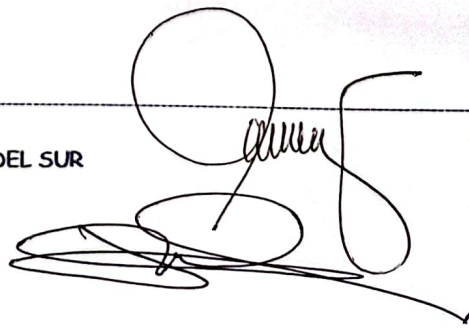
**SECTION V. CREATION AND COMPOSITION OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.** A Youth Development Committee is hereby created as the policy-making body of the Teen Center. It shall be composed of the following:

- Honorary Chairman - Municipal Mayor
- Honorary Vice Chairman - Municipal Vice-Mayor
- Chairperson - SK Federated President
- Vice Chairman - Chairman, Committee on Family & Children
- Members - Committee on Health and Sanitation  
Committee on Youth Affairs  
Committee on Budget, Finance & Approp.  
Committee on Rules & Good Government  
DILG/MLGOO  
MSWD Officer  
Municipal Health Officer  
Municipal Budget Officer  
LCPC  
PNP/MPS-Dumalinao  
Churches and Religious Group  
DepEd-Dumalinao District  
TESDA  
Local Civil Registrar's Office  
Department of Labor IX  
CSO's & NGO's

**SECTION VI. POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE.** The Youth Development Committee shall have the following powers and functions:

1. To formulate, adopt and prescribe policies, guidelines, rules, and regulations that will guide the operation of the Teen Center of the locality;
2. To receive, evaluate, modify, and approve Teen Center-related project proposals and activities from whatever source and to coordinate and evaluate their implementation in accordance with the approved plans and programs of the Teen Center;
3. To approve the annual and/or supplemental budget of the Teen Center as may be submitted to it by the in-charge/designated person; and
4. To perform such other duties as may be assigned to it by the Municipal Mayor.

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**SECTION VII. TEEN CENTER ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AND PERSONNEL.** The Youth Development Committee shall determine the organizational structure of the Dumalinao Teen Center including its personnel staff as may be determined by the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office and upon approval by the Local Chief Executive.

**SECTION VIII. FUNDS.** The amount necessary to carry out provisions of this ordinance following its enactment shall be included in the ensuing Appropriation Ordinance embodying annual or supplemental budget, and every year thereafter, the same be included in the annual budget of the Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC).

**SECTION IX. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATION (IRR).** Within thirty (30) days from the approval of this ordinance, the necessary rules and regulations may be issued by the Office of the Municipal Mayor for the effective implementation of this ordinance.

**SECTION X. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE** – If any provision of this ordinance is declared invalid, the remainder or any provision hereof not affected thereby shall remain in force and effect.

**SECTION XI. REPEALING CLAUSE** – All ordinances executive orders, issuances including rules and regulations inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

**SECTION XII. EFFECTIVITY**– This ordinance shall take effect upon review and approval.

**ENACTED** this **16<sup>th</sup>** day of **JANUARY 2023** at Dumalinao, Zamboanga del Sur.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

Attested by:

  
**LORENZO S. ALCANTARA**  
Municipal Vice Mayor-Presiding Officer

  
**ATTY. MAYUS RYAN D. ANDO**  
SB Secretary

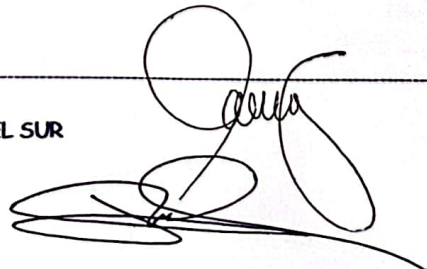
Approved by:

  
**JUNAFLORE S. CERILLES, RMT, MAGD**  
Municipal Mayor

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