



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 10<sup>TH</sup>  
SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS, ILOCOS NORTE HELD  
AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON THE 10<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2017  
AT 11:10 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING.

PRESENT:

Hon. Angel Miguel L. Hernando	Member/Temporary Presiding Officer;
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:

Hon. Domingo C. Ambrocio, Jr.	Member (On-Leave).
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“RESOLUTION NO. 2017-161

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE TO ENTER INTO A  
MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE AGRICULTURAL TRAINING INSTITUTE –  
REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER I IN THE CONDUCT OF SKILLS DEVELOPMENT TRAINING ON  
OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE OF BIG MACHINES FOR FARMER LEADERS.

**WHEREAS**, ATI is mandated by Rule 12.1 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 10601, known as AFMech Law, to formulate and implement a National Training Program for Agricultural Engineers of LGUs to continuously upgrade their technical and management capabilities to effectively carry-out their roles and responsibilities under the law and to train farmers on agricultural mechanization technologies and practices;

**WHEREAS**, our country is still at the low level of mechanization, which is estimated to be 0.52 hp/ha, resulting to production issues such as low productivity, poor product quality and high postharvest losses in addition to drudgery of field work;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Agriculture, with its desire to address the production issues, through the Regional Field Offices, is providing production and post-production machinery and facilities to farmer groups and associations from 2011 up to present;

**WHEREAS**, DA Memorandum dated March 7, 2017 requires the conduct of capability-building activities (trainings) for recipients before DA interventions are granted.

**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.”

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** to authorize the Local Chief Executive to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Agricultural Training Institute – Regional Training Center I in the Conduct of Skills Development Training on Operations and Maintenance of Big Machines for Farmer Leaders.

**RESOLVED, FURTHER,** to transmit copy of this resolution to all concerned offices for their information and appropriate action.


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

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.”**

Voting on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

- AYES : Members 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:**   
**ANGEL MIGUEL L. HERNANDO**  
SB Member/Temporary Presiding Officer

**APPROVED:**   
**EDISTIO P. VALDEZ**  
Acting Mayor

Approved on: July 11, 2017