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Province of Zamboanga del Sur
MUNICIPALITY OF TUNGAWAN

Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

ORDINANCE NO. 24
Series of 1996

AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING POLICIES AND GUIDELINES ON PUBLIC SAFETY
OF TUNGAWAN, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF TUNGAWAN, ZAMBOANGA
DEL SUR.

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ARTICLE 1 - PURPOSE

Section 1 - Adoption of safety precautionary measures that will guarantee the protection and preservation of lives of inhabitants during local celebrations such as: festivals, fiestas, fairs, carnivals, parades, processions and similar assemblies is one of the major concern of this local government unit.

ARTICLE 11 - POLICIES & GUIDELINES

Section 1 - The committee on Peace and Order has formulated the following Code of Public Safety for the general information of the public.

1.1. On Road and River Safety:

- * Covering/repairing of potholes and diggings and other excavations a month before the actual festivities;
- * Clearing of sidewalks of obstructions;
- * Designating of specific areas for ambulant vendors;
- * Installing of appropriate traffic signs and enforcement of traffic ordinance;
- * Proper placement of streamers, buntings and other materials installed on alleys and roadways;
- * Checking of the worthiness of bancas and other water transport crafts;
- * Clearing of the river of obstructions like water lilies, garbage and other flotsam and debris;
- * Monitoring of the loading capacity of watercraft vessels to ensure safety of passengers;

1.2. On Review of Designs of floats, Floatforms, Tower, Stages Pagodas.

- * Structural soundness and safety;



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- * Enforcement of maximum loads and capacities.
- 1.3. On Electrical Installation and other makeshift Connection for Lighting and Sound System;
 - * Installation for electrical wiring for floats, platforms, towers, stages, street lights and sound systems to be supervised by a licensed electrician to ensure that no incidence of electric shocks or fires will occur.
 - * Combustible decorative materials should not be combined with electric bulbs or lighted candles.
- 1.4. On Handling Firecrackers and other Pyrotechnic Displays;
 - * Regulation of the use of firecrackers during festivals, fiestas, etc.
 - * Handling firecrackers only by authorized persons during celebrations.
 - * Prohibition of persons handling firecrackers to board bancas/boats participating in fluvial parades.
 - * Designation of place (s) where pyrotechnic materials will be exploded during celebrations;
 - * ~~prohibits~~
- 1.5. On Fire Safety and Readiness to Respond to Emergencies;
 - * Fire trucks and other fire-fighting equipments including local Paramedic teams to be in full alert status during celebrations.
- 1.6. On Medical and First Aid Teams;
 - * Assigning of Medical stations in properly designated places in the locality;
 - * Fielding of first aid teams/personnel knowledgeable on the application cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and similar techniques including the application of first aid to take care of fracture and wounds;
 - * Assigning of Medical vehicles to transport accident victims from accident site to designated medical stations health clinics, centers or nearest hospitals;
- 1.7. Sanitation and Hygiene Equipment:
 - * Supervision by local sanitary inspectors of makeshift/temporary eating places, e.g. carenderias, turo-turo catering to the people.
 - * Provision of latrines/portable restrooms including garbage and trash receptacles on strategic places in the locality;



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- * Cleaning/clearing of clogged drainage and sewers to prevent the breeding of rodents or harmful insects such as mosquitoes, cockroaches, etc;

1.B. On Crime and Criminal Elements;

- * Fielding of crowd control personnel or marshalls to avoid the incidence of panic and stampedes during shows and exhibitions.
- * Assigning of police personnel for criminal elements such as pickpockets, drug pushers/users, gyps, etc.

The Committee on Peace and Order may consider other safety precautionary measures where appropriate. Likewise, the Code of Public Safety should contain penal sanctions for violation thereof.

ARTICLE 111 - ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES

Section 1 - Responsibility for public safety - Public Safety shall be the primary responsibility of the Municipal Mayor, the Police Station Commander and the Chairman of the Festival Organizer as such, these are their roles and responsibilities:

1.1. The Mayor

- * Ensure that the provisions of the Code of Public Safety are effectively disseminated and implemented by all concerned.
- * Require the festival organizer to submit a detailed action plan for the local celebration, before issuing the require permit; and
- * Coordinate the activities of all sectors involved in the planning preparation and conduct of local celebrations.

1.2. The Police Station Commander;

- * Maintain peace and order in the locality;
- * Provide protection and ensure safety of all persons from criminal elements.
- * Monitor movements of people and deploy police officers where festivities are being held.
- * Oversee the smooth flow of traffic of people and vehicles; and
- * Provide other emergency safety measure to cope with any eventuality during local celebrations.



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1.3. The chairman of the Festival Organizers:

- * Ensure that all safety precaution as contain in the Code of Public Safety are strictly observed in the planning, preparations and actual conduct of local celebrations.
- * Designate marshall to guarantee safety and orderliness during parades, processions and similar activities.
- * Coordinate closely with the Mayor and the Police Station Commander before and during local celebrations, and
- * Prepared a detailed action plan for the local celebrations to be submitted to the office of the Mayor, copy furnished the Police Station Commander.

Section 11 - Issuance of Permit - Any individual, group, or organization intending to hold any local celebration shall secure permit from the Office of the Mayor at least fifteen (15) days before the actual conduct of the affair. The request for issuance of a permit shall be accompanied by a detailed actionplan for the celebration.

ARTICLE IV - PENALTIES

Section I - Any person or juridical entity who may willfully or unwillfully cause the violation/obstruction to any of the following order shall be dealt with a fine if no less than FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (P500.00) or an imprisonment of no less than fifteen (15) days or both at the discretion of the court except to those who are responsible in the implementation of this order shall be meted with stricter disciplinary penalties.


ARTICLE V - EFFECTIVITY

This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen days (15) after review and approval by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and posting of such in all conspicuous places of this municipality.


ENACTED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of December, 1996 at the Sangguniang Bayan of Tungawan, Zamboanga del Sur


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