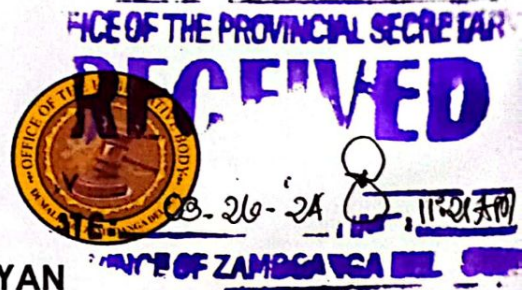




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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 63rd REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF DUMALINAO, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR, HELD AT SB SESSION HALL ON FEBRUARY 19 & 26, 2024.

Present:

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| 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. ROMEO G. LIGAN | - SB Member |
| HON. JELITO R. PEÑONAL | - SB Member |
| HON. JOEL L. FAMOR | - ABC President |
| HON. JUSTONY G. SULATORIO | - SKF President |
| HON. ROMEO D. PARILA | - IPMR |

Absent:

NONE

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2024-02-501

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE REVISED CHILDREN'S CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF DUMALINAO, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR AND PROVIDING FUNDS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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 Principal Author

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WHEREAS, Article XV Section 3 (2) of the 1987 Philippine constitution provides that the state shall defend the right of children to assistance, including proper care and nutrition, and special protection from all forms of neglect, abuse, cruelty, exploitation, and other conditions prejudicial to their development;

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WHEREAS, Presidential Decree No. 603 the Child and Youth Welfare Code recognizes the child as one of the most important assets of the nation and not a mere creature of the State. With this principle, every effort should be exerted to promote the children's welfare and enhance their opportunities for a useful and happy life by cultivating their individual traits and aptitudes;

WHEREAS, the Convention on the Rights of the Child cited the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, where the United Nations has proclaimed that childhood is entitled to special care and assistance;

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2017, the 10th Legislative Council of Dumalinao, enacted an Ordinance No. 2017-05-411, otherwise known as "*Children's Code of Dumalinao, Zamboanga del Sur*";

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the Children's Code of Dumalinao be revised to be attuned to the ever dynamic needs and general welfare of the youth;

WHEREAS, after careful review and exhaustive deliberation, and after finding the same to be proper and order;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion by **HON. MA. GEMMA C. ALBISO** and severally seconded by the august body;

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

TITLE I

TITLE, POLICY, PRINCIPLES, AND DEFINITION OF TERMS

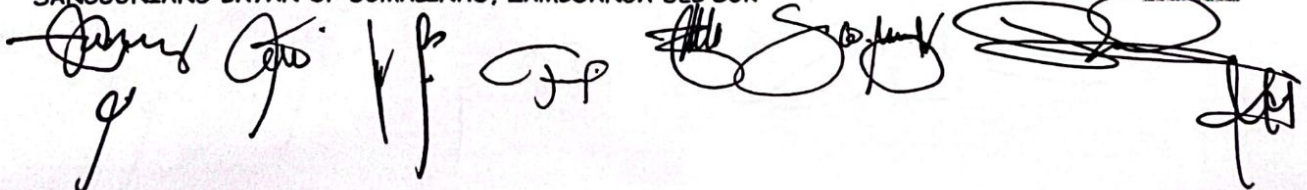
SECTION 1. TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as the "*Revised Children's Code of the Municipality of Dumalinao, Zamboanga del Sur*".

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY AND PRINCIPLES. It is hereby declared the policy of Local Government Unit of Dumalinao is to develop a community that is safe, peaceful, progressive, sustainable, and anchored on respect for the rights of all its citizens, foremost among which are children.

The LGU-Dumalinao recognizes the inherent rights of the child as enshrined in the 1987 Philippine Constitution, other existing laws and international instruments. It is committed to adhere to the following core principles in all its endeavors for the survival, development, protection, and participation of children in the locality:

a. Non-Discrimination - Government shall ensure that all children are able to enjoy their rights irrespective of their or their parent's or legal guardian's

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race' color, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, nationality, ethnic or social origin, property, disability, birth or other status.

b. Best Interests of the Child - All decisions and actions of governments through their courts of law, administrative authorities, legislative bodies, and both public, and private social organizations must be done with the best interests of child as paramount consideration.

c. Right to Life, Survival and Development - Every child has the inherent right to life, survival and development that includes the physical, mental, emotional, social and cultural aspects of the child's well-being.

d. Respect for views of the child - children have the right to be heard and participate on all matters that affect them. The child's views shall be given due weight in accordance with age and maturity.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS. As used in this Code, the following terms shall mean:

a. Abandoned child – refers to a child who has no proper parental care or guardianship, or whose parents have deserted him/her for a period of at least three (3) continuous months, which includes a foundling.

b. Adoption - refers to the socio-legal process of providing a permanent family to a child whose parents had voluntarily or involuntarily given up their parental rights, permanently transferring all rights and responsibilities, along with filiation, making the child a legitimate child of the adoptive parents.

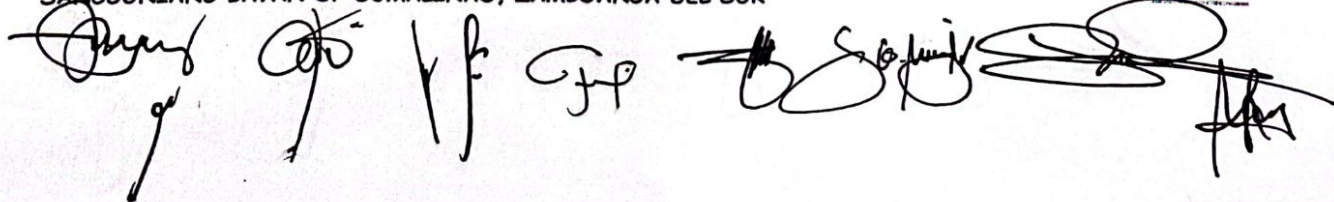
c. Best Interest of the child – refers to the totality of the circumstances and conditions which are most congenial to the survival, protection and feelings of security of the child and most encouraging to the child's physical, psychological and emotional development. It also means the least detrimental available alternative for safeguarding the growth and development of the child.

d. Children - as defined under Republic Act No. 7610, as amended refers to a person below eighteen (18) years of age or those over but are unable to fully take care of themselves or protect themselves from abuse, neglect, cruelty, exploitation or discrimination because of a physical or mental disability or condition.

e. Child abuse - as defined in the same law, refers to the maltreatment, whether habitual or not, of the child which includes any of the following:

1. Psychological and physical abuse, neglect, cruelty, sexual abuse and emotional maltreatment;

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2. Any act by deeds or words which debases, degrades or demeans the intrinsic worth and dignity of a child as a human being;

3. Unreasonable deprivation of his basic needs for survival, such as food and shelter; or

4. Failure to immediately give medical treatment to an injured child resulting in serious impairment of his growth and development or in his permanent incapacity or death.

f. Child at Risk - refers to a child who is vulnerable to, and at risk of, committing criminal offenses because of personal, family and social circumstances, such as but not limited to, the following:

1. Being abused by any person through sexual physical, psychological mental, economic or any other means and the parents or the guardian refuse, are unwilling, or unable to provide protection for the child;

2. Being exploited including sexually or economically;

3. Being abandoned or neglected, and after diligent search and inquiry the parent or guardian cannot be found;

4. Coming from a dysfunctional or broken family;

5. Being out of school;

6. Being a member of a gang;

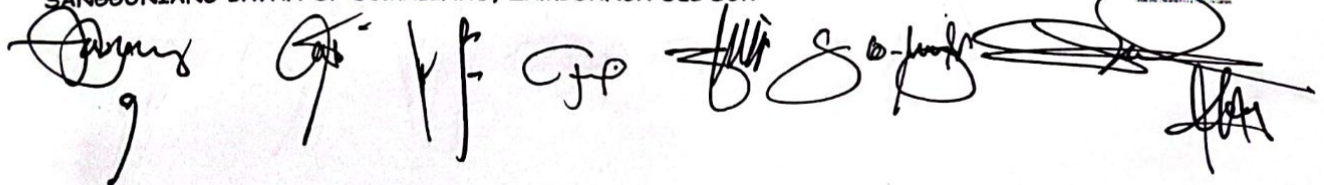
7. Living in a community with a high level of criminally or drug abuse; and

8. Living in situations of armed conflict.

g. Child Labor – refers to any work or economic activity performed by a child that subjects the child to any form of exploitation or is harmful to the child's health and safety or physical, mental or psychosocial development.

h. Child Trafficking - refers to the recruitment, transportation, transfer or harboring, or receipt of children with or without their consent, within or across national borders for the purpose of exploitation which includes at a minimum, the exploitation or the prostitution of children or other forms of sexual exploitation, forced labor or services, slavery, servitude, removal or sale of organs, and engagement in armed activities.

