



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

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE THIRD REGULAR SESSION OF THE 9TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS, ILOCOS NORTE HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON THE 17TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2014 AT 10:15 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. 2014-07

AN ORDINANCE MANDATING THE CONDUCT OF AN ANNUAL “PAAY-AYAM NI SAN NICOLEÑO” OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS, PROMOTING THE REVIVAL OF TRADITIONAL AND INDIGENOUS GAMES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, it has been a declared national policy that the government shall promote physical education and encourage sports programs, league competitions, and amateur sports, including training for international competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork, and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry;

WHEREAS, it is also an integral part of national policy that the government shall foster the preservation, enrichment, and dynamic evolution of a Filipino national culture based on the principle of unity in diversity in a climate of free artistic and intellectual expression;

WHEREAS, it can be said that sports activities particularly traditional games goes hand in hand with the demands of cultural preservation;

WHEREAS, consistent with the general welfare clause enunciated in Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991, the Municipality recognized its own share of responsibility in ensuring the preservation and enrichment of cultural heritage that should be valued by the existing generations and all generations yet unborn;

WHEREAS, one of the integral part of the many cultural traditions that need to be preserved and enriched by continuous observance and practice by the constituents of the Municipality, especially the young ones, are its treasured indigenous games;

WHEREAS, the Municipality, thru the Local Chief Executive has been mandated by the Local Government Code based on Section 444 (b) (1)(xix) to conduct a palarong bayan, in coordination with the Department of Education, Culture and Sports, now DEPED, as an annual activity which shall feature traditional sports and disciplines included in national and international games;

NOW THEREFORE, Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan in session duly assembled:

SECTION 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as the “PAA-YAYAM NI SAN NICOLEÑO” Program of the Municipality of San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte.

SECTION 2. Conduct of “Paay-ayam Ni San Nicoleño”, Creation of Committee and Delegation of Authority to Promulgate Pertinent Rules -

(a) It is hereby declared that the Municipality shall conduct an annual “Paay-ayam Ni San Nicoleño”, in coordination with the Department of Education and the Liga Ng Mga Barangay which shall focus on the traditional sports and indigenous games as provided for under Municipal Ordinance No. 2011-07 titled: ‘An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Indigenous Games Applicable To The Municipal Setting and For Other Purposes.’

(b) A Municipal Paay-ayam Ni San Nicoleño Committee (herein referred to as the concerned Committee) shall be created by the Local Chief Executive (LCE) to be chaired by the President of the Liga Ng Mga Barangay, and all Punong Barangay shall be automatically considered as members. In addition, the Deped District Supervisor shall be designated as a co-chair thereto, and the principals and sports coordinators, both of the elementary and secondary schools, shall be made as members. As may be deemed necessary, representatives from students or youth organization or parents or teachers associations shall be included in the Committee. The LCE may include the SB Chairman of the Committee on Sports and Youth Development as additional member if she deems fit and proper.

(c) The Committee shall identify the traditional games and sports to be included in the Paay-ayam, as well as, the categories of participants, promulgate the rules and regulations in the conduct of the games, and determine the awards to be given to the winners in each game. For this purpose, the Committee shall have the delegated authority to issue pertinent memoranda, issuances, rules and regulations in the implementation of this program, and undertake such activities to come up with the needed funds from sponsoring entities or organizations, as may be necessary.

SECTION 3. Participating Persons, Teams and Entities. In accordance with the categories of participants or the specified games that may hereafter be promulgated by the Committee, the following shall be given the right and privilege to participate:

- (a) Barangay Team or Contingents from every barangay of the Municipality;
- (b) Youth Organizations, Employees Associations, Parents and Teachers Associations and other non-governmental groups of the Municipality; and
- (c) Student Team from either the Elementary and Secondary Schools of the Municipality;

SECTION 4. Funding. (a) The amount of Two Hundred Thousand (P200,000.00) Pesos is hereby appropriated for the initial implementation of this Ordinance. The aforesaid amount shall be taken from the annual appropriated sports activities and youth development fund or the appropriated aid to cultural revival activities budget of the Municipality for this year 2014. Thereafter, the necessary funds shall be incorporated and integrated in the succeeding annual budget of the Municipality.

(b) Every barangay can utilize their sports development fund or similar revival of cultural activities fund in their annual budget to support their team and constituents in furtherance of this Ordinance.

(c) Moreover, donations or sponsorship agreements shall be encouraged in accordance with the guidelines that may be undertaken by the Committee in consonance of their delegated authority as stated in Section 2(d) hereof.

SECTION 5. Constitution of the Committee and Promulgation of Implementing Guidelines. Thirty (30) days from the effectivity of this Ordinance, the LCE shall constitute the concerned Committee for the latter to work out the implementing guidelines based on the framework provided herein. Sixty (60) days from its constitution, the Committee shall promulgate the pertinent guidelines for the proper implementation of this Ordinance.

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SECTION 6. Separability Clause. Any existing provisions of ordinances or rules which are not inconsistent hereto shall remain valid and effective. Otherwise, the same shall be deemed repealed.

SECTION 7. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days from its approval.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.”

Voting on the foregoing ordinance was as follows:

AYES : Members Santos, Dadiz, Jr., Ambrocio, Jr., Badua, O., Villa,
Domingo, Corpuz, Butay, & Badua, L.
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: February 25, 2014