



GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 42
Series of 2011

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING OCTOBER 29 OF EVERY YEAR AS INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUNGAWAN, ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY

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Be it Ordained by the 16th Legislative Council of Tungawan, Zamboanga Sibugay in its 63rd Regular Session, that:

Section 1. **Short Title** - This Ordinance shall be known as "The Indigenous Peoples Day Ordinance of 2011" of Tungawan, Zamboanga Sibugay.

Section 2. **Legal Basis** - a) Section 17, Article XIV of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the state shall recognize, respect and protect the rights of Indigenous Cultural Communities to preserve and develop their culture, traditions and institutions.

b) Section 16 of RA 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 provides for the General Welfare of which every local government Unit shall exercise the power expressly granted, those necessarily implied there from, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government unit shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants.

Section 3. **Declaration** - In accordance with the preceding Sections, the 29th day of October every year is hereby declared as Indigenous Peoples Day in the municipality. This will be a one (1) day festivity showcasing the rekindling, reenactment or role playing and exhibition of the rich and diverse culture, customs and traditions of the indigenous tribes. On this day, the prescribed activities shall not be limited on the following:

- v. Annual Tribal Congress
- vi. Cultural presentations
- vii. Sports and talent shows
- viii. Religious ceremonies/rituals

Section 4. **Non-Working Holiday** – Every October 29 of the year is hereby declared as Special Local Non-Working Holiday exclusively for the IPs Tribes. Its intention is to allow the tribesmen to leave their works and jobs from both public and private sectors without deduction from their salary, leaves and other benefits, to maximize their attendance and participation to this significant day.



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Section 5. **Responsibility and Leadership** – It shall be the responsibility of the Municipal Federation of IPs Representatives headed by the IPs Sector Representative in the Sangguniang Bayan, in coordination with the municipal government, NCIP and Indigenous Cultural Communities leaders in conducting the efficient and effective administration of the IPs Day activities.

Section 6. **Financial Subsidy** - The Municipal Government of Tungawan shall provide in its annual budget regular appropriation to subsidize the necessary expenses needed for the successful conduct of this occasion.

Section 7. **Repealing Clause** - All ordinance, resolution or executive orders of local application with effect inconsistent hereto are hereby modified, superseded and repealed accordingly.

Section 8. **Separability Clause** – If any part or provision of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions hereof shall remain subsisting and in full force and effect.

Section 9. **Effectivity** - This Ordinance shall take effect upon the date of approval by the Municipal Mayor.

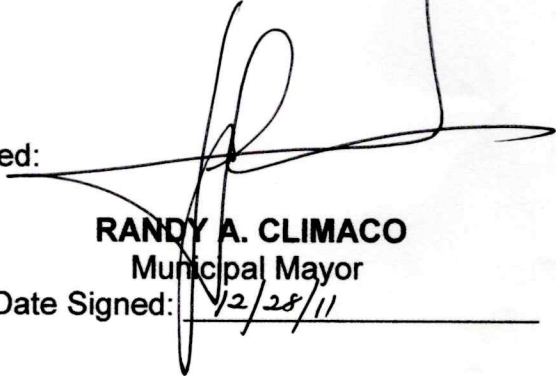
APPROVED and ADOPTED this 6th day of December 2011 at Tungawan, Zamboanga Sibugay.


CYNTHIA M. RONDINA
Board Secretary I
Acting Secretary to the SB

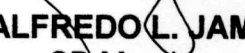
CERTIFICATION

CERTIFIED and ATTESTED that the foregoing legislative measure also known as Draft Ordinance No. 16-17-11 was approved and adopted during the 63rd Regular Session of the 16th Legislative Council of Tungawan, Zamboanga Sibugay, dated December 6, 2011 that I presided.

Approved:


RANDY A. CLIMACO
Municipal Mayor

Date Signed: 12/28/11


ALFREDO L. JAMORA
SB Member
Temporary Presiding Officer