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i. Children in conflict with the law (CICL) - children who are alleged as, accused of, or adjudicated as, having committed an offense under Philippine laws.

j. Children with disabilities - refers to children who have long-term physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairments which in interaction with various barriers may hinder their full and effective participation in society on equal basis with others.

k. Circumstances which gravely threaten or endanger the survival and normal development of children include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Being in a community where there is armed conflict or being affected by armed conflict-related activities;

2. Working under conditions hazardous to life, safety and normal which unduly interfere with their normal development;

3. Living in or fending for themselves in the streets of urban or rural areas without the care of parents or a guardian or basic services needed for a good quality of life;

4. Being a member of an indigenous cultural community and/or living under conditions of extreme poverty or in an area which is underdeveloped and/or lacks or has inadequate access to basic services needed for a good quality of life;

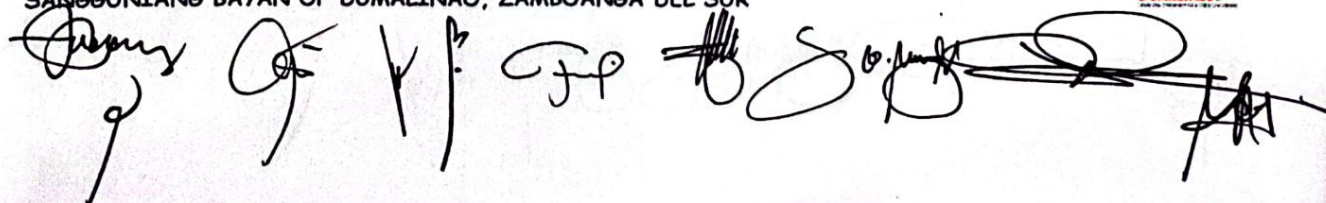
5. Being a victim of a man-made or natural disaster or calamity; or

6. Circumstances analogous to those above stated which endanger the life, safety or normal development of children.

l. Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) - refers to non-State actors whose aims are neither to generate profits nor to seek governing power, such as nongovernment organizations (NGOs), professional associations, foundations, independent research institutes, community-based organizations (CBOs), faith-based organizations, people's organizations, social movements, networks, coalitions, and labor unions, which are organized based on ethical, cultural, scientific, religious or philanthropic considerations.

m. Comprehensive program against child abuse, exploitation and discrimination refers to the coordinated program of services and facilities to protected children against:

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1. Child Prostitution and other sexual abuse;
2. Child Trafficking;
3. Obscene publications and indecent shows;
4. Other acts of abuses; and
5. Circumstances which threaten or endanger the survival and normal development of children.

n. Court-appointed special advocates/guardians ad-litem - refers to a person appointed by the court to protect the best interests of the child where a case is pending involving a child who is a victim of, accused of, or a witness to a crime, or a child who is a witness in non-criminal proceedings.

o. Early childhood care and Development (ECCD) System - refers to the full range of health, nutrition, early education and social- services programs that provide for the basic holistic needs of young children from zero (0) to age four (4) to promote their optimum growth and development. These programs include:

1. Center-based programs, such as the day care service established under Republic Act No. 6972, public and private pre-schools, kindergarten or school-based programs, community or church-based early childhood education programs initiated by non-government organizations or people's organizations, workplace-related childcare and education programs, child-minding centers, health centers, and stations; and

2. Home-based programs, such as the neighborhood-based play groups, family child care programs, parent education and home visiting programs.

p. First One thousand (1,000) days of life - refers to the period of a child's life, spanning the nine (9) months in the womb starting from conception to the first twenty-four (24) months of life, which is considered to be the critical window of opportunity to promote health and development and prevent malnutrition and its life-long consequences.

r. Foundling - refers to a deserted or abandoned child of unknown parentage and whose date or circumstances of birth on Philippine territory are unknown and undocumented. This shall also include those with the above circumstance of birth during their infancy and/or childhood, and have reached the age of majority without benefiting from adoption procedures.

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s. Gender equality – refers to the principle asserting the equality of men and women and their right to enjoy equal conditions realizing their full human potentials to contribute to and benefit from the results of development, and with the State recognizing that all human beings are free and equal in dignity and rights.

t. Inter-generational responsibility – refers to the principle of holding the natural resources in trust for future generations such that every generation has a responsibility to the next to preserve the rhythm and harmony of nature for the full enjoyment of a balanced and healthful economy.

u. Neglected child – refers to a child whose basic needs have been deliberately or inadequately attended within a period of three (3) continuous months. Neglect may occur in two (2) ways:

1. There is physical neglect when the child is malnourished, ill-clad and without proper shelter. A child is unattended when left by himself or herself without proper provisions and/or without proper supervision.

2. There is emotional neglect when the child is maltreated, raped, seduced, exploited, overworked, or made to work under conditions not conducive to good health; or is made to beg in the streets or public places; or when children are in moral danger or exposed to gambling, prostitution and other vices.

v. Pornography - refers to any representation, through publication, exhibition, cinematography, indecent shows, information technology, or by whatever means, of a person engaged in real or simulated explicit sexual activities or any representation of the sexual parts of a person for primarily sexual purposes.

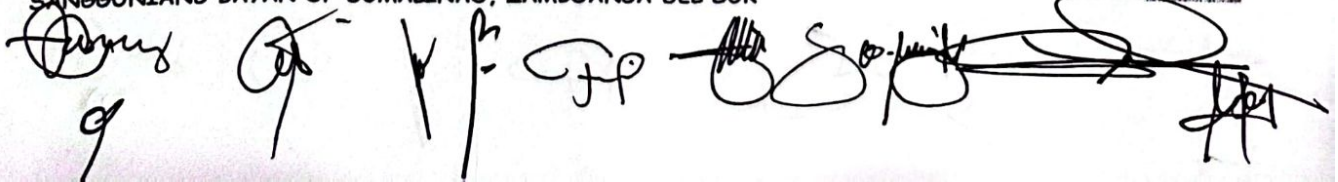
w. Phonographic games - refers to those games that reveal audio, visual or other forms of pornography.

x. Prostitution - refers to any act, transaction, scheme or design involving the use of a person by another, for sexual intercourse or lascivious conduct in exchange for money, profit or any other consideration.

y. Sexual exploitation - refers to participation by a child in prostitution or the production of pornographic materials as a result of being subjected to a threat, deception, coercion, abduction, and force, abuse of authority, debt bondage, and fraud or through abuse of the child's vulnerability.

SECTION 4. RULES OF CONSTRUCTION. Any provision of this code which may be ambiguous or vague shall be reasonably construed in a manner that gives

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effect to the purpose for which this Code or the specific provision has been enacted and in accordance with the best interests of the child.

SECTION 5. RIGHTS OF CHILDREN. All children shall be entitled to the rights herein set forth irrespective of their or their parent's or legal guardian's race, color, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, nationality, ethnic or social origin, property, disability, birth or other status:

a. Survival and Development Rights – these are rights to the resources, skills and contributions necessary for the survival and full development of children. These rights require not only the existence of the means to fulfill the rights but also access to them. They also address the needs of child refugees, children with disabilities and children of minority or indigenous groups:

1. The inherent right to life, and the State, as *Parens Patriae*, as well as the LGU-Dumalinao has an obligation to ensure the survival and development of every child;

2. The right to have a name and nationality;

3. The right to have their identities preserved by being registered upon birth;

4. The right to live with, and be cared for by their parents and if the parents are separated, to stay in contact with both parents: *Provided*, that these will be to the best interests of the child;

5. The right to family reunification. Families whose members live in different countries should be allowed to move between those countries so that parents and children can stay in contact or get back together as a family;

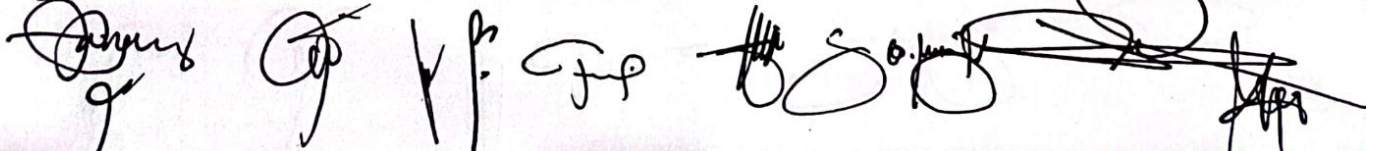
6. The right to parental care taking into consideration the best interests of the child;

7. The right to the care, assistance, and protection particularly if their parents or guardians fail or are unable to provide them with their fundamental needs for growth, development and improvement;

8. For the abandoned and neglected children, the right to a review of the appropriateness of services being extended by the government to determine if these are based on their best interests;

9. The right to affordable and quality health care that shall be assured through the provision of, or access to, safe drinking water, nutritious food, a clean and safe environment and information to help them stay healthy;

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10. For underprivileged children, the right to be given the necessary assistance by the government directly or through their parents in order for them to live dignified lives;

11. The right to a standard of living that is able to meet their physical and mental needs;

12. The right to compulsory and quality kindergarten and basic education that shall develop their personality, skills, talents and abilities to the fullest;

13. For minority and indigenous children, the, right to learn about and practice their own culture, language and religion;

14. The right to a well-rounded development of their personality to the end that they may become happy, useful and active members of society. Gifted children shall be given opportunity and encouragement to their special talents. Emotionally disturbed or socially mal-adjusted children shall be treated with sympathy and understanding and shall be entitled to treatment and competent care. The physically or mentally challenged shall be given the treatment, education and particular conditions so that they may enjoy a full and decent life and achieve the greatest degree of self-reliance and social integration possible;

15. The right to a balanced diet, adequate clothing, sufficient shelter, proper medical attention, and all the basic physical requirements of a healthy and vigorous life;

16. The right to be brought up in an atmosphere of morality and rectitude for the enrichment and the strengthening of their character;

17. The right to full opportunities for safe and wholesome recreation and activities, individual as well as social, for the wholesome use of their leisure hours;

18. The right to live in a community and a society that can offer them an environment free from pernicious influences and conducive to the promotion of their health and the cultivation of their desirable traits and attributes;

19. The right to an efficient and honest government that will deepen their faith in democracy and inspire them with the morality of the constituted authorities both in their public and private lives; and

20. The right to grow up as free individuals in an atmosphere of peace, understanding, tolerance, and universal unity, and with the determination to contribute their share in the building of a better world.

