



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 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 2019
AT 10:30 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING.

PRESENT:

Hon. Edistio P. Valdez	Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer;
Hon. Angel Miguel L. Hernando	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. Juanito P. Ulep, Jr.	Member/Liga ng mga Barangay President;
Hon. Inno Ma. Angelo Paulo O. Hernando	Member/PPSK President.

ABSENT:

Hon. Domingo C. Ambrocio, Jr.	Member (On-Leave);
Hon. Ariel B. Villa	Member (On-Leave).

“RESOLUTION NO. 2019-104

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE, HON. ALFREDO P. VALDEZ, JR. TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM, AGRICULTURE TRAINING INSTITUTE REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER 1 AND BUGNAY DEVELOPMENT COOPERATIVE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FARM BUSINESS SCHOOL.

WHEREAS, the government is intensifying and implementing different capacity building programs for the farmers to make them more productive and profitable. However, equipping them with appropriate management practices or appropriate technology is not always a guarantee to achieve maximum profitability of their farming endeavor. One of the factors affecting the profitability of farming is market in which the farmers can take advantage of it if they can adapt to market changes and demand;

WHEREAS, while potential market opportunities for our farmers are readily available, farmers have inadequate capacities to respond to requirements of the market such as quality of produce, delivery of reliable quantities at the appointed time and schedules and the like. The challenge lies in the limited knowledge, skills and techniques of small farmers in planning and managing their farms as business units linked to markets. Capacitating the small farmers to address these challenges is crucial for the profitability of their farms and long-term sustainability;

WHEREAS, this paved the way to the conceptualization of the project entitled, “Capacity Building of Small Farmers in Entrepreneurship Development and Market Access” by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations which is implemented by DA-ATI in collaboration with DA-AMAS and DAR, funded and technically supported by UN-Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO). This project is supporting the efforts of the DA and DAR to upgrade the capacities of farm level extension workers to be able to help farmers transform their farms as business enterprises with stronger linkages to markets. The project main strategy is through organizing Farm Business School (FBS) in the farmers level;

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, Hon. Alfredo P. Valdez, Jr. to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Department of Agrarian Reform, Agriculture Training Institute Regional Training Center 1 and Bugnay Development Cooperative for the Establishment of Farm Business School.

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 Orlando B. Badua, duly seconded, foregoing resolution was unanimously approved.


UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.”

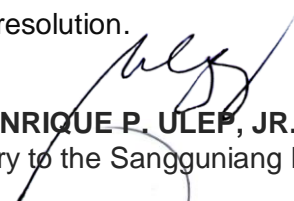
Voting on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

- AYES : Members Hernando, A., Butay, Dadiz, Jr., Coloma, Sr., Badua, Pumaras, Sr., Ulep, Jr. and Hernando, I.
- NAYS : None.
- ABSTAINED : None.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

ATTESTED:


EDISTIO P. VALDEZ
Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer


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

APPROVED:


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

Approved on: April 3, 2019