

## Republic of the Philippines Region IX, Zamboanga Peninsula Province of Zamboanga Sibugay

### **MUNICIPALITY OF TUNGAWAN**

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### OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

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#### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 18-65 Series of 2018

"AN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING THE ZERO OPEN DEFECATION (ZOD), IN THE MUNCIPALITY OF TUNGAWAN, ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY, IMPOSING FINES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF."

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Be it Ordained by the 18th legislative Council of Tungawan, Zamboanga Sibugay in Session Assembled, that;

Section 1. Title – This ordinance shall be known as "AN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING THE ZERO OPEN DEFECATION (ZOD), IMPOSING FINES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF."

**Section 2. Objective** – To promote Zero Open Defecation (ZOD), to safeguard public health and well-being of all constituents by allocating funds annually for sustainable sanitation programs relative thereto.

**Section 3. Coverage** – This ordinance shall be applicable to all persons, natural or juridical, resident or non-resident, within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Tungawan, Zamboanga Sibugay.

Section 4. Definition of Terms- For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms are defined:

- Zero Open Defecation (ZOD) 100% absence of open defecation practice.
- Defecate to excrete/discharge fecal waste from the body or to have a bowel movement.
- Open Defecation 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.
- Public Place/s 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 plazas, school grounds, church grounds and the like.
- Minor a person under eighteen (18) years of age.
- Community Service refers to the services rendered to the community for public service.

**Section 5. Prohibited Acts** – The following acts are declared unlawful, prohibited and deemed punishable by this ordinance.

- Open defecation in open places as defined in Section 4 of this ordinance.
- Throwing, leaving or depositing fecal waste in open places exposed to the environment.

Section 6. Fines and Penalties. Violators of this Ordinance shall be fined and penalized as follows:

a)	1st Offense	Php	500.00
b)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense		1,000.00
	3rd & more Offenses		2.000.00



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Enforcement Officers, party or person who can apprehend violator/s hereof, may be entitled to forty (40%) percent of the fine and penalty as incentive.

Section 7. Creation of Barangay Sanitation Control Team – a) The Barangay Sanitation Control Team in the 25-barangay of the municipality shall be created by the Municipal Mayor through an Executive Order by which shall be composed of the following:

- b) The Barangay Sanitation Control Team shall perform the following duties and responsibilities:
- Formulation and implementation of barangay sanitation program;
- Assist in the enforcement of this ordinance, interrogation of the violators and imposing fines and penalties which may be deemed necessary;
- To undertake information campaign in the Barangay;
- The Barangay Health Worker shall make a periodic accomplishment report for submission to MENRO and the MHO.

**Section 8. Funding.** The Municipal Government shall allocate regular funds of One Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php 100,000.00) in the Annual Budget to defray the cost of information dissemination and educational materials, briefings, meals and transportation, and other expenses relative thereto.

**Section 9. Repealing Clause.** All ordinances and provisions inconsistent with this Ordinance shall be deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

**Section 10. Separability Clause.** If any part of this Ordinance is declared not valid, unconstitutional or unlawful, such declaration shall not affect or impair the remaining provisions, sections or parts thereof, which shall remain or continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 11. Effectivity.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon the approval of the Municipal. Mayor.

ADOPTED and APPROVED, this 29th day of May 2018 at Tungawan, Zamboanga Sibugay.

CYNTHIA M. RONDINA

Board Secretary I Temporary Secretary to the SB

Attested and Certified to be Duly Adopted:

IVAN N.\BALANO
Municipal Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

Approved:

CARLNADE. CLIMACO Manicipal Mayor

Date Signed:

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