



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 10TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS, ILOCOS NORTE HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON THE 7TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2016 AT 10:15 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING.

PRESENT:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Hon. Edistio P. Valdez, | Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer; |
| Hon. Angel Miguel L. Hernando, | Member; |
| Hon. Domingo C. Ambrocio, Jr., | Member; |
| Hon. Ariel B. Villa, | Member; |
| Hon. Efren C. Butay, | Member; |
| Hon. Norberto S. Dadiz, Jr., | Member; |
| Hon. Manuel D. Coloma, Sr., | Member; |
| Hon. Orlando B. Badua, | Member; |
| Hon. Jessie Julito P. Pumaras, Sr., | Member; |
| Hon. Linda E. Badua, | Member/Liga ng mga Barangay President. |

ABSENT:

None.

“MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2016-11

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE YEAR 2017 AS THE QUADRICENTENNIAL YEAR OF SAN NICOLAS, FORMERLY CALUNTIAN, AS AN INDEPENDENT PUEBLO OR TOWN.

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 15 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that, “The State shall conserve, promote, and popularize the nation’s historical and cultural heritage and resources, as well as artistic creations”;

WHEREAS, in the early years of Spanish colonialization, the town of San Nicolas, formerly Caluntian, was only then a visita of Vigan and Laoag due to its political and economic condition. A visita was attached to a central mission or pueblo;

WHEREAS, in the book, The History of Ilocos Norte (2016), states that, “The private definity of 1617 ordered Caluntian to be separated from its mother pueblo of Laoag. Hence it became an independent parish under the name of San Nicolas with Fr. Pedro Careaga as its first prior”. For being separated from its mother pueblo and became an independent parish, San Nicolas attained its status as pueblo or town;

WHEREAS, the history of San Nicolas is priceless as it recounts and depicts the events which connect us from the past and guide us as we move forward;

WHEREAS, the Quadricentennial celebration rekindles the lives of San Nicoleños and keeps the Christian faith and cultural heritage alive;

WHEREAS, the appreciation and understanding of the Christian faith and history of San Nicoleños should be passed on, promoted and strengthened not only among the present generation for the next generations to come;

WHEREAS, the celebration also offers us an opportune time to assess the municipal government’s role for meaningful and genuine sustainable development;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte in session duly assembled, that:

SECTION 1. Declaration. – The Year 2017 is hereby declared as the Quadricentennial Year of San Nicolas, formerly Caluntian, as an independent pueblo or town.

SECTION 2. Celebration and Creation of Ad Hoc Committee. – There shall be a fitting commemoration and celebration for the purpose.

In this consideration, the Municipal Mayor, through an appropriate order, shall cause the creation of an Ad Hoc Committee who shall prepare list of activities or programs, coordinate with concerned government offices, entities, or persons, and execute and implement activities or programs relative to the said occasion.

The membership shall come from the different departments of the local government unit, representatives from the Roman Catholic Church, academe, youth, local special bodies, cultural agencies and tourism sector, and such other members as the Municipal Mayor may deem it necessary.

SECTION 3. Appropriations. – The municipal government shall allocate funds for the said occasion necessary to defray expenses.

SECTION 4. Separability Clause. - If for any reason, any section of this Ordinance is declared illegal or unconstitutional, other sections hereof which are not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. Repealing Clause. - All previous issuances, ordinance, rules and regulations, provisions or parts thereof, which are inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

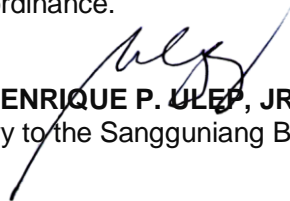
SECTION 6. Effectivity. - This ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after posting the same in the Bulletin Board at the entrance of the Municipal Hall and two (2) other conspicuous places in the municipality.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.”


Voting on the foregoing ordinance was as follows:

- AYES : Members Hernando, Ambrocio, Jr., Villa, Butay, Dadiz, Jr., Coloma, Sr., Badua, O., Pumaras, Sr., and 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:


EDISTIO P. VALDEZ
 Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


ALFREDO P. VALDEZ, JR., M.D.
 Municipal Mayor

Approved on: November 10, 2016