



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

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE FOURTH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 9TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS, ILOCOS NORTE HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON THE 23RD DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2013 AT 09:45 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING.

PRESENT:

Hon. Norberto S. Dadiz, Jr.	Acting Vice-Mayor/Temporary Presiding Officer;
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	Member/Liga ng mga Barangay Vice-President;
Hon. Edilon D. Ruiz	Member/PPSK President.

ON OFFICIAL-BUSINESS:

Hon. Alfredo P. Valdez, Jr.	Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer.
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ABSENT:

None.

“MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2013-19

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND INTEGRATING THE MOBILE TUTORIAL ACTIVITIES DUBBED “PASAGAD: THE ROAD TO LITERACY TUTORIAL/LECTURE SERIES” AS PART OF THE LITERACY PROGRAM OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

“Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan in session duly assembled:

SECTION 1. Declaration of Objectives. The Municipality is cognizant of the indispensability of basic education as a primordial cog and impetus for a comprehensive and inclusive local development, which should be accorded utmost attention and promotion at all times. It has been the declared policy of the State to promote and enhance basic education, formal and non-formal alike, to all the segments and levels of society, particularly to the out-of-school youths and underprivileged and disadvantaged constituencies.

Toward this end, this ordinance aims to: (a) promote education as the catalyst for an effective, functional and empowered citizenry; (b) institutionalize the conduct of outreach tutorial activities to the less-privileged populace; (c) enhance the involvement of all partners and agencies in the upliftment of relevant literacy projects; and (d) integrate values formation teachings and endeavors particularly, but not limited, to children in conflict with the law, through the adoption of innovative friendly learning activities in every barangay - all of which are geared for the primordial purpose of eliminating, if not, reducing illiteracy.

SECTION 2. “PASAGAD: The Road To Literacy Tutorial/Lecture Series”. Its concept and rationale. – *Pasagad* has been the historical mode of carriage used by farmers drawn in transporting their farm produce and personalties. It is likewise used by *Damilians* (pottery-makers) to ferry and carry soil for pottery-making during the earlier times. Notably and significantly slow but proven to be an effective mode of magnifying the education process needed to transform the populace to an educated and productive citizenry. Taking into consideration the *pasagad* as an integral transformatory facility in educating the populace is consistent with the over-all literacy program of the municipality dubbed: “*Molding Minds, Molding Lives, Empowering the San Nicoleno.*”

One of the existing Bus of the Municipality shall be converted as a Mobile Classroom to be manned and composed by a team of tutors known as *facilitators*. These facilitators shall be designated by the Municipal Literacy Coordinating Council Office (MLCCO) taking into account their background, competence and expertise in their chosen field of specialization. The Mobile Classroom shall be used in going to the different barangays for the conduct of tutorials, lectures and other educational field activities as the MLCC Office shall provide in addition to those herein indicated in this Ordinance. The corresponding order or schedule of activities shall also be arranged by the facilitators in coordination with the MLCC and the barangay officials, the Social Welfare and Development Office and pertinent departments of the municipality.

The following shall be the focal point of tutorial or lecture series:

1. Pagbasa or Read-A-Story Series;
2. Pagsulat or Writing Activities Series;
3. Drug Addiction and Juvenile Delinquency Series which would include Visitations on Police Precincts, Jails and Penologies;
4. Reorientation of Traditional Courtesies on Good Manners and Right Conduct Series, which would include re-enactment activities and Christian Teachings.

The facilitators shall include other related topics or activities concomitant to any of the foregoing.

The aforesaid series shall be conducted throughout all the twenty-four (24) barangays, individually or collectively, as may be determined by the MLCC and the Facilitators concerned.

SECTION 3. *Establishing partnership with the Barangays, Civil Society Organizations, Business Sector, Concerned Individuals and Advocates.* – The MLCC and the facilitators are enjoined to tap the support of all or any civil society organizations, business sector, volunteers, individuals and advocates for the needed personnel, funding and assistance in the implementation of this program. In such event, any or all sponsors shall be duly acknowledged and included in the records and reports of the facilitators and the MLCC.

All Barangays shall be encouraged to activate their respective Barangay Literacy Coordinating Council (BLCC) who, thereafter, shall participate jointly with the MLCC in the effective implementation of this project. The BLCC shall be tasked to recommend the identity of participants thereof and its proper dissemination of schedules and related activities thereto.

SECTION 4. *Reportorial Requirements and Oversight Functions.* - The MLCC and the facilitators shall submit corresponding reports in the conduct of the mobile tutorial/lecture series, which shall include among others, the schedule of activities, names of participants and supporting partners, the notable observations and pertinent recommendations, to the Local Chief Executive and the Sangguniang Bayan for their guidance and appropriate actions consistent with their inherent oversight functions in the implementation of any or all ordinances.

SECTION 5. *Appropriations.* The needed funds for its implementation for this year shall be taken from the Literacy Funds allocated in the present budget. Thereafter, a regular budget shall be included in the annual budget starting year 2014.

SECTION 6. *Effectivity.* This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

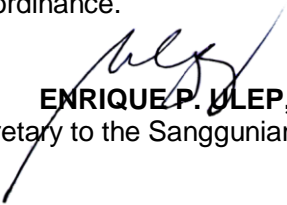
UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Voting of the foregoing resolution was as follows:

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

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

ATTESTED: 
NORBERTO S. DADIZ, JR.
 Acting Vice-Mayor/Temporary Presiding Officer


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

APPROVED: 
ALADINE T. SANTOS
 Acting Mayor