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b. Protection Rights. These rights include:

1. The right to privacy to protect them from attacks against their way of life, their good name, their families and their homes;

2. The right to be protected from all forms of abuse, mental or physical violence, neglect, exploitation, improper influences, hazards, and other conditions or circumstances prejudicial to their physical, mental, emotional, social and moral development;

3. The right not to be subjected to arbitrary or unlawful interference with their privacy, family home or correspondence, nor to unlawful attacks to their honor and reputation;

4. The right to be protected from work that threatens their health, education, and development, especially from the worst forms of child labor;

5. The right to be protected from the use of harmful drugs and from being used in the drug trade;

6. For children in conflict with the law, the right to treatment which promotes their sense of dignity and worth, takes the children's age into account and aims their reintegration into society;

7. For refugee children, the right to special protection prescribed under existing laws and international instruments; and

8. The right to be protected in times of war and situations of armed conflict.

c. Participation Rights. Children are entitled to the freedom to express opinions and to have a say in matters affecting their social, economic, religious, cultural, and political life. Participation rights include:

1. The right to express their views and opinions on all matters that affect them and that their opinion should be given due weight considering their age and maturity;

2. Freedom of expression, except if it will violate or jeopardize the rights or reputation of others or for the protection of national security, public order, public health or morals;

3. Freedom of thought, conscience and religion, subject to proper guidance by their parents or legal guardian;

4. The right to have access to, and share, information; and

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5. The right to meet with others and to join or form associations.

SECTION 6. RESPONSIBILITIES OF CHILDREN. All children, regardless of the circumstances of their birth, sex, religion, social status, political antecedents and other factors shall:

a. Strive to lead upright and virtuous lives in accordance with the tenets of their religion, the teachings of their elders and mentors, and the biddings of a clean conscience;

b. Love, respect and obey their parents' and cooperate with them in the strengthening of the family;

c. Extend help, love and thoughtfulness to their brothers and sisters;

d. Exert their utmost to develop their potentials for service, particularly by undergoing a formal education suited to their abilities, in order that they may become assets to themselves, their families and society;

e. Respect not only their elders but also the customs and traditions of our people, the memory of our heroes, the duly constituted authorities, the laws of our country, and the principles and institutions of democracy;

f. Participate actively in civic affairs and in the promotion of the general welfare, always bearing in mind that they will eventually be called upon to discharge the responsibility of leadership in shaping the nation's future; and

g. Help in the observance of individual human rights, the strengthening of freedom everywhere, the fostering of cooperation among nations in the pursuit of their common aspirations for programs and prosperity, and the furtherance of world peace.

ARTICLE II SURVIVAL AND DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN

SECTION 7. STRENGTHENED INTEGRATED MATERNAL, NEONATAL, CHILD HEALTH CARE "KALUSUGAN AT NUTRISYON NG MAG-NANAY". The LGU-Dumalinao in partnership with national agencies and civil society organizations shall develop a comprehensive and sustainable strategy for the first one thousand (1,000) days of life to address the health, nutrition, and developmental problems affecting infants, young children, adolescent females, and pregnant and lactating women.

Pursuant to Republic Act No. 11148, the LGU-Dumalinao shall ensure to integrate maternal, neonatal, child health and nutrition programs in the local nutrition action plans and investment plans for health. It shall operationalize the

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latest national plan on nutrition, integrating the short, medium and long-term plans of the government in response to the global call to eradicate hunger, improve nutrition, and prevent and manage malnutrition, is one (1) of the seventeen (17) Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

SECTION 8. BIRTH REGISTRATION. The LGU-Dumalinao shall establish a system to ensure the one hundred percent (100%) registration of births in the Municipality of Dumalinao to guaranty the right of the child to identify.

Pursuant to Republic Act 11909, the LGU-Dumalinao adheres to the permanent validity of the Live Birth, Death and Marriage as issued, signed, certified or authenticated by the Philippine Statistics Authority and National Statistics Office and the Local Civil Registries.

SECTION 9. CARE AND DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN. The care and development of children shall be a primordial concern of the LGU-Dumalinao. The LGU-Dumalinao shall establish a system for the care and development of all children that shall have programs on health, nutrition, early education and social services to promote their optimum growth and development. These programs include "Strengthened Early Childhood Care and Development System" pursuant to the Republic Act No. 10410 or Early Years Act.

1. Center-based programs, such as child development centers, public and private pre-schools, kindergarten or school-based programs, elementary and high schools, community or church-based education programs initiated by nongovernment organizations or people's organizations, workplace-related child care and education programs, child-minding centers, health centers and stations; and

2. Home-based programs, such as the neighborhood-based play groups, family day care programs, parent education, and home visiting programs.

SECTION 10. HEALTH CARE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN. The LGU-Dumalinao shall formulate and implement a primary health care and nutrition program for children with the following objectives:

a. To combat disease and malnutrition within the framework of primary health care through inter alia, the application of readily available technology and through the provision of adequate nutritious food and clean drinking water, taking into consideration the dangers and risks of environmental pollution;

b. To establish a comprehensive parents orientation development program which includes gender-responsive courses on reproductive health,

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child health and child-rearing practices in the context of Filipino psychology;

c. To monitor the full implementation of the Milk code of the Philippines and advocate for the prosecution of violators of said Act;

d. To conduct massive information and education on breastfeeding;

e. To complete the immunization of children against diseases for which vaccines have been developed;

f. To implement the pertinent provisions of the ECCD Law on children's health and nutrition; and

g. To assist national government agencies in the implementation of Masustansyang Pagkain Para sa Batang Pilipino in the establishment a feeding program to address under nutrition children such as supplemental feeding program for day care children, school-based feeding program, milk feeding program, micronutrient supplements, gulayan sa paaralan, health examination, vaccination and deworming and others.

SECTION 12. CHILD-FRIENDLY HEALTH FACILITIES. The LGU-Dumalinao shall ensure that all health facilities in the municipality have child-friendly policies services and facilities such, as but not limited to, rooming-in facilities and pediatric mechanism, equipment, tools, and gadgets.

SECTION 13. NUTRITION PROGRAM. The LGU-Dumalinao shall promote good nutrition for all children and towards this end, shall establish and implement the following:

a. Community-based and school feeding program for children;

b. Nutrition education program for parents which shall include the promotion of the use of iodized salt in every household;


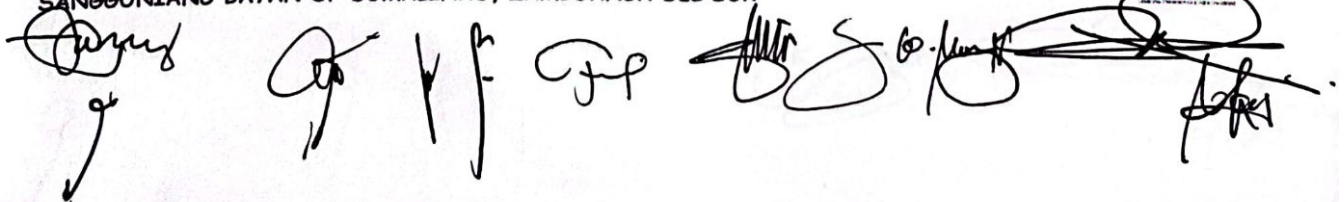
c. Breastfeeding program for nursing mothers to ensure that infants are exclusively breastfed up to six (6) months;

d. provision of adequate nutritious food and access to clean drinking water for all children; and

e. Regulation of food in public and private elementary and high schools to ensure that only nutritious food and beverage are sold to children in these schools.

SECTION 14. ACCESS TO QUALITY BASIC EDUCATION. The LGU-Dumalinao recognizes the right of every child to education and shall endeavour to exert

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all efforts to fulfil this right by ensuring that children in the locality have access to quality public basic education. Pursuant to Republic Act 10533, teaching materials and assessment for kindergarten and the first 3 years of elementary shall be done in the native language of the learners.

SECTION 15. TUTORIAL PROGRAM. The LGU-Dumalinao with partnership with the Sagip Kamag-Aral Organization shall develop and institutionalize a Tutorial Program for children in public elementary and high schools. Said program shall be devised based on the general need of some children for additional instructions in order for them to cope and have a better grasp and understanding of what is being taught in school.

SECTION 16. EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. The LGU-Dumalinao shall establish or strengthen existing programs that provide educational assistance to children in public kindergarten, elementary and high schools. This may include, but not limited to, scholarship grants, loans, subsidies and work for education programs.

SECTION 17. DUMALINAO KNOWLEDGE HUB. The Dumalinao Knowledge Hub shall develop a section for children that shall have child-appropriate facilities, information and materials from a diversity of national and international sources, especially those aimed at promoting and developing the social, spiritual and moral well-being as well as the physical and mental health of children. All barangays shall likewise have a library for children.

SECTION 18. SAFETY FOR CHILDREN IN SCHOOLS. All private and public schools in the locality shall develop their respective disaster risk reduction and management plans. The Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (LDRRMO) shall coordinate with the officials of these schools in order to capacitate them in this respect.

The LGU-Dumalinao shall ensure that food being sold to students in schools and within a one hundred (100)-meter radius from these schools are safe for consumption. It shall also ensure that cigarettes, alcohol and other banned substances are not sold to children. Coordination and consultations with school authorities and periodic inspections in coordination with said school officials and the Philippine National Police, shall be conducted in this respect by the relevant offices of the LGU-Dumalinao.

School buildings shall also be regularly inspected by the Municipal Engineer office to ensure their structural integrity and that they are not constructed in a fault or other dangerous areas as well as to ensure their compliance to relevant laws on the construction of such structures.

SECTION 19. SAFETY AND ACCESS TO TRANSPORTATION, SCHOOLS, MALLS, RECREATIONAL FEEDING AND OTHER SIMILAR STRUCTURES OF CHILDREN WITH

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DISABILITIES. The needs of children with disabilities on safety in, and access to, transportation, schools, malls, recreational facilities and such other similar structures shall be given prime importance by the LGU-Dumalinao. The Municipal Engineer office and other concerned offices of the LGU-Dumalinao shall conduct periodic inspections and assessments on the transportation system and structures in the municipality in order to ensure the attainment of this objective.

SECTION 20. CHILDREN'S SAFETY ON MOTORIZED VEHICLES. The LGU-Dumalinao shall pursue a more proactive and preventive approach in securing the safety of children by regulating the operation of motorcycles along roads and highways.

Pursuant to Republic Act No. 10666, the LGU-Dumalinao shall ensure that no any person from driving a two -wheeled motorcycle with a child on board on public roads while there is a heavy volume of vehicles, high density of fast moving vehicles or where a speed limit of more than 60/kph is imposed. It is only allowed if the child can reach the foot peg of the motorcycle with his/her feet comfortably, if the child's arms can reach around and grasp the waist of the driver and wearing a protective helmet or if the child being transported requires immediate medical attention.

Pursuant to Republic Act No. 11229, the LGU-Dumalinao shall ensure the use of age appropriate and quality child restraint system in motor vehicles and prohibits children 12 years old and below to sit in front seat when the vehicle is moving and prohibits leaving children unaccompanied by an adult in a motor vehicle.

SECTION 21. CLEAN AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT. The LGU-Dumalinao shall ensure the implementation of the Smoking Ordinance in public places and conveyances and other laws intended to promote and protect the health of the citizenry. It shall also ensure the judicious disposition, utilization, management, renewal and conservation of the natural resources of the locality for the full enjoyment of children and the generations yet unborn consistent with the *principle of inter-generational responsibility* and the precautionary principle, especially in dealing with toxic chemicals. Towards this end, it shall:

- a. Create a garden in every barangay and public school in the municipality;
- b. Regulate the use of non-biodegradable materials in schools and business establishments; and

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c. Prohibit the purchase, use and improper disposition of storage of mercury, lead and other toxic substances in all private and public elementary and high schools.

SECTION 22. LEISURE PLAY AND CULTURE. The LGU-Dumalinao shall provide appropriate and equal opportunities for cultural, artistic, recreational and leisure activities of children. In pursuit thereof, it shall endeavor to:

a. Invest in the production of local literature or other relevant materials for children;

b. Ensure that every barangay has a playground, park or other recreational facility for children; and

c. Recognize children who are gifted in sports or the performing arts and provide access to resources for the further development of their talents.

SECTION 23. CONSIDERATION OF NEEDS OF CHILDREN IN LOCAL PLANS. The LGU-Dumalinao shall consider the special needs of children in the formulation, planning and implementation of local plans such as but not limited to the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Plan and Local Climate Change Action Plan.

ARTICLE III PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

SECTION 24. INTEGRATED QUICK RESPONSE SYSTEM TO CHILD ABUSE, TRAFFICKING AND EXPLOITATION. The LGU-Dumalinao shall establish an integrated quick response system that will provide a mechanism for immediate, appropriate and holistic response to cases involving child abuse, sexual exploitation, child trafficking, child pornography, child prostitution and child labor. The system shall be child-friendly and have gender-sensitive procedures that prevent re-victimization. It shall also include protocols in providing immediate response to child abuse, trafficking and exploitation cases and systems for the documentation and monitoring the status of actions taken on cases of child abuse, sexual exploitation, child trafficking, child pornography, child prostitution and child labor.

SECTION 25. DUMALINAO CHILD PROTECTION LINKAGE. Dumalinao Child Protection Linkage shall be established by the LGU-Dumalinao in order to synergize efforts of all concerned sectors and stakeholders in the protection of children in the locality. It shall be a multi-sectoral group consisting of key government agencies, civil society organizations, faith-based groups, non-government organizations, schools and other stakeholders.

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SECTION 26. CHILDREN'S DESK. The LGU-Dumalinao shall coordinate with the Philippine National Police and LIGA ng mga Barangay to ensure that police station and all barangay in the locality have children's protection desks manned twenty-four (24) hours a day and seven (7) days a week with child and youth relations officers who are trained to handle cases involving children.

SECTION 27. DESIGNATED SOCIAL WELFARE ASSISTANT FOR CHILDREN. The LGU-Dumalinao shall as far as practicable, ensure that each barangay shall have at least one (1) designated social welfare assistant for children.

SECTION 28. LEGAL PROTECTION OF CHILDREN. The LGU-Dumalinao shall coordinate and cooperate with the local courts in creating and maintaining an environment that will allow children to give reliable and competent evidence, minimize trauma to children, encourage them to testify in legal proceedings and facilitate the dispensation of justice to victims of child abuse, sexual exploitation, child trafficking, child pornography, child prostitution and child labor. In pursuit thereof, it shall endeavor to:

a. Train all members of the Katarungang Pambarangay on childrens, rights and child protection to ensure a child-sensitive barangay justice-system;

b. Support the establishment of child friendly court room facilities in the Municipal Circuit Trial Court in the municipality;


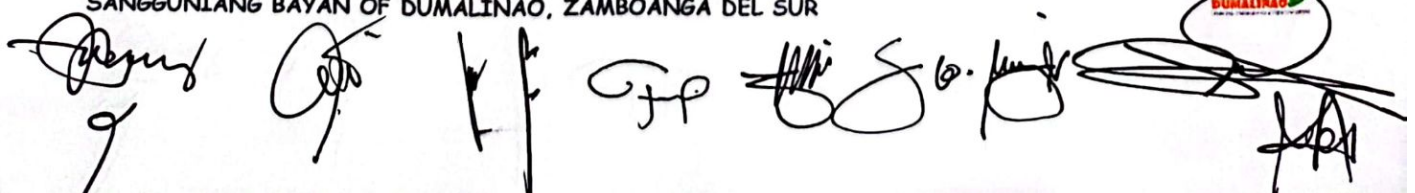
c. Establish a Program for training and utilizing court-appointed special administrator's/guardians ad litem to uphold and protect the best interests of the child in cases where the child is a witness' victim or accused in a criminal case, as well as a witness in non-criminal proceedings; and

d. Provide access to free interpretation services for speech and/or hearing impaired children who are witnesses, victims, or accused in a criminal case or witnesses in non-criminal proceedings. Such services shall be extended to the child whenever said child is present at any stage of the proceedings, regardless of whether the child is on the witness stand or not.

SECTION 29. CHILD PROTECTION UNIT (CPU). The Rural Health Unit of Dumalinao shall establish a child-friendly unit using a multi-disciplinary approach and networking in providing comprehensive medical and psycho-social services to abused children and their families to prevent further abuse and to initiate the process of healing. It shall provide training for its medical and other key professionals in the recognition and management of abused children.

SECTION 30. CHILD PROTECTION POLICY. All government offices in the municipality shall be encouraged to formulate a child protection policy that sets standards of conduct and behavior for all its officials and employees to ensure that the rights of children are promoted and protected. The LGU-

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Dumalinao shall coordinate with the Department of Education Division Office in the province of Zamboanga del Sur to ensure that the Child Protection Policy issued by the Department of Education is implemented in all public elementary and high schools in the locality.

SECTION 31. STREET CHILDREN. Rescue operations undertaken by the LGU-Dumalinao to take street children away from the streets shall be conducted in accordance with pertinent laws on the protection of children and in a manner that takes into consideration their rights and dignity. Such rescue operations shall be governed by the primary objective of helping street children change through transformation, reformation, and rehabilitation processes that will equip them with the proper values, skills, training or education in order to become productive, and responsible citizens in the future. Every effort shall be exerted by the LGU-Dumalinao to reconcile street children who are separated from their families unless this shall not be to the best interests of the children concerned.

Barangay officials, shall, henceforth, be mandated to monitor street children in their respective barangays and as far as practicable, maintain a record of the number, sex, and estimated ages of the street children. This record shall be updated on a quarterly basis.

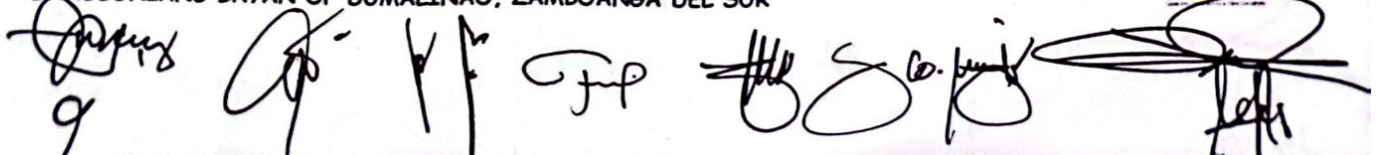
SECTION 32. INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT OF AN ABANDONED OR NEGLECT CHILD. The Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office shall whenever appropriate, file a petition for involuntary commitment of an abandoned or neglected child in accordance with the provisions of Presidential Decree No. 603.

SECTION 33. FOUNDLING CHILDREN. In the promotion of the rights and protection of children with unknown facts of birth and parentage as mandated by Republic Act 11767 conducts regular and synchronized data collection pursuant to Data Privacy Act Foundlings are entitled to government programs and services such as registration, option, education, protection, medical care and others.

SECTION 34. DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATIVE ADOPTION AND ALTERNATIVE CHILD CARE. Pursuant to Republic Act 11642, the LGU-Dumalinao through the Municipal Social Welfare and Development is tasked with the duty to assist in the search for the biological parents to be adopted, obtain consent and conduct case study.

SECTION 35. PROTECTION TO VICTIMS OF CHILD TRAFFICKING. Pursuant to Section 17 of Republic Act No. 9208, the LGU-Dumalinao shall ensure, through proper coordination with concerned offices and agencies, that victims of child trafficking shall not be penalized for crimes directly related to the acts of trafficking as enumerated in said law or in obedience to the order made by

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the trafficker in relation thereto. Pursuant to Republic Act No. 11862, human trafficking, among others, includes recruitment for sex tourism, recruitment for organ removal, and recruitment of a child in armed activities abroad.

SECTION 36. STRONGER PROTECTION AGAINST RAPE AND SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND ABUSE. Republic Act 11648 promotes for stronger protection against rape and sexual exploitation and abuse, increasing the age for determining the commission of statutory rape amending the Revised Penal code and Republic Act 8353 by raising the age of sexual consent from twelve (12) to sixteen (16) years of age. Any form of sexual relations with a person under 16 years old is considered rape.

The LGU-Dumalinao shall monitor one's company of a minor 16 years of age or under or 10 years or more in a private or public place, hotel, motel, lodging house, pension house, inns, and others.

SECTION 37. PROTECTION AGAINST ONLINE SEXUAL ABUSE OR EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN (OSAEC) AND ANTI-CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE OR EXPLOITATION MATERIALS (CSAEM). The vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, emotional, psychological and social well-being is being recognized.


The LGU-Dumalinao shall provide special protections to children from all forms of sexual violence, abuse and exploitation especially those committed with the use of Information and Communications Technology (ICT), provide sanctions for their commission and carry out programs for the prevention, deterrence and intervention in all situations of online sexual abuse and exploitation of children in the digital and non-digital production, distribution or possession of child sexual abuse or exploitation material.

SECTION 38. CHILDREN IN EMERGENCY OR DISASTER SITUATIONS. The LGU-Dumalinao shall as far as practicable, ensure that children shall be given first priority in the delivery of services in emergency or disaster situations. All efforts shall be extended to ensure that children are not separated from their parents or families. In case of separation, the reunification of children with their parents or families shall be given utmost priority and immediate action. The LGU-Dumalinao, the LDRRMO, shall also ensure that all evacuation centers in the locality have child-friendly spaces.

SECTION 39. SAFE SPACES OR BAWAL BASTOS. The LGU-Dumalinao shall ensure that no all forms of gender-based sexual harassment committed in public places, education or training institutions, workplace, and even online.

SECTION 40. CHILDREN IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW (CICL). In compliance with Republic Act No. 9344 measures shall be adopted by the LGU-Dumalinao to ensure that the rights of CICLs are upheld and protected at all levels in the

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local government in compliance with the provisions.

Pursuant to Republic Act 10630, the LGU-Dumalinao shall formulate a Comprehensive Juvenile Justice Welfare System for Children at Risk and in Conflict with the law Intervention Program that shall contain a detailed strategy of the LGU-Dumalinao to realize the objectives of juvenile intervention and delinquency prevention from the barangay to the municipal level.

SECTION 41. CRIMES OR OFFENSES COMMITTED WITH THE AID OF CHILDREN. The LGU-Dumalinao shall establish a system to ensure that all crimes or offenses allegedly committed by children are thoroughly and immediately investigated to determine whether children are being used by adults to aid in the commission thereof, and that the necessary criminal charges are filed against the responsible adults. If the child is fifteen (15) years old or younger, the criminal complaint filed against the adult shall clearly indicate that the crime or offense was committed with the aid of the child to ensure that this situation shall be appreciated as an aggravating circumstance that will increase the penalty for the crime, when appropriate, in accordance with Article 14, Paragraph 20 of the Revised Penal Code.

SECTION 42. SEPARATE YOUTH HOMES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS. It shall be ensured by the LGU-Dumalinao that boys and girls who are placed in the custody of youth homes shall be housed in separate facilities that provide the necessary services appropriate to their needs to promote their welfare and development.

SECTION 43. CHILD LABOR AND WORKING CHILDREN. The LGU-Dumalinao shall ensure the no employment of persons below 15 years of age as a domestic worker and ensures that working children are given minimum wage and all benefits such as rest periods, health and safety, social benefits, leave credits and others.

SECTION 44. CANCELLATION OF BUSINESS PERMITS/LICENSES AND CLOSURE OF ESTABLISHMENT ENGAGED IN THE WORST FORMS OF CHILD LABOR. The Business Permit and Licensing Division (BPLD) shall initiate proceedings for the permanent cancellation and revocation of the business permit/license of establishments if they are found to have engaged children in prostitution or obscene or lewd shows or where the violation of any provision of Republic Act No 7610, as amended, resulted in the death, insanity or serious physical injury of a child in such establishment. Coordination shall be done by the LGU-Dumalinao with the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) for the immediate and permanent closure of such establishments, as provided by law.

SECTION 45. REGULATION OF INTERNET CAFES AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENT. The LGU-Dumalinao shall monitor and regulate the establishment and operation of internet cafes and similar establishments located within its jurisdictions in order to prevent violations of the provisions of Republic Act No. 9775. The business

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permit license of establishments found to be violating any of the provisions of said law shall be cancelled and revoked permanently.

SECTION 46. REGULATION OF PLAYING OF VIDEO GAMES AND OTHER SIMILAR EQUIPMENT. All minors, particularly school children, shall be prohibited to play video games, machines and other similar equipment or gadgets in amusement centers, malls and other similar establishments in the city during school hours on weekdays, except during holidays and when the school year has ended. Owners of such establishments shall also ensure that video games being played by children shall not be pornographic and ultra-violent. The sale and distribution of ultra-violent and pornographic video games, machines, and other similar pieces of equipment to minors shall also be prohibited. The LGU-Dumalinao shall meet with the operators of such establishments in order to come up with the pertinent guidelines to implement this provision.

SECTION 47. PROHIBITION OF THE PRACTICE OF CHILD MARRIAGE. The LGU-Dumalinao shall prohibit child marriages, abolishing the traditional and cultural practices that are tantamount to child abuse. System of reporting cases of child marriages shall be establish, same as well the provision of basic interventions for the rescue, recovery, rehabilitation, and support of victims of child marriages and their offspring.

SECTION 48. CHILDREN IN SITUATIONS OF ARMED CONFLICT. The LGU-Dumalinao shall promote the rights of all children involved in, affected by or displaced by armed conflict, giving them special protection from all forms of abuse and violence and prohibits the recruitment and use of children in armed conflicts.

SECTION 49. CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION. LGU-Dumalinao and Barangay officials and employees shall ensure the confidentiality of any and all information on all cases of child abuse, exploitation and discrimination in order to protect the victims and their families.

ARTICLE IV PARTICIPATION OF CHILDREN

SECTION 50. IN DECISION-MAKING. Children n in the family, school, community, institution or an organization shall be heard without any form of discrimination. Every child has the right to express his or her opinion freely and to have that opinion taken into account in any matter or procedure affecting the child. It shall be the responsibility of adults to provide opportunities for children to express their views, obtain information and make their ideas known.

SECTION 51. IN LOCAL POLICY-MAKING AND IMPLEMENTATION. The LGU-Dumalinao shall provide mechanisms to institute the consultation and participation of children in all actions and decisions that will affect them. Particularly, it shall:

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a. Ensure that children participate in the formulation of the municipal development plan for children;

b. Include at least one (1) child advocate for the protection of children in the municipal and barangay councils for the protection of children; and

c. Ensure that the Sangguniang Kabataan design and implement programs, projects, and activities to encourage child participation especially those aged 15 to below 18.

SECTION 52. ESTABLISHMENT AND STRENGTHENING OF CHILDREN'S GROUPS. Leadership development among children and the formation of children's groups or associations shall be encouraged and given importance by the LGU-Dumalinao. It shall as far as practicable, make available technical assistance, funding, and other forms of support to these endeavors.

SECTION 53. ANNUAL SUMMIT FOR CHILDREN. There shall be an annual summit for children in the Municipality of Dumalinao every November in celebration of children's Month which shall be planned and conducted with the participation of children. The summit shall, among others, be a forum to discuss the present state of children in the locality and other issues affecting them so that appropriate measures may be formulated to address the said concern.

SECTION 54. SUMMER YOUTH CAMP. There shall be a conduct of a summer Youth camp in every barangay to be spearheaded by the Sangguniang Kabataan.

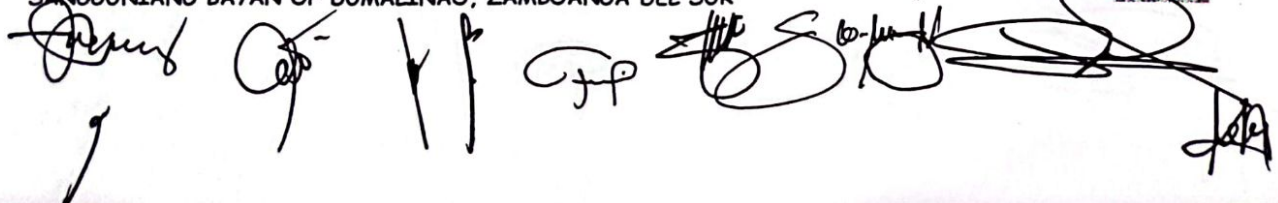
SECTION 55. NATIONAL YOUTH DAY. In observance of International Youth Day, August 12 of every year is hereby declared as National Youth Day, and the LGU-Dumalinao supports youth organizations and youth-serving organizations in promoting avenues towards the development and attainment of the youth of their full potential as partners in nation-building.

ARTICLE V CHILDREN AND THE FAMILY

SECTION 56. PRIMARY ROLE OF THE FAMILY. The family shall be the central unit responsible for children's survival, development, protection, and participation in the locality. The LGU-Dumalinao shall exert all efforts to preserve the integrity of all families in the municipality.

SECTION 57. PRIMARY ROLE OF PARENTS. Parents shall be primarily responsible for the nurturing, protection and disciplining of their children from infancy to adolescence in accordance with law. It shall be their primary obligation to provide for all the needs of their children and to inculcate in them the proper values necessary for the formation of their good character. In pursuit of these,

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parents shall have the following duties to their children:

- a. To give them affection, companionship and understanding;
- b. To extend to them the benefits of moral guidance, self-discipline and religious instructions; send their children to schools offering pre-elementary and basic education;
- c. To supervise their activities, including their recreation;
- d. To inculcate in them the value of industry, thrift and self-reliance;
- e. To stimulate them in civic affairs, teach them the duties of citizenship and develop their commitment to their country;
- f. To advise them properly on any matter affecting their development and well-being;
- g. To always set a good example;
- h. To provide them with adequate support as defined in Article 194 of the Family Code;
- i. To administer their property or properties, if any, according to their best interests, subject to the provisions of Articles 225 to 227 of the Family Code;
- j. To send them to schools in order for them to be provided basic education;
- k. To ensure that they are able to access all health services provided by the government; and
- l. To give their newborn child a name and have said child registered in the Office of the Municipal Registrar;

SECTION 58. FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAM. To enhance the capacity of parents or legal guardians to raise their children in a healthy, loving, and nurturing environment and in a manner that is consistent with the average growth and development of a child, parent education shall be incorporated into the following:

- a. Pre-marriage counselling seminars provided by the LGU-Dumalinao;
- b. Establishment and implementation of the parent effectiveness service program to strengthen parental involvement in their children's development and pursuant to Republic Act No. 11908.

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c. Orientation for parents or legal guardians in public and private child development centers, elementary and secondary schools, including but not limited to, values formation, seminar on the rights of the child, and responsible parenthood;

d. Social welfare programs and services of the LGU-Dumalinao;

e. Ensures implementation and provision of support services to Solo Parents in the performance of their parental role; and

f. Development and integration of primary mental health services into the basic health services pursuant to Republic Act 1 1036.

Parent education shall include a reinforcement and expansion of existing training and capability building programs targeted at parents. These programs shall incorporate, when appropriate, training modules on children's rights, positive non-violent discipline, and child abuse, juvenile justice, character development, and values formation.

ARTICLE VI THE LOCAL COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

SECTION 59. THE LOCAL COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN. The Local Council for the Protection of Children created under Executive Order No. 16 Series of 2019 issued on September 23, 2019, by the Local Chief Executive, hereinafter referred to as the Council and shall have the same membership and duties and responsibilities as provided under said EO.

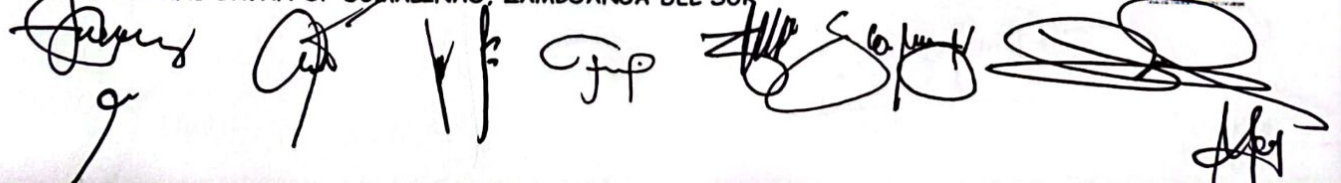
It shall also mandate the Sangguniang Barangays in the Municipality of Dumalinao to create their own Barangay Council for the Protection of Children.

SECTION 60. MEMBERS OF THE LCPC SECRETARIAT. The Municipal Mayor shall appoint representatives from the Planning and Development Office, Social Services Office, and Office of the Secretary to the Sanggunian to serve as members of the Secretariat of the council.

SECTION 61. COMMITTEE AND SUB-COMMITTEES. The council may organize committees or sub-committees to facilitate the performance of its functions. It may also call upon other offices of the LGU-Dumalinao and other government agencies for necessary assistance and support.

SECTION 62. MEETINGS. The Council and its Committees shall hold regular meetings at least once every quarter or as often as may be necessary in order to hasten the facilitation of their mandated tasks.

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SECTION 63. QUORUM. A majority of all the members of the Council, its Committees or sub-committees shall constitute a quorum. Said bodies shall not transact business without a quorum. An approval of the majority of the members present during meetings shall be required for the adoption of policies, proposals, programs, projects, activities or decisions.

SECTION 64. ALLOWANCE. The members and staff of the Council and its Committees or sub-committees shall be entitled to at least Five Hundred Pesos (Php500.00) as allowance for every meeting actually attended subject to the usual accounting and auditing laws, rules, and regulations.

SECTION 65. DUMALINAO DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR CHILDREN. Within one hundred and eighty (180) days from the effectivity of this Code, the Council shall formulate the Dumaliniao Development Plan for Children (DDPC).

It shall be comprehensive, integrative, sustainable and be governed by multi-sectoral and inter-agency collaboration between the LGU-Dumaliniao and national governments, among service providers, families and communities, and among the public and private sectors, non-government organizations, professional associations and academic institutions. Systems, programs, projects, activities and services that provide for the basic holistic needs of children for survival and development, protection and participation shall be necessary components of the DDPC to promote the optimum growth and development of children.

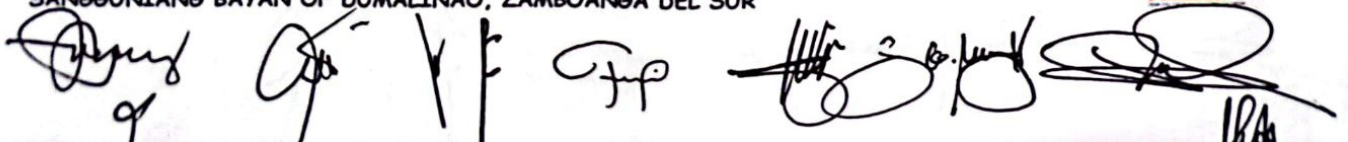
The DDPC shall also promote the inclusion of children with special needs, provide for reasonable accommodation and accessible environments for children with disabilities and advocate respect for cultural and linguistic diversity.

The DDPC shall be reviewed and revised every five (5) years, or as often as may be necessary.

SECTION 66. RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT. The council shall establish a resource development system that shall enhance the funding support and human resource base for the implementation of this code, including public-private partnerships and collaboration with international and local donor organizations.

SECTION 67. ANNUAL STATE OF THE MUNICIPAL CHILDREN'S REPORT. An Annual State of the Municipal Children's Report shall be prepared by the council that shall contain, at a minimum, an assessment of the DDPC, an accounting of all funds allocated by the different offices of the LGU-Dumaliniao for programs, projects, and activities for children and future courses of action.

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ARTICLE VII
ROLES OF SECTORS

SECTION 68. THE BARANGAY. The Barangay shall ensure the enjoyment of the right of every child to live in a society that offers or guarantees safety, health, good moral environment and facilities for wholesome growth and development to children. In this respect, it shall be the responsibility of the community to:

a. Bring about a healthy environment necessary to the normal growth of children and the enhancement of their physical, mental and spiritual wellbeing;

b. Help institutions of learning, whether public or private, achieve the fundamental objectives of education;

c. Organize or encourage movements and activities for the furtherance of the interests of children;

d. Promote the establishment and maintenance of adequately equipped playgrounds, and other recreational facilities;

e. Support parent education programs by encouraging its members to attend and actively participate therein; Assist the LGU-Dumaliniao in addressing issues relating to CICLs and design and implement preventive programs; and

f. Cooperate with public and private child welfare agencies in providing care, training and protection to destitute, abandoned, neglected, abused, disabled children, and children-at-risk.

SECTION 69. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS. Educational Institutions shall work together with parents, community organizations and agencies concerned with the activities for children. It is the responsibility of the school administrations to design and provide guidelines for the protection of children within their school premises. The LGU-Dumaliniao shall coordinate with school officials to ensure that schools in the locality have adequate classrooms and instructional materials and facilities.

It shall also be the responsibility of school officials to ensure that the school environment is free from hazards to the health and safety of students and that there are adequate safety measures for any and all emergencies. Schools shall provide adequate dental and medical services to their students while they are in school.

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School officials shall also endeavor to establish mechanisms that would help in the early detection, prevention a solution to abuses committed against children.

SECTION 70. THE MEDIA. The LGU-Dumalinao shall partner with the media to inform and educate the general public on issues affecting children. Strategic partnerships with media establishments shall be undertaken for social marketing, alternative education and mass information and dissemination.

SECTION 71. NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS (NGOs) AND PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATIONS (POs). They shall be partners of the LGU-Dumalinao in promoting the welfare of children particularly along prevention, protection, rehabilitation and reintegration programs and services through involvement in advocacy and social mobilization, capacity-building, data collection and management and the conduct of research and policy studies on children.

SECTION 72. THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE. The Philippine National Police/MPS-Dumalinao shall ensure police visibility in places frequented by children especially in the evening to provide protection and immediate assistance in cases of harmful situations. Police officers and force multipliers barangay officials and tanods shall escort minors found loitering in public places beyond ten o'clock in the evening to their proper domicile, to ensure their safety. They should also advice their parents and/or guardians to limit the time they allow their children to stay outside their homes to until 10:00 o'clock in the evening, or when necessary.

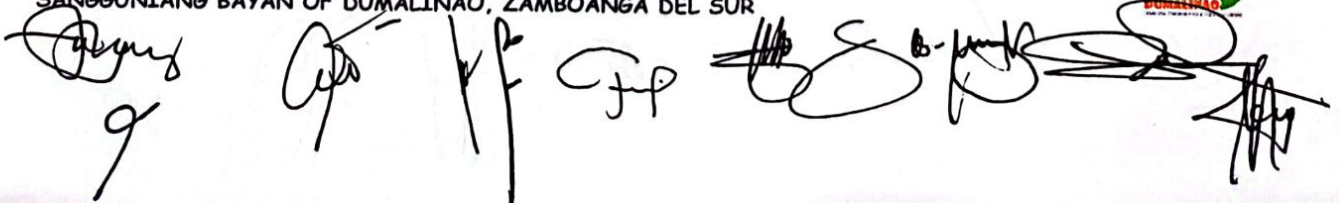
SECTION 73. HEALTH FACILITIES. All health facilities as private physicians providing treatment for any case of maltreated or abused child shall within 48 hours from knowledge of the case report in writing to the Provincial Fiscal, or to the MPS-Dumalinao or to the office of the Municipal Social Welfare and Development (MSWD).

SECTION 74. OFFICE OF THE CIVIL REGISTRAR. The Office of the Civil Registrar shall ensure the immediate registration of newborn children through regular coordination with the barangay health workers, midwives, hospitals, clinics and other health facilities. It shall also issue foundling certificates for abandoned children in coordination with the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO).

**ARTICLE VIII
PROMOTION OF CHILDREN**

SECTION 75. PROMOTION OF THE CODE AND OTHER RELEVANT AND RELATED LAWS AND INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS. The LGU-Dumalinao shall conduct a periodic information dissemination campaign in order to promote understanding of this Code, and other relevant and related laws on children. This shall be undertaken in schools, offices, churches and other relevant public

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spaces. Information, education and communication materials shall be produced in English, Filipino, and Bisayan language to facilitate a better understanding of their contents.

SECTION 76. PROMOTING AWARENESS OF THEIR RIGHTS. The LGU-Dumalinao shall coordinate with school officials and authorities in order that a discussion of the rights of children as enshrined in existing laws and other international instruments as well as other relevant and related information shall be integrated in the curriculum of all public and private elementary and high schools in the municipality. The same shall be done in other youth training activities as may be appropriate.

SECTION 77. PROMOTING CHILDREN'S RIGHT AMONG LAW ENFORCERS. The LGU-Dumalinao, through the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office, shall devise a special course for law enforcers on children's rights, with special focus on child-friendly procedures in the handling of children. It shall request the Chief of Police of MPS-Dumalinao and Dumalinao Traffic Division to make this course compulsory and mandatory to all police officers assigned in the locality

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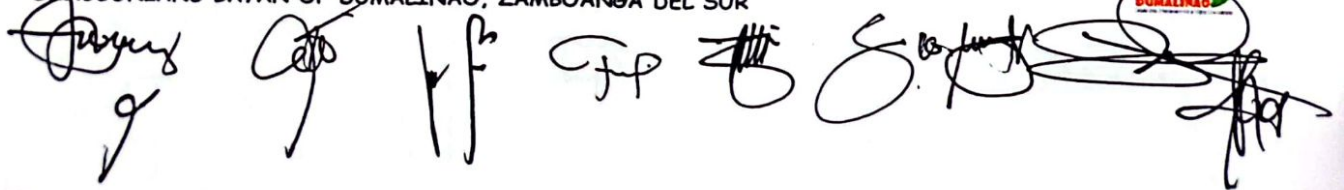
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ARTICLE IX FINAL PROVISIONS

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Where specific penalties and/or sanctions are provided in this Code, the same shall be applied without prejudice to the imposition of other penalties as may be provided in other laws.

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SECTION 85. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This code shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its posting in three (3) conspicuous places within the municipality.

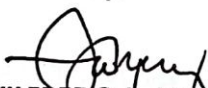
ENACTED this 26TH day of FEBRUARY 2024 at Dumalinao, Zamboanga del Sur.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.



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

Attested by:



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

Approved by:

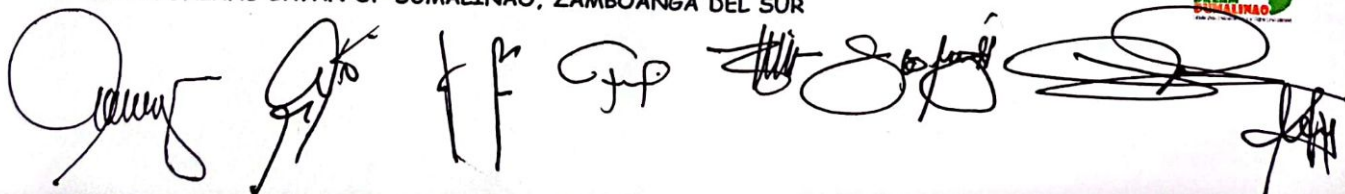


JUNAFIOR S. CERILLES, RMT, MAGD
Municipal Mayor

Date: _____

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PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES AND ATTENDANCE



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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF THE PROPOSED ORDINANCES OF THE 12TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF DUMALINAO, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR ON JANUARY 19, 2024, HELD AT MUNICIPAL GYMNASIUM, DUMALINAO ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR.

A. OPENING SESSION.

The meeting commenced with an opening prayer was given by Hon. Vicente F. Munion and followed by the singing of the Philippine national anthem led by Hon. Aileen P. Lira.

The Municipal Vice Mayor Hon. Wilfredo L. Malong Sr., given an welcome remarks.

- Acknowledgement of participants and speakers.

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- Overview of the conduct of Public Hearing.

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C. OPEN FORUM.

The members of the LIGA ng mga Barangay has no questions, qualifications, and comments to the different proposed ordinances by the Sangguniang Bayan of Dumalinao.

D. CLOSING REMARKS.

The closing remarks was given by Hon. Hermes B. Cabales.


E. CLOSING PRAYER.

A closing prayer was given by Hon. Romeo D. Parila.

Prepared by:


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Joel Famor	Retdon	
Amar G. Retardo	Pinalibano	
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Edwin F. Lujan	Trekus	
EDWIN M. CABANLET	LOCUBAN	
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MA. GEMMA O. ...	SB	
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Jeimar E. Suanob	MORPANO	
Rommel A. ...	-BIALIK	
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PHILLY LAYANG	SB	
JENNIE PANANG	PA-LADY	
VICENTE MUNIUN	CALANGOS	
ERICAO SUPERALES	SAN-AGOSTIN	
CRISTO GUMINA	PA-ONG SILO	
JOVIS LEYSON	BAIGATAN	



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C. OPEN FORUM.

Mr. Realino Butlig from Baga Dumalinao, Zamboanga del Sur, questioned if kining mga mag- ipon, kay mabuntis ang babae mangatubang man jud ang lalaki, ipunon nalang sila or unsa may angay nga buhaton ana?

Ms. Ellen May E. Saripada, the resource speaker replied nag depende na sa inyuha ug maningug mo kay ang government nag hatag na sila nato og protection. Naa man gud pud ta'y mga bata nga mahadlok sa parents. So diha name musolod para matabangan ang usa ka bata.

Hon. Ma. Gemma Albiso, the committee chairman on Family and Children, walay mahitabo sa atong mga anak kung kita mag tutuk nila, kung tutukan lang nato atong mga anak para sa ma-improve ilang kaugalingon og kaugmaon.

Mr. Clemente Ema from DOREMIA Organization, raised a question if unsa jud ta ka sure nga kanang tubiga safe na siya imnon.

Engr. Archuny Ozaraga, the resource speaker answered nga moagi na ang atong tubig sa examine para atong makita nga safe bana nga imnon or naa pa ba siya'y hugaw.

Mr. Clemente Ema asked puro rajud ba penalty ang nakaprovide sa proposed ordinance establishing Magrove Protected Area? Wala bana'y Exemption.

Hon. Romeo G. Ligan answered nga naa tay exemption sama sa educational tour, authorized ka nga mosulod sa maong lugar and justifiable emung reason nganung naabot emung mga hayop dra sa area.

Mr. Ronnie Ruizal from DepEd raised a questioned about environmental bond/deposit sa municipal facilities sa lungsod if asa paingun and deposit.

Hon. Hermes B. Cabales answered nga ug wala nalimpyo ang giabangan nga facilidad after paghuman ug gamit niini, mapaingun na sap undo sa lungsod ang bond/deposit.

Mr. Clemente Ema asked kabahin sa tradition sa IP, if saunang panahon naa may butlog nganu nawala na karun.

Hon. Romeo Parila the Municipal Indigenous People Mandatory Representative (IPMR), replied nga maong nawala ng Butlog kay daku kayo ug gasto, pero sa pagkakarun gibalik na kay mosuporta naman ang atong lungsod.


D. CLOSING REMARKS.

The closing remarks was given by the Municipal IPMR Hon. Romeo Parila.


E. CLOSING PRAYER.

A closing prayer was given by the Barangay Sumadat IPMR Mrs. Lolita Talpis Dalis.

Prepared by:


LING HUI Y. CHUNG
Staff of the Sangguniang Bayan

Attested by:


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Acting Secretary to the Sangguniang



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7. DINDO E DELA TORRE	FARMERS PRES. Tickwals	[Signature]
8. ARSENIO H. MASQUE	F.A. Pres. Muculong	[Signature]
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10. Ma. Pura Jane Fernandez	BNT / P MILE	[Signature]
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20. Jolito R. Fernandez	SEA	[Signature]
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22. RONIE L. RUIZA	ODETA PRES. / REP-ED	[Signature]
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44. WILLIAM ARNEJO	COUNCIL OF GOV	
45. Mandalana P. Binseda	PAWS - WITH/RLC	
46. Hon. Frederick Balanda	SB Member	
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A. OPENING SESSION.

The meeting commenced with an opening prayer and followed by the singing of the Philippines national anthem through audio-visual presentation.

The opening remarks was given by Hon. Joel L. Famor, ABC President/Punong Barangay of Rebokon and followed by a short message given by the Municipal Vice Mayor Hon. Wilfredo L. Malong Sr.

- Acknowledgement of the participants and speakers.

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C. OPEN FORUM.

Mrs. Jenelyn Daal from Purok 1 questioned in 2 years wala ko kadawat sa 4P's, ang akung pangutana asa napaingun ang funding nga dapat akung makuha. Hon. Ma. Gemma C. Albiso replied nga e-refer sa local 4P's office for clarification and guidance.

Hon. Romeo P. Aranas, Barangay Kagawad of Rebokon raised a question Pananglitan ang mga tawo sa evacuation center, ang baroy ug madasigun nga naa sa upper portion, pwede bana nato sila ma mapugos nga apil gihapon sila if ever nga mo evacuate.

Pugson, jud na sila kay wa ta kabalo ang kana nga upper portion maapektaran sa tsunami, Hon. Jelito R. Peñonal replied.

Hon. Romeo P. Aranas suggested if ever nga dile jud nato sila mapugos, pwede ba nga akung isugyot nga under-monitoring sila for safety.

Hon. Jelito R. Peñonal said yes sir pwede ra.

Hon. Jonmar Rapel, Barangay Kagawad of Rebokon asked with regards sa area covered sa 4.36 hectares nga Mangrove Protected Area, asa dapit ang area covered sa Pantad to Baroy? Beside sa fishpond, covered batong area-ha sa 4.26 hectares? Kay naa rabay uban nga ilang balikon og open katong mga abandoned fishpond, kana nga mga fishpond covered bana sa LGU.

Hon. Romeo G. Ligan answered koralon ang area nga sakop sa 4.36 hectares, then basta abandoned fishpond, mo inspection pa ang DENR kabahin ana ug naa pai again nga mga legal nga process.

Hon. Jonmar Rapel questioned if kanang mga fishpond nga naa sa front area, apil ba gihapon nasa protected area? Then kanang mga protected area pwede bana nato botngan og fishpond.

Hon. Romeo G. Ligan answered nga eagi pa sa process sa pagdeclare nga abandon nga ang maong fishpond.

D. CLOSING REMARKS.

A closing remarks was given to Hon. Jonmar Rapel the Barangay Kagawad of Rebokon, Dumalinao, Zamboanga del Sur.

E. CLOSING PRAYER.

A closing prayer was given by Hon. Angelito A. Codilla Jr., SK Chairman of Barangay Rebokon, Dumalinao, Zamboanga del Sur.

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12. Juniper A. Delatorre	Madasigon Rebocon	Juniper
13. MICHAEL R. APRENICA	MADASIGON REBOCON	Aprenica
14. Albuja Laga	MADASIGON	Albuja
15. Joel F. Tolo	MADASIGON	Joel
16. Marielys T. Amaris	Pk- Baroy	Marielys
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18. FERDIN N. PANG	Purok 1, Rebocon	Ferdin
19. Anacita A. Malabo	Madasigon	Anacita
20. ANTONIO MALUIS	MADASIGON	Antonio
21. Roger Radolosa	Purok 1	Roger
22. JACINTO V. JASTIVA	MADASIGON	Jastiva
23. Primitivo D. Albut	U S I	Primitivo
24. VAPOR GODFREDO	TALIRAN	Vapor
25. Edgar De Los Santos	Baroy	Edgar
26. Mark Joseph Cadallo	Baroy 1	Mark
27. GABRIEL LITA	UP. DUNGOGAN	Gabriel
28. Antonio Gallera	Baroy	Antonio
29. Terita T. Codilla	P- Uno	Terita
30. MARY JOY PALONDREZ	REBOCON	Mary Joy
31. RICHIE T. Caplan	Lower Old (Kono)	Richie
32. ROEL C. SAMBLAD	Purok Taliran	Roel
33. BIN T. JIHEND	Lower San Isidro	Bin
34. Pedro Fernandez	Madasigon	Pedro
35. Celso Moreno	Madasigon	Celso
36. VERGELIO N. CAPUYAN	U S I	Vergelio
37. Danilo A. Batasa		D. A. Batasa
38. Ginap P. Yosores	Upper Dunggogan	Ginap
39. Jessie Baroy	Purok Uno	Jessie
40. Simplicio L. Conol	Purok uno	Simplicio



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PUBLIC HEARING ATTENDANCE SHEET

JANUARY 24, 2024

NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE
41. NORBERTO S. MADRIGAL	Hiligaynon	[Signature]
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44. Josephine Barea	Madasigon	[Signature]
45. Jerry Jane T. Lumera	Madasigon	[Signature]
46. Marly D. Cogo	Madasigon	[Signature]
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48. Aida Mangubal	USI	[Signature]
49. Fraida Sudilla	U.S.-I	[Signature]
50. Roselle Edisia	USI	[Signature]
51. ROMEO P. KRAWS	P 1	[Signature]
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53. Joel Farni	Parokel	[Signature]
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57. Arniel Anpe	Madasigon	[Signature]
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59. Alita D. Ventura	Baroy	[Signature]
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61. Rufina D. Anpe	Baroy	[Signature]
62. Ladislao Heri	Purok 2	[Signature]
63. Charly Natung	Purok 1	[Signature]
64. Resilda Tomaduan	Purok Upper	[Signature]
65. Sarah S. Bapani	Purok Upper	[Signature]
66. Manafeloc, Vic Lopez	Lower Bahi bedro	[Signature]
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68. ELVEN H. ANSING	KALUBIAN	[Signature]
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71. Joanne Anpe	Baroy Rotokan	[Signature]
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75. Lilia C. Balios	Purok uno	[Signature]
76. Josephine Remenz	PAROK KALOBIAN	[Signature]
77. Volto R. Penonal	LGU SB	[Signature]
78. Felix Ilan	CEB SB	[Signature]
79. HERMES. CABALIS	SB MEMBER	[Signature]
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Republic of the Philippines
Region IX
Province of Zamboanga del Sur
MUNICIPALITY OF DUMALINAO



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN

CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that on March 15, 2024, the Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-02-501, an Ordinance enacting the Revised Children's Code of the Municipality of Dumalinao, Zamboanga del Sur and providing funds and for other purposes were posted in three (3) conspicuous places within the locality of Dumalinao.

The Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-02-501 was posted at the following locations:

1. Dumalinao Municipal Hall;
2. Dumalinao Public Market; and
3. Barangay Hall of Rebokon.

The ordinance was posted in compliance with the legal requirements and procedures set forth by the Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of the Philippines, and other pertinent laws and regulations.

THIS CERTIFICATION is being issued on the 15th day of MARCH 2024 at the Municipality of Dumalinao, Zamboanga del Sur, for record-keeping and official purposes.

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

MUNICIPALITY OF DUMALINAO, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR





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 Pagadian City



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 77TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11TH PROVINCIAL BOARD, SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR, HELD AT THE SP LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT CENTER, BARANGAY DAO, PAGADIAN CITY ON APRIL 18, 2024 AT 9:13 A.M.

<u>Sanggunian Officials</u>	<u>Positions/Designations</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
HON. ROSELLER L. ARIOSA	Vice Governor	√		
HON. CESAR C. DACAL, JR.	Chairman Pro Tempore	√		
HON. FRANCISVIC S. VILLAMERO	Floor Leader	√		
HON. JUAN C. REGALA	Assistant Floor Leader	√		
HON. BIENVENIDO L. EBARLE, JR.	SP Member	√		
HON. ROGELIO J. SANIEL	SP Member			OB
HON. MAPHILINDO Q. OBAOB	SP Member	√		
HON. JENIFER B. DIN-MARIANO	SP Member	√		
HON. RONALDO C. POLOYAPOY	SP Member	√		
HON. MARILOU V. ABRENICA	SP Member	√		
HON. HERNAN P. DELA CRUZ	SP Member	√		
HON. MONIQUE SHAIRA Y. TO	Ex-Officio Board Member, PCL			OB
HON. ROEL A. AMBAN	Ex-Officio Board Member, LnB			OB
HON. SHANER U. MABANG	Ex-Officio Board Member, SKF	√		

Resolution No. 1761-2024

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AND APPROVING THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMITTEE ON FAMILY, WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN ITS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 985-2024 DATED 18 APRIL 2024, THEREBY, DECLARING VALID MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2024-02-501 DATED 19 FEBRUARY 2024 OF DUMALINAO, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR

WHEREAS, presented for consideration and appropriate action is Committee Report No. 985-2024 dated 18 April 2024 of the Committee on Family, Women and Children which recommended that Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-02-501 dated 19 February 2024 of Dumalinao, Zamboanga del Sur entitled “AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE REVISED CHILDREN’S CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF DUMALINAO, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR AND PROVIDING FUNDS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES” be declared valid;

WHEREAS, after a careful and exhaustive review of the subject Municipal Ordinance of Dumalinao, the Committee concerned has, as hereinafter copied *in toto*, the following pertinent findings and remarks, *to wit*:

“The subject Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-02-501 of Dumalinao, Zamboanga del Sur is within the power and authority of the Sangguniang Bayan concerned to enact such legislation as provided for under the Local Government Code of 1991 which states that municipalities shall exercise and discharge its powers, functions and responsibilities appropriate or incidental to the efficient and effective provision of basic services and facilities, which includes among others, program and projects on child and youth welfare. Likewise, the same is consistent with the following existing national laws, to wit:

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(1) Article XV, Section 3 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution requires the State to defend the rights of children to assistance, including proper care and nutrition and provide special protection from all forms of neglect, abuse, cruelty, exploitation and other condition prejudicial to their development;

(2) Article 359 and 360 of the Civil Code of the Philippines provide that the government shall establish Councils for the Protection of Children;

(3) R.A. No. 7610 or An Act Providing for Stronger Deterrence and Special Protection Against Child Abuse, Exploitation and Discrimination, and for Other Purposes;

(4) R.A. No. 9344 known as the Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act of 2006; and

(5) R.A. No. 9262 known as the Anti-Violence Against Women and Their Children Act of 2004.

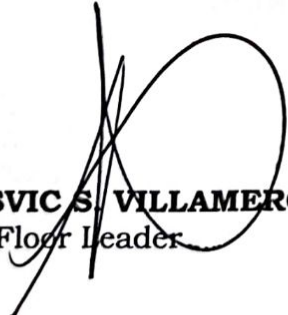
WHEREAS, after a careful perusal, it is found that Committee Report No. 985-2024 of said Committee is proper and in order, thus, this 11th Sangguniang Panlalawigan adopts the findings and recommendation contained therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, upon motion of Honorable Marilou V. Abrenica, duly seconded,

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved to adopt and approve the findings and recommendation of the Committee on Family, Women and Children in its Committee Report No. 985-2024 dated 18 April 2024, thereby, **DECLARING** valid Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-02-501 dated 19 February 2024 of Dumalinao, Zamboanga del Sur;

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

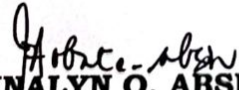
VERIFIED:


FRANCISVIC S. VILLAMERO
Floor Leader

ATTESTED:


ROSELLER L. ARIOSA
Vice Governor/Presiding Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution is true and correct:


ANNALYN O. ABSIN, RN, CESE
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan