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Province of Eastern Samar
MUNICIPALITY OF GUIUAN



-OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN-

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Ordinance No. 006, Series of 2026

AN ORDINANCE

MANDATING THE SIXTY (60) BARANGAYS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUIUAN TO FORMULATE AND UPDATE THEIR RESPECTIVE BARANGAY DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT PLANS (BDRRMP) ALIGNED WITH THE MUNICIPAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT PLAN (MDRRMP), THE COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLAN (CLUP), AND OTHER MUNICIPAL PLANS, PROVIDING GUIDELINES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Committee on Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Resilience

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991 (RA 7160) mandates Local Government Units (LGUs) to promote the general welfare of its inhabitants, including their safety and protection from natural and man-made calamities;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10121, otherwise known as the "Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010," mandates the institutionalization of Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) at the local level;

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP) is the primary document for the management of the local territory, delineating areas for development, protection, and hazard mitigation based on scientific risk assessments;

WHEREAS, Section 12 (c)(6) of RA 10121 specifically requires the Barangay Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Committee (BDRRMC) to submit recommendations for the BDRRM Plan to the Sangguniang Barangay for approval;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Guiuan, being geographically situated in the typhoon belt and facing the Pacific Ocean, is highly susceptible to hydro-meteorological hazards, making a unified and cohesive disaster response strategy essential;

WHEREAS, effective disaster resilience requires that Barangay plans are not only consistent with the Municipal DRRM strategy but also respect the zoning ordinances, hazard delineations, and "No Build Zones" established in the Municipal CLUP;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Guiuan, Eastern Samar, in session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the **"GUIUAN UNIFIED INITIATIVE FOR DISASTER EMPOWERMENT (GUIDE) ORDINANCE."**

SECTION 2. SCOPE AND COVERAGE. This Ordinance covers all sixty (60) Barangays within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Guiuan, Eastern Samar.

SECTION 3. MANDATE. All sixty (60) Barangays, through their respective Barangay Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Committees (BDRRMCs), are hereby mandated to formulate, update, and implement a comprehensive Barangay Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Plan (BDRRMP).

SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS. For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms shall be defined as follows:

- a. **Barangay Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Committee** – is the primary administrative and operational body within the barangay, that is legally mandated to formulate, update, approve and implement the BDRRMP.
- b. **Barangay Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Plan (BDRRMP)** – The document that sets out the goals and specific objectives for reducing disaster risks together with related actions to accomplish these objectives at the barangay level.
- c. **Barangay Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Investment Plan** – is the localized, multi-year financial plan that translates the priorities, programs, and activities outlined in the BDRRMP into concrete budgetary commitments and resource mobilization strategies at the Barangay Level.
- d. **Municipal Planning Development Office (MPDO)** – is the technical oversight office at the municipal level responsible for ensuring that the BDRRMP is aligned with the CLUP and Zoning Ordinance.
- e. **Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (MDRRMO)** – is the supervising authority that provides the standards framework, technical guidelines, and consolidation mechanism for all BDRRMPs to ensure alignment with the MDRRMP and compliance with DILG/OCD guidelines.
- f. **Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Plan (MDRRMP)** – The document that sets out the goals and specific objectives for reducing disaster risks together with related actions to accomplish these objectives at the municipal level.
- g. **Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP)** – The document formulated by the local government which embodies specific proposals for guiding, regulating growth and development of the city or municipality. It includes the Zoning Ordinance.
- h. **Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)** – The concept and practice of reducing disaster risks through systematic efforts to analyze and manage the causal factors of disasters, including through reduced exposure to hazards, lessened vulnerability of people and property, wise management of land and the environment, and improved preparedness for adverse events.
- i. **Hazard Map** – A map that highlights areas that are affected by or are vulnerable to a particular hazard.
- j. **No Build Zone** – Areas identified in the CLUP and Hazard Maps where construction of permanent structures is prohibited due to high risk of hazards (e.g., storm surge, landslide, flooding).
- k. **Quality Assurance System (QAS)** – refers to the structured mechanism used to evaluate, monitor, and improve the plan's effectiveness, compliance, and responsiveness.
- l. **Vertical Alignment** – The principle ensuring that the plans of lower-level LGUs (Barangays) are consistent with and support the plans of higher-level LGUs (Municipality/City/Province).

SECTION 5. ALIGNMENT WITH THE MDRRMP AND CLUP AND OTHER MUNICIPAL PLANS. To ensure a unified strategic direction and risk-sensitive land use, all BDRRMPs must be aligned with the Municipality's current MDRRMP and the approved Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP) and Other Municipal Plans.

- a. **Thematic Areas:** The BDRRMP must align with the four (4) thematic areas of the MDRRMP:
 1. Disaster Prevention and Mitigation
 2. Disaster Preparedness
 3. Disaster Response, and
 4. Disaster Rehabilitation and Recovery.
- b. **Land Use and Zoning Compliance:** The BDRRMP shall strictly adhere to the zoning classifications in the CLUP. Specifically:
 1. Infrastructure projects (e.g., Evacuation Centers, Barangay Halls) proposed in the BDRRMP must not be located in areas identified as "High Risk" or "No Build Zones" in the CLUP.
 2. Mitigation measures must prioritize areas identified as highly susceptible to hazards in the CLUP's vulnerability assessment.
- c. **Hazard Maps:** Barangays must utilize the official hazard maps provided by the Municipal DRRM Office (MDRRMO) and the Municipal Planning and Development Office (MPDO) to ensure consistent risk assessment.
- d. **Protocols:** Early warning systems and evacuation protocols in the BDRRMP must synchronize with the municipal-wide communication and evacuation strategy.

SECTION 6. NOTIFICATION OF AMENDMENTS. The Barangay Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (BDRRMC)) shall officially notify the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (MDRRMO) in writing within ten (10) working days upon the approval of any amendments, revisions, or updates to the BDRRMP. This notification shall include a summary of changes relevant to barangay-level planning.

SECTION 7. MANDATORY UPDATE AND REALIGNMENT. Upon receipt of the notification regarding amendments described in Section 6, the BDRRMCs are hereby mandated to amend, update, or revise their respective BDRRMPs to ensure continued vertical alignment.

- a. The BDRRMC shall convene to integrate the necessary adjustments into their BDRRMP to reflect the changes in the MDRRMP.
- b. The updated BDRRMP must be submitted to the MDRRMO within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of the notification.

SECTION 8. SUBMISSION AND REVIEW PROCESS.

- a. **Deadline:** The Barangay Disaster Risk Reduction and Management BDRRMP shall be submitted to the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (MDRRMO) for review within ten (10) working days from its approval, and all barangays shall likewise submit their draft Barangay Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Investment Program (BDRRMIP) to the MDRRMO during the 3rd quarter of the current calendar year. To guarantee the municipality's compliance with the second quarter submission requirement of the PDRRMC, DILG and OCD, all approved or amended BDRRMPs shall be submitted to the MDRRMO no later than the first quarter of the current calendar year for integration to the MDRRMP. Furthermore, said MDRRMP shall serve as the controlling authority for reviewing the BDRRMIP, ensuring that all stipulated PPAs for the ensuing fiscal year are funded, which stands as a requisite condition for the approval of the Barangay Annual Budget.
- b. **Joint Review:** The MDRRMO and the Municipal Planning and Development Office (MPDO) shall legally review the submitted investment program.
 - b.1. The MDRRMO shall review for alignment with the MDRRMP and compliance with DILG/OCD guidelines.
 - b.2. The MPDO shall review for alignment with the CLUP and Zoning Ordinance.

- c. **Correction:** Plans found to be inconsistent with either the MDRRMP or the CLUP shall be returned to the BDRRMC and Sangguniang Barangay with specific recommendations for revision within ten (10) working days.
- d. **Final Approval:** The Sangguniang Barangay shall adopt the BDRRMIP only after receiving a Certification of Review and Endorsement from both the MDRRMO and the MPDO.

SECTION 9. FUNDING AND BUDGET ALLOCATION.

- a. The implementation of the BDRRMP shall be funded by the Barangay Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund (BDRRMF), which is not less than five percent (5%) of the estimated revenue from regular sources of the Barangay.
- b. The Annual Investment Program (AIP) (BDRRMIP) of the Barangay must reflect the projects, programs, and activities (PPAs) identified in the approved BDRRMP.

SECTION 10. CAPACITY BUILDING. The Municipal Government, through the MDRRMO, shall conduct technical writeshops, training, and capacity-building activities to assist Barangay officials in the formulation and updating of their BDRRMPs to ensure technical alignment with municipal plans.

SECTION 11. INCENTIVE FOR TIMELY AND QUALITY COMPLIANCE. In the interest of administrative efficiency, Barangays that effect the timely transmission of their Barangay Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Program (BDRRMP) or Annual Investment Program (AIP), specifically detailing Programs, Projects, and Activities (PPAs) for the ensuing fiscal year within the prescribed reglementary period, and which are found compliant upon review under the Quality Assurance System (QAS), may be deemed eligible for an incentive award; provided, however, that the conferment of such recognition remains subject to the administrative discretion of the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (MDRRMO) and is strictly contingent upon the certification of availability of funds and compliance with existing accounting and auditing regulations.

SECTION 12. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 13. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, resolutions, or rules inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 14. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of local circulation or posting in at least three (3) conspicuous places within the Municipality.

ENACTED AND APPROVED: March 25, 2026, at Guiuan, Eastern Samar.

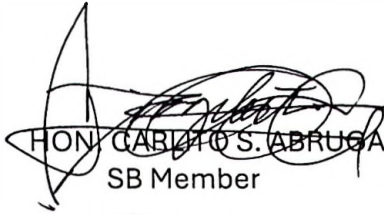
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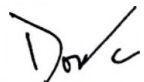
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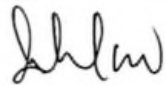
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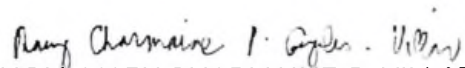
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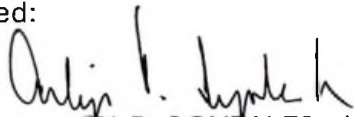
I certify to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance which was duly enacted by the Sanggunian during its 39th regular session held on March 25, 2026:


RECTITO A. MELQUIADES
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

Attested by:

HON. VERONICA C. RAMIREZ
Municipal Vice-Mayor & Presiding Officer

Approved:


HON. ANNALIZA P. GONZALES – KWAN
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