



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:

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| 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.

“RESOLUTION NO. 2016-257

A RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CULTURE AND THE ARTS (NCCA) TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS, ILOCOS NORTE IN RELATION TO THE COMMEMORATION OF ITS QUADRICENTENNIAL YEAR AS AN INDEPENDENT PUEBLO OR TOWN.

WHEREAS, the year 2017 will be the quadricentennial year of San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte 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 RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Sangguniang Bayan of San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte in session duly assembled, to earnestly request the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) to provide assistance to the Municipality of San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte in relation to the commemoration of its Quadricentennial Year as an independent pueblo or town;

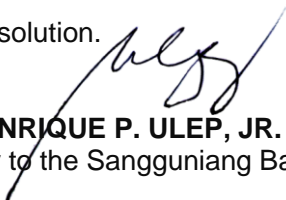
RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copy of this Resolution to the NCCA and all concerned, for their information and guidance.

CARRIED.”

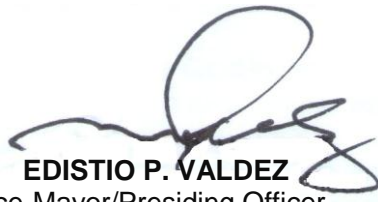
Voting on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

- 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 resolution.


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 8, 2016