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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 46TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, TIGBAUAN, ILOILO HELD AT THE S.B. SESSION HALL, TIGBAUAN MUNICIPAL BUILDING ON NOVEMBER 13, 2019 AT 1:40 IN THE AFTERNOON

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HON. JERRY T. TUARES	-	Liga President
HON. DYOSA MARIE T. TERUÑEZ	-	SKMF President

OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

HON. VIRGILIO T. TERUEL,	-	Vice Mayor
<i>(To attend the 26TH National Convention of the Vice Mayor's League of the Philippines, November 12-14, 2019, Marco Polo Plaza, Cebu City.)</i>		

Municipal Ordinance No. 2019-009

ZERO OPEN DEFECATION (ZOD) ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN 2019

Introduced by: HON. SUZETTE MARIE HILADO- BANNO

Sponsored by: the Committee on Health & Sanitation (Chairperson: Hon. Suzette Marie Hilado- Banno; Vice Chairperson: Hon. Julius T. Ledesma; Members: Hon. Marlon R. Teruñez, Hon. Norberto Turalba, and Hon. Jerry Tuares)

Seconded by: Hon. Dennis T. Valencia, Hon. Reynaldo E. Tumabotabo, Hon. Julius T. Ledesma, Hon. Norberto Turalba, Hon. Jerry Tuares & Hon. Dyossa Marie Teruñez

Section I. Title. This is known as the Zero Open Defecation (ZOD) Ordinance of the Municipality of Tigbauan 2019"

Section II. Declaration of Policy. Sustainable sanitation thru Zero Open Defecation is hereby declared the policy of the Municipality of Tigbauan. This policy is anchored on the principle that sustainable sanitation is a public good and like health is a fundamental human right, in addition to being an essential component of total human development. In line with promoting greater social equity, the focus of sustainable sanitation is on the poorest population groups and the poorest barangays, with sensitivity to gender and cultural norms.

Section III. Definition of Terms. For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

- a) Defecate – to excrete/discharge fecal waste from the body or to have a bowel movement
- b) Open Defecation - the manner of excreting/discharging human fecal waste in a certain location other than the toilet/comfort room or restroom and leaving it exposed to the environment.
- c) Zero Open Defecation - refers to a situation when no feces are openly visible or exposed to the public.
- d) Verification of the ZOD status of the barangays - entails spot check of at least 10% of households in the barangay to assess whether they have truly achieved ZOD.
- e) Certification - the official confirmation and recognition of Zero Open Defecation status.

- f) Sanitation - refers to the hygienic and proper management, collection, disposal of human excreta (feces and urine) and domestic wastewater to safeguard the health of individuals and communities. This is concerned with preventing diseases by hindering pathogens or disease-causing organisms found in excreta and wastewater from entering the environment and coming into contact with people and communities.
- g) Sustainable Sanitation - the process of empowering families and communities to partner with local governments and other stakeholders to address sanitation issues and problems using affordable, appropriate and dynamic sanitation technologies and supported by enabling legal regulatory framework, management systems, technical assistance from various sources for the protection of the environment and people's health.
- h) 3 Excreta Disposal Facilities of Barangays as of 2018:
 - A.) Sanitary Disposal - flush and pour-flush toilet bowls
 - B.) Insanitary Disposal – open hole type; covered or not covered; pit privy type
 - C.) None Disposal – sharing type

Section IV. Objectives. It is the objective of this Ordinance to promote sustainable sanitation thru Zero Open Defecation for all residents of the Municipality of Tigbauan.

By 2022, the following should have been achieved;

- (a) All LGU's having their own local sustainable sanitation plans and budgets in place under the Municipal-wide Investment Plan for Health (MIPH);
- (b) All barangays declared Zero Open Defecation Free;
- (c) All river systems province-wide designated as Water Quality Management areas; and.
- (d) Achieving 100% of population in all Barangays with sanitary toilets.

By 2028, the following should have been achieved:

- (a) Universal access to safe and adequate sanitary facilities will have been achieved;
- (b) Proper hygiene practices are accepted norms within families and communities; and,
- (c) Sustainable sanitation are institutionalized.

Section V. Organizing the Verification and Certification Team:

- 1) To conduct ZOD verification, the Verification Team needs to be established at the municipal level. Every member of the team shall carry a good reputation that they shall remain unbiased.
- 2) The Municipal Verification Team shall be composed of the following but not limited to:
 - (a) Municipal Health Officer;
 - (b) SB-Chairman, Committee on Health and Sanitation
 - (c) Medical Officer
 - (d) Sanitation Inspector/s
 - (e) Nurses
 - (f) Department of Health representative;
 - (g) Municipal Health Office representative;
 - (h) MSWDO
 - (i) MENRO
 - (j) MPDC
 - (k) All Rural Midwives of Catchment Barangays

Section VI. Steps on the Verification and Certification of Barangay ZOD Status.

The verification and certification shall involve the following activities:

1. Barangay Officials shall submit letter request with the ZOD Report to the Municipal Verification team when ZOD status has been achieved by the barangay. At this stage, every single household should have been checked by local leaders and/or the Barangay Sanitation Inspector and Barangay Sanitation Volunteer to ensure that they are ZOD and this information should be described in the ZOD report.
2. Municipal Verification team shall visit the barangay to verify the claim using the ZOD Verification Form. The Team could do sampling at least 10% of the households in the barangay.

3. If the barangay has confirmed to have attained ZOD status based on the information gathered, the Municipal verification team shall declare the barangay ZOD status and provide the certification.
4. The Certificate ZOD Barangays and the number of barangays that declared ZOD should be reported by the Municipal Verification Team to Provincial level, then Provincial to Regional level for recording and monitoring purposes and program planning.
5. ZOD status and its improvement shall be monitored every six (6) months by the Sanitary Inspectors and the data reported to the Municipal Health Office. The ZOD status can be revoked if the barangay does not sustain its status according to the criteria set.
6. The Municipal Health Office shall provide the barangays with the sample/template of the following:
 - (a) Barangay letter-request for verification and certification of Zero Open Defecation (ZOD) status;
 - (b) ZOD Report template; and,
 - (c) ZOD Verification form.

Section VII. Sustainability. For the program to be sustainable, the following shall be observed:

- a. Each municipality shall have their Annual Operation Health Plan which includes the purchase of toilet bowls and other materials.
- b. No proposed budget of the municipality shall be approved by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan without provisions allocating certain budget for the purchase of toilet bowls and other materials.
- c. Advocacy thru information and education campaign.
- d. Pre-marriage counseling- During the pre-marriage counseling, the construction of sanitary toilet shall be encouraged.
- e. There should be a Barangay Task Force created that will monitor households that have no sanitary toilets.

Section VIII. Budget. The Municipal Government shall allocate P50,000.00 from the Environmental Sanitation Budget of the Municipal Health Office for the purchase of toilet bowls and other materials. This allocation should have a barangay counterpart to ensure proper installation of these sanitary toilets.

Section IX. Monitoring and Evaluation. There should be a Barangay Task Force created that will monitor households that have no sanitary toilets and should be composed of the following:

- 1.) Punong Barangay
- 2.) Brgy. Kagawad- Chairman Committee on Health & Sanitation
- 3.) All other Barangay Kagawads
- 4.) BHW

Barangay officials thru the Barangay Health Board will submit report to the Municipal Health Board as to the Provincial Health Board. The Provincial Health Office will submit a report to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan addressed to the Committee on Health and Sanitation as to the functionality of the Local Health Board and the Zero Open Defecation Program of every municipality. The Provincial Team will monitor the sustainability of the ZOD program.

Section X. Distribution Scheme

- a) Target Beneficiaries:
 1. 1st Priority- Households without toilets
 2. 2nd Priority – Households sharing toilets
 3. 3rd Priority-Households with insanitary toilets
- b) Identification of Recipients/Beneficiaries
 1. The Barangays, through their respective Punong Barangays, shall submit Barangay Council Resolutions with target beneficiaries to the Rural Health Officer.

2. Beneficiaries identified by the Punong Barangays shall be validated by the Municipal Rural Sanitation Inspectors. Once qualified, it shall be endorsed by the Municipal Health Officer and approved by the Local Chief Officer to the Project Management Committee.
3. The Project Management Committee, upon receipt of the resolution, shall validate if the list of beneficiaries have met the criteria. The Committee shall make a recommendation to the Governor for approval.
4. An orientation on Zero Open Defecation Movement shall be conducted by the Provincial Health Office together with the Project Management Committee among the Local Chief Executive, Municipal Health Officers, Midwives, Rural Sanitary Inspector and Punong Barangays prior to actual implementation.

Section XI. Penalty Clause. Penalties for households that have no sanitary toilets are hereby imposed as follows:

1. First Offense- Admonition;
2. Second Offense- Counseling; and,
3. Third Offense-Community Service

Section XII. Separability Clause. If any portion or provision of this Ordinance is declared void or unconstitutional, the remaining portion thereof shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect.

Section XIII. Repealing Clause. All ordinance, resolutions and regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified.

Section XIV. Effectivity Clause. This Ordinance shall take effect at the end of its posting for a minimum period of three (3) consecutive weeks or on the day following its publication in an newspaper of general circulation within the territorial jurisdiction of the Province of Iloilo, whichever occurs later.

APPROVED.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:



MARLENE TAYO-NAVA
S.B. Secretary

ATTESTED:

NERI T. CAMIÑA

SB Member & Temporary Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

SUZETTE TENEFRANCIA-ALQUISADA

Municipal Mayor

(Date Signed)

HON. VIRGILIO T. TERUEL, LAWYER
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