



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

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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE FIFTH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 10<sup>TH</sup>  
SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS, ILOCOS NORTE HELD  
AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON THE 29<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 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. Ariel B. Villa	Member;
Hon. Efren C. Butay	Member;
Hon. Norberto S. Dadiz, Jr.	Member;
Hon. Manuel D. Coloma, Sr.	Member;
Hon. Jessie Julito P. Pumaras, Sr.	Member;
Hon. Linda E. Badua,	Member/Liga ng mga Barangay President.

**ON OFFICIAL-BUSINESS:**

Hon. Domingo C. Ambrocio, Jr.	Member.
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**ABSENT:**

Hon. Orlando B. Badua	Member. (On Vacation-Leave).
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**“RESOLUTION NO. 2017-141**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE TO ENTER INTO A  
MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
REGIONAL FIELD OFFICE I FOR THE UPGRADING OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES AT THE  
RURAL HEALTH UNIT.**

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Health (DOH) has been providing assistance to LGUs in order to upgrade their healthcare facilities by providing medical and laboratory equipment through the Health Facility Enhancement Program (HFEP);

**WHEREAS**, the objectives of the HFEP are:

1. To improve primary health facilities (Rural Health Units and Barangay Health Stations) to “gatekeep” and deliver preventive health services.
2. To improve the quality of Local Government Unit (LGU) hospitals so that it can comply with DOH licensing and Philhealth accreditation requirements as referral centers.
3. To decongest DOH hospitals by enabling LGU healthcare facilities to provide affordable quality-tertiary care and specialized treatment.

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Budget Management (DBM) had issued Special Allotment Release Order (SARO) in the amount of sub-allotted to DOH Regional Field Office for the procurement of various equipment for RHU/LGU hospitals.

**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. – xxx

(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 to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Department of Health Regional Field Office I for the upgrading of healthcare facilities at the Rural Health Unit.

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

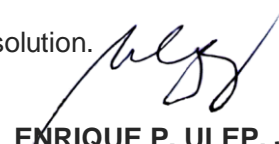
On motion of Member Jessie Julito P. Pumaras, Sr., duly seconded, foregoing resolution was unanimously approved.

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.”**


Voting on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

- AYES : Members Hernando, 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 resolution.

  
**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: May 29, 2017