



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 9<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS, ILOCOS NORTE HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON THE 22<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2016 AT 11:30 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING.

PRESENT:

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| Hon. Alfredo P. Valdez, Jr., | Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer;          |
| Hon. Aladine T. Santos,      | Member;                                |
| Hon. Norberto S. Dadiz, Jr., | Member;                                |
| Hon. Orlando B. Badua,       | Member;                                |
| Hon. Ariel B. Villa,         | Member;                                |
| Hon. Reynaldo A. Corpuz,     | Member;                                |
| Hon. Efren C. Butay,         | Member;                                |
| Hon. Linda E. Badua,         | Member/Liga ng mga Barangay President. |

ON OFFICIAL-LEAVE:

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| Hon. Domingo C. Ambrocio, Jr., | Member; |
| Hon. Oscar V. Domingo,         | Member. |

ABSENT:

None.

**“RESOLUTION NO. 2016-40**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE, HON. MELANIE GRACE P. VALDEZ TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY (DTI) REPRESENTED BY ITS PROVINCIAL DIRECTOR, BENJAMIN M. GARCIA, JR. FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEGOSYO CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY.**

**WHEREAS**, the approval of Republic Act 10644: An Act Promoting Job Generation and Inclusive Growth through the Development of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises or the “Go Negosyo Act” authored by Senator Paolo Benigno “Bam” Aquino is seen to bring government services closer to small businesses through the establishment of Negosyo Centers in all provinces, cities, and municipalities;

**WHEREAS**, with the Go Negosyo Act, the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), with the support of LGUs and other government agencies, expects to further boost its assistance to micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) to grow and flourish, and intensify the promotion of entrepreneurship in the country;

**WHEREAS**, ‘Go Negosyo Act’ mandates the creation of ‘Negosyo Centers’, which would be directly supervised by the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) in every municipality and city nationwide. These centers would ease the process of starting up and registering small businesses;

**WHEREAS**, the Negosyo Centers would facilitate development programs as well as provide support for business conceptualizations, management, team building, marketing, human resources, and many other aspects of maintaining businesses;

**WHEREAS**, the municipality is willing to tie up with the Negosyo Center to provide technical and expert advice to the MSMEs;

**WHEREAS**, Sec. 22(c) of R.A. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code, provides, that:

Sec. 22. Corporate Powers. – (a) Every local government unit, as a corporation, shall have the following powers:

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(c) Unless otherwise provided in this Code, no contract may be entered into by the local chief executive in behalf of the local government unit without prior authorization by the sanggunian concerned. A legible copy of such contract shall be posted at a conspicuous place in the provincial capitol or the city, municipal or barangay hall.

**WHEREAS**, the municipal mayor is empowered by the same Code to enter into contracts on behalf of the municipality, based on Section 444(b)(1)(vi) thereof which provides:

Section 444. The Chief Executive: Powers, Duties, Functions and Compensation.  
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(b) For efficient, effective and economical governance the purpose of which is the general welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of this Code, the municipal mayor shall:

(vi) Upon authorization by the sangguniang bayan, represent the municipality in all its business transactions and sign on its behalf all bonds, contracts, and obligations, and such other documents made pursuant to law or ordinance.”

**WHEREAS**, after thorough deliberation and consideration of the members of the Sangguniang Bayan, it was:

**RESOLVED** as it is hereby **RESOLVED** by the Sangguniang Bayan assembled in session, to authorize the Local Chief Executive, Honorable Melanie Grace P. Valdez to Enter Into A Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Represented by its Provincial Director, Benjamin M. Garcia, Jr. for the Establishment of the Negosyo Center in the Municipality.

**RESOLVED, FURTHER**, to transcribe copies of this resolution to the Local Chief Executive and all concerned, for their information and appropriate action;

On motion of Member Ariel B. Villa, duly seconded, foregoing resolution was unanimously approved.

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.”**

Voting on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

- AYES : Members Santos, Dadiz, Jr., Badua, O., Villa, Corpuz, Butay and Badua, L.
- NAYS : None.
- ABSTAINED : None.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing resolution

**ATTESTED:**

**ALFREDO P. VALDEZ, JR., M.D.**  
Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

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

**APPROVED:**

**MELANIE GRACE P. VALDEZ, M.D.**  
Municipal Mayor

Approved on: February 22, 2016