



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 11<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS, ILOCOS NORTE HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON THE 12<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2020 AT 10:40 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING.

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Angel Miguel L. Hernando	Acting Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer;
Hon. Moera Joy N. Galing-Luna	Member;
Hon. Joseph Lister B. Butay	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.

### **“MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2020-25**

#### **AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING GUIDELINES IN THE MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE DURING THE CELEBRATION OF THE ALL SAINT’S DAY (UNDAS) FROM OCTOBER 11, 2020