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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 10TH
SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS, ILOCOS NORTE HELD
AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON THE 7TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2017
AT 10:20 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.

ON OFFICIAL-BUSINESS:

Hon. Linda E. Badua, Member/Liga ng mga Barangay President.

ABSENT:

None.

"MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2017-09

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING LANUTI AS THE MUNICIPAL TREE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS, ILOCOS NORTE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SECTION 1. *Title.* – This Ordinance shall be known as an "Ordinance Declaring Lanuti as the Municipal Tree of the Municipality of San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte."

SECTION 2. *Statement of Policy.* – It is the declared policy of the municipality to foster the preservation and promotion of the historical and cultural origin and resources of San Nicolas, thereby constitute as municipal treasure.

SECTION 3. *Declaration of Lanuti as Municipal Tree.* – It is hereby declared that the Lanuti tree (*scientific name: Wrightia pubescens; family: Apocynacea; common name: Lanete; local: Lanuti*) as the municipal tree of San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte.

This declaration is in recognition to the quadricentennial commemoration of San Nicolas as independent pueblo or town (Municipal Ordinance No. 2016- 11).

SECTION 4. *Historical and Cultural Basis.* – There are two accounts as regards to the origin of the name Caluntian, the former name of the municipality:

- a. In an article written by Atty. Manuel F. Aurelio, author of The History of San Nicolas details the origin of the name of the municipality as follows: Augustinian missionaries founded a *Visita* or Spanish settlement at the site now known as San Nicolas. They named the *Visita* Caluntian after a tree that grew abundantly at the place. (<http://www.sannicolasilocosnorte.gov.ph/articles/6>)
- b. Presidential Proclamation No. 1832 series of 2009 which declares the year 2009 As The Centennial Year Of The Reconstitution Of The Town Of San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte mentions the original name of the municipality: WHEREAS, Augustinian missionaries founded a *Visita* or Spanish settlement at the site now known as San Nicolas which was previously named as *Caluntian*, with reference to the "lanuti" tree that grew abundantly in the place;

SECTION 5. Characteristics of Lanuti Tree. – In commemoration of and relevance to the Quadricentennial Anniversary, the lanuti tree symbolizes the distinct characteristics of the San Nicolenos as resilient, drought resistant, versatile, productive, deep-rooted, vibrant, and evergreen.

SECTION 6. Propagation of Lanuti Tree. - The Office of the Mayor through the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Officer and Municipal Agriculturist shall be the lead offices in the propagation and promotion of lanuti tree within the municipality and perform the following duties and functions:

1. Conduct inventory of the existing lanuti tree within the municipality and establish a data base on their conditions and come up with viable programs and projects;
2. Initiate activities for the propagation and promotion of the lanuti trees;
3. Coordinate with the Department of Education with respect to the environmental importance of the tree to the students; and
4. Conduct such other activities or projects that are deemed necessary and important.

SECTION 7. Role of the Barangays and Schools. - The barangays and schools shall assist the municipality in advocating and promoting the significance and importance of lanuti tree.

SECTION 8. Funding Requirement. – Fund shall come from the available and related programs on environment and agriculture. Thereafter, it shall be included in the municipal Annual Budget or to subsequent annual appropriations.

SECTION 9. 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 10. 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 11. Effectivity. - This ordinance shall take immediately upon approval.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.”

Voting on the foregoing ordinance was as follows:

- AYES : Members Hernando, Ambrocio, Jr., Villa, Butay, Dadiz, Jr., Coloma, Sr., Badua, O. and Pumaras, Sr.
- NAYS : None.
- ABSTAINED : None.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.


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

ATTESTED:

EDISTIO P. VALDEZ
 Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

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

Approved on: August 11, 2017