



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

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE 9TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS, ILOCOS NORTE HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON THE 13TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2014 AT 10:00 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. Ariel B. Villa,	Member;
Hon. Orlando B. Badua,	Member.
Hon. Oscar V. Domingo,	Member;
Hon. Reynaldo A. Corpuz,	Member;
Hon. Efren C. Butay,	Member;
Hon. Linda E. Badua,	Member/Liga ng mga Barangay President.

ABSENT:

None.

“MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2014-02

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE FOOD SERVICE PROVIDERS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE TO INCLUDE ONE-HALF CUP OF COOKED RICE IN THEIR MENU AND PROVIDING PENALTIES IN CASE OF VIOLATION THEREOF.

Be It Enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte in session duly assembled, that:

SECTION 1. *Title.* - This ordinance shall be known as the Half Cup Rice Ordinance of 2014 of the Municipality of San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte.

SECTION 2. *Declaration of Policy.* – It is the declared policy of the municipality to prevent and eliminate unnecessary waste in the consumption of rice in order to help achieve rice self-sufficiency, promote better health of all rice consumers, and improve the income of farmers.

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

- a. Foodservice industry refers to those businesses, institutions, and companies responsible for any meal prepared outside the home and thus, includes restaurants, school, office and hospital cafeterias, catering operations, fast-food chains and many other formats.
- b. Half cup of rice refers to one-half of 158 grams/cup or roughly 80 grams.
- c. Municipality refers to the Municipality of San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte.

SECTION 4. *Coverage.* - All businesses and entities responsible for any meal prepared outside the home which include, but are not limited to, restaurants; school, office and hospital cafeterias; catering operations; and other similar eateries operating within the territorial jurisdiction of the municipality except those corporate fast-food chains of national registration and operation which have pre-determined and pre-designed specified menu that merely include rice as incidental to their servings are hereby required to include one-half cup of cooked rice in their regular menu with price set at exactly half that of one cup;

SECTION 5. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* – Within one month from the date of its approval, the Municipal Mayor, upon due recommendation by the Municipal Agriculturist and Municipal Health Officer, shall issue appropriate rules and regulations to ensure the proper implementation of the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 6. *Penalty Provision.* - The owner, supervisor, manager or proprietor of any food service provider found violating this ordinance and the Implementing Rules and Regulations shall be penalized as follows:

- 1st Offense – Warning or reprimand
- 2nd Offense – Fine in the amount of Five Hundred Pesos ((P500.00)
- 3rd Offense – Fine in the amount of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) and one month suspension of license or permit to operate

SECTION 7. *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 8. *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 9. *Effectivity.* – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.”

Voting on the foregoing ordinance was as follows:

AYES : Members Santos, Dadiz, Jr., Ambrocio, Jr., O. Badua, Villa, Domingo, Corpuz, Butay, & L. Badua.
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: January 15, 2014