



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 11TH
SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS, ILOCOS NORTE HELD
AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON THE 5TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2019
AT 10:25 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. Moera Joy N. Galing-Luna | Member; |
| Hon. Joseph Lister B. Butay | Member; |
| Hon. Ariel B. Villa | Member; |
| Hon. Norberto D. Dadiz, Sr. | Member; |
| Hon. Erico R. Ruiz, Jr. | Member; |
| Hon. Luciano R. Caraang | 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:
None.

“RESOLUTION NO. 2019-164

A RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING THE CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES TO CONSIDER THE PASSAGE OF THE APPROPRIATE LAW, RECLASSIFYING THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE FROM SECOND CLASS TO A FIRST CLASS MUNICIPALITY.

WHEREAS, in 2004, the Municipality of San Nicolas was classified as a fourth class municipality and was reclassified as a third class town in 2005;

WHEREAS, from then on, investments came in pouring in the locality which resulted in the increase of local revenues and the municipality was further reclassified as a second class town in 2007;

WHEREAS, the reclassification of municipalities was then vested in the Department of Finance, which promptly makes the adjustments in compliance to the guidelines and regulations in the classifications of Local Government Units;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of San Nicolas is still at present classified as a second class municipality but now technically a first class town considering its vast income coming from the continuing increase of revenues;

WHEREAS, the reclassification of towns apparently took a standstill which in effect deprived LGUs from enjoying the benefits and stature of being a municipality of a higher class;

WHEREAS, efforts were made by the LGU as to how reclassification is undertaken and found out that such discretion was divested from the Department of Finance and now lies in the Congress of the Republic;

WHEREFORE, be it **RESOLVED** as it is hereby **RESOLVED BY THE** Sangguniang Bayan to earnestly request the Congress of the Philippines to pass/enact the appropriate law reclassifying the municipality of San Nicolas from a second class town to a first class municipality;

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

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

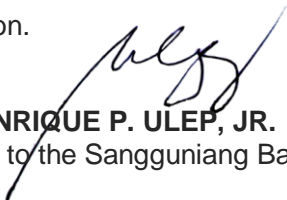
UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.”

Voting on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

- AYES : Members Galing-Luna, Butay, Villa, Dadiz, Sr., Ruiz, Jr., Caraang, Pumaras, Sr., Ulep, Jr. and Hernando, I.
- NAYS : None.
- ABSTAINED : None.

Note: Member Angel Miguel L. Hernando was not around during the votation.


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: August 7, 2019