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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 42-2024

“AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL HOUSEHOLDS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BUUG TO COMPLY ZERO OPEN DEFECATION (ZOD), PROVIDING FOR ITS GUIDELINES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.”

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The health of the people, being of paramount importance, all efforts of public services should be directed towards the protection and promotion of health. The 1987 Constitution, particularly Section 15, provides that *"The State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them"*;

Republic Act 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, likewise accords every local government unit the power and authority to promote the

general welfare within its territorial jurisdiction including the promotion of health and safety of its constituents;

The Municipal Government of Buug, consistent with its vision of healthy Buuganons, is vigilant as to the effects of unsanitary disposals of human wastes in health and well-being. Hence, the municipal government is committed to implement the Zero Open Defecation (ZOD) policy;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of which was duly seconded, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Buug in its Regular Session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. Short Title. – This Ordinance shall be known as **“ZERO OPEN DEFECACTION (ZOD) ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BUUG”**;

SECTION 2. Objective. – To promote Zero Open Defecation, to safeguard public health and well-being of all the constituents by allocating funds annually for sustainable sanitation programs relative therein. The expected output of the campaign is initially the total elimination of open defecation and eventually to reach total sanitation with every household having its own improved toilet facility in the Municipality, water supply services, personal and domestic hygiene systems;

SECTION 3. Scope and Coverage. – This shall be applicable to all persons, natural or juridical, resident or non-resident within the territorial jurisdiction in the Municipality of Buug;

SECTION 4. Definition of Terms. – For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

- a. *Zero Open Defecation (ZOD)* – One Hundred Percent (100%) absence of open defecation practice.
- b. *Community Service* – refers to the services rendered to the community for public service.
- c. *Defecate* – to excrete/discharge fecal waste from the body or to have a bowel movement.
- d. *IEC Campaign* – refers to the Education Information and Communication Campaign.
- e. *Feces* – refers to human waste or human excreta
- f. *Open Defecation* – refers to the manner of excreting/discharging fecal waste on a place, site or location other than the toilet/comfort room or restroom and leaving it exposed to the environment.
- g. *Public Places* – refers to all places that are accessible or open to the people in a community or places for collective use regardless of ownership which include outdoor spaces for gathering but not limited to playgrounds, public squares or plaza, school grounds, church grounds, and the likes.

- h. **Sanitary Toilets** – refers to sanitation facilities or a piece of hardware used for the collection or disposal of human urine and feces.

SECTION 5. Prohibited Acts. – The following acts shall be prohibited:

- a. It is prohibited to defecate in open public places.
- b. It is prohibited to throw human wastes include diapers, napkins, and tissue papers outside the toilets or any open spaces, public or private.
- c. It is also prohibited to throw human wastes in waterways to include rivers, creeks, drainage and canals that will contaminate surface of water.

SECTION 6. General and Administrative Provisions. –

- a. Every household within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Buug is required to have a sanitary toilet in their respective homes to ensure proper disposal of human wastes in order to prevent the occurrence of diseases caused by open defecation;

The Municipal Government of Buug shall provide free toilet bowls provided that as counterpart, the owner shall be responsible in the construction of the toilet and provide other materials needed for its completion;

- b. All Barangays are required to have a Barangay Sanitation Task Force who shall inspect, monitor and have a master list of all households and establishment who have and do not have sanitary toilets;
- c. The Municipal Health Office shall conduct regular IEC campaign in different Barangays to prevent the effects of water – borne diseases due to open defecation;
- d. Barangay Clearances, certificates, permits, business clearance will be issued securing first a Sanitary Clearance from the Barangay Zero Open Defecation (ZOD) Task Force certifying compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance, Sanitation Code of the Municipality of Buug and/or in consonance with Sanitation Code of the Philippines;
- e. Community Cash Transfer (CCT)/4Ps beneficiaries and Barangay Nutrition Scholars shall secure Certification as additional requirement to be issued by the respective barangays;
- f. Every Barangay, through the Barangay Zero Open Defecation (ZOD) Task Force shall formulate policies and strategies in eradicating open defecation in their respective barangay;

SECTION 7. Creation of Barangay ZOD Task Force and its Functions.

a. There shall be created a Barangay ZOD Task Force to be composed of the following:

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| Chairperson | - | Barangay Captain |
| Vice Chairman | - | Barangay Kagawad – Chairperson
Committee on Health |
| Member | - | Barangay Health Worker |
| Member | - | Barangay Nutrition Scholar |
| Member | - | Purok President |

b. The Barangay ZOD Task Force shall monitor and submit a weekly written report on the status of compliance of this Ordinance to the Municipal Verification and Certification Team for appropriate action;

SECTION 8. Creation of Municipal Verification and Certification Team and its Functions. –

a. There shall be created a Municipal Verification and Certification Team to be composed of the following:

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| Chairperson | - | Municipal Health Officer |
| Member | - | SB Chairperson Committee on Health and Sanitation |
| Member | - | Representative from Municipal Local Coordinating Body |
| Member | - | Representative from Provincial Health Office |
| Member | - | Representative from Provincial DOH Office |
| Member | - | Municipal Health Office Sanitation Inspector |
| Member | - | Representative from Civil Society Organization |

b. The Municipal Verification and Certification Team shall validate the written reports submitted by the Barangay ZOD Task Force for proper evaluation and for appropriate action;

SECTION 9. Duties and Responsibilities of the Municipal Task Force and Functions:

- a. Creation and implementation of Barangay Sanitation Program;
- b. Assist in the enforcement of this Ordinance, interrogation of the violators and imposing fines and penalties which may be deemed necessary;
- c. Undertake information campaign in the Barangay;

- d. The Barangay Health Worker shall make a periodic accomplishment report for submission to the Municipal Mayor's Office and Municipal Health Office;

SECTION 10. Penal Provisions. –

- a. In the implementation of this Ordinance, persons caught violating and not complying with the Section IV – Prohibited Acts of this Ordinance shall be penalized and to pay as follows:
 - i. 1st Offense - An Administrative fine of One Thousand (P1,000) Pesos
 - ii. 2nd Offense - An Administrative fine of One Thousand Five Hundred (P1,500) Pesos
 - iii. 3rd Offense - An Administrative fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred (P2,500) Pesos
- b. Violators who failed to pay the corresponding penalties imposed in this Ordinance shall render the following community service on the areas determined by the apprehending officers of by the Barangay ZOD Task Force, as follows:
 - i. 1st Offense - Two (2) days community service
 - ii. 2nd Offense - Three (3) days community service
 - iii. 3rd Offense - Five (5) days community service

One (1) day community service is construed or equivalent to eight (8) hours community service;

- a. The Municipal Treasurer's Office is tasked to collect the penalties stipulated in this Ordinance and do the distribution of said funds as stated in Section 11 of this Ordinance;

SECTION 11. Funds Distribution. – There shall be funds distribution from the penalties collected from the violation of this Ordinance, as follows:

- a. Apprehending officers/Brgy. ZOD Task Force - 40%
- b. Barangay LGU - 25%
- c. Municipal Government - 35%

SECTION 12. Budget and Appropriations. - The Local Government Unit of Buug, shall appropriate funds from the 20% Development Fund of the LGU for the implementation of Zero Open Defecation (ZOD) Ordinance;

SECTION 13. Separability Cause. – In the event that any part/s of provision/s of this Ordinance is held unconstitutional or invalid, other part/s or provision/s not otherwise affected shall remain in full force and effect;

SECTION 14. Repealing Cause. – All other Ordinance, or provisions thereof, inconsistent herewith are hereby amended or repealed accordingly;

SECTION 15. Effectivity. – This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval

Let copies of this Ordinance be forwarded to all offices and agencies concerned for their information, guidance and appropriate action;

ENACTED, this 25th day of November, 2024, during the 43rd regular session of the Sangguniang Bayan of Buug, Zamboanga Sibugay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

ROSAMEE VILLASOR-APDUHAN

Sangguniang Bayan Secretary

ATTESTED:

HON. JONAM R. LAGAS
Municipal Vice-Mayor/Presiding

APPROVED:

HON. DIONESIA B. LAGAS

Municipal Mayor

Date Approved: _____