



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Ilocos Norte
MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE 9TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS, ILOCOS NORTE HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON THE 2ND DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2013 AT 09:50 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING.

PRESENT:

Hon. Alfredo P. Valdez, Jr.	Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer.
Hon. Aladine T. Santos	Member;
Hon. Norberto S. Dadiz, Jr.	Member;
Hon. Domingo C. Ambrocio, Jr.	Member,
Hon. Orlando B. Badua	Member;
Hon. Ariel B. Villa	Member;
Hon. Oscar V. Domingo	Member;
Hon. Reynaldo A. Corpuz	Member;
Hon. Efren C. Butay	Member.
Hon. Randy B. Andres	Liga ng mga Barangay Vice-President.

ON SICK-LEAVE:

Hon. Edilon D. Ruiz	Member/PPSK President.
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ABSENT:

None.

“MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2013-15

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING A CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION AND MITIGATION OFFICE IN EVERY SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.


Be it Ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, in session duly assembled:

SECTION 1. Title. - This Ordinance shall also be known as the *“School Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Office.”*

SECTION 2. Declaration of Objectives. – In consonance to the policy of the municipality to establish a more pro-active constituent in risk disaster preparedness this ordinance aims:

- a) To strengthen the participation of all individuals in the protection and the advancement of the right to a healthful ecology;
- b) To promote awareness of the youth to the adverse impact of climate change disaster in the context of sustainable development; and
- c) To empower the youth by integrating climate change and disaster programs and initiatives into the schools activities.

SECTION 3. Definition of Terms. – As used in this Ordinance, the following terms are herein defined:

- a) 'Adaptation' refers to the adjustment in natural or human systems in response to actual or expected climatic stimuli or their effects, which moderates harm or exploits beneficial opportunities;
 - b) 'Climate Change' refers to a change in climate that can be identified by changes in the mean and/or variability of its properties and that persists for an extended period typically decades or longer, whether due to natural variability or as a result of human activity;
 - c) 'Climate Risk' refers to the product of climate and related hazards working over the vulnerability of human" and natural ecosystems;
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- d) 'Disaster' refers to a serious disruption of the functioning of a community or a society involving widespread human, material, economic or environmental losses and impacts which exceed the ability of the affected community;
- e) 'Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM)' refers to the systematic process of using administrative directives, organizations) and operational skills and capacities to implement strategies, policies and improved coping capacities in order to lessen the adverse impacts of hazards and the possibility of disaster. Prospective Disaster Risk Reduction and Management refers to risk reduction and management activities that address and seek to avoid the development of new or increased disaster risks, especially if risk reduction policies are not put in place;
- f) 'Global warming' refers to the increase in the average temperature of the Earth's near-surface air and oceans that is associated with the increased concentration of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere.

SECTION 4. *Institutionalization of School's Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Office.* – There is hereby established a Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Office in every school in the municipality, hereinafter referred to as the CCAMO.

The CCAMO, a pupil/student organization in school, shall be tasked to initiate, conduct, and implement climate change and disaster risk reduction and management programs, projects, and activities, and submit Term Report on the programs and activities accomplished.

The CCAMO shall be organized within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Ordinance.

The Head of School shall designate an Adviser who must be a Science Teacher.

SECTION 5. *Composition of the CCAMO.* – The CCAMO shall be composed of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Business Manager, Auditor, School Information Officer, and one (1) Representative from each Grade.

SECTION 6. *Meetings of the CCAMO.* – The CCAMO shall convene once every month, or as often as it may deem necessary. In the event that the Chairperson cannot preside the meeting, the Vice Chairperson shall undertake such function.

The CCAMO may coordinate other school's interest clubs as regards to the implementation and realization of its programs and activities.

SECTION 7. *Qualifications and Tenure of Officers.* - The Officers must be bona-fide pupils or students, as the case maybe, of the school to which they shall be elected and have an interest on science and environmental and ecological protection. Provided, that, the Grade level of the President must be Grade VI for the primary and Grade X for the secondary, and the Grade level of the Vice-President must be at least Grade V for primary and Grade IX for the secondary.

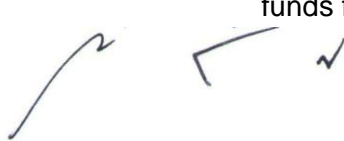
The Officers shall hold office during the school year to which they are elected and assumed office.

In case of vacancy, a special election shall be held, candidates shall meet the qualifications stated above, and the winning candidate shall hold office for the unexpired portion of the term only.

SECTION 8. *Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Office.* - The Heads of Schools shall designate a Climate Change Adaptation Office in their respective schools.

SECTION 9. *Role of the Municipality, Local School Board, Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office, Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office and Municipal Literacy Coordinators and Facilitators.*

- a) The Municipality in coordination with the Local School Board shall allocate funds for the efficient and effective realization of the intent of this ordinance;



- b) The Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office shall conduct capacity building to the officers and advisers on climate change and disaster risk reduction management; and
- c) The Municipal Literacy Coordinators and Facilitators shall provide assistance to the Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Office and schools in the conduct of information and education campaign on climate change and disaster risk reduction and management.

SECTION 10. *Integration of Climate Change Education in School Curriculum and Extra-curricular Activities of Secondary and Primary Schools.* – In order to raise awareness among pupils and students, climate change and disaster risk reduction and management programs shall be integrated in the curricula and extra-curricular activities of primary and secondary schools within the municipality.

The municipal government shall forge a Memorandum of Understanding with the Department of Education – San Nicolas District, San Nicolas National High School, and Sta. Rosa Academy for the realization of the intent of this Ordinance. The Local Chief Executive is hereby authorized to sign and execute documents for and on behalf of the municipality for this purpose.

SECTION 11. *Appropriations.* - The fund for the implementation of this Ordinance shall be sourced from available Disaster Risk Reduction and Management, Local School Board, Solid Waste Management Board and Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office funds. Thereafter, the amount necessary to effectively carry out the provisions of this Ordinance shall be included in the annual budget of the municipality.

SECTION 12. *Separability Clause.* – If for any reason any section or provision of this Ordinance is declared as unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions hereof shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 13. *Repealing Clause.* – All ordinances, rules and regulations, and other issuances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 14. *Effectivity.* – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.”

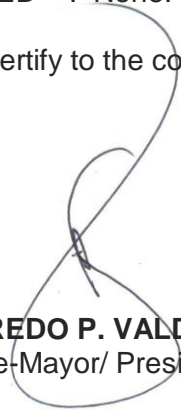
Voting of the foregoing resolution was as follows:

- AYES : Members Santos, Dadiz, Jr., Ambrocio, Jr., Badua, Villa, Domingo, Corpuz, Butay, & Andres.
- NAYS : None.
- ABSTAINED : None.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.


ENRIQUE P. ULEP, JR.
 Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan I

ATTESTED:


ALFREDO P. VALDEZ, JR., M.D.
 Vice-Mayor/ Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


MELANIE GRACE P. VALDEZ, M.D.
 Mayor

Approved on: September 9, 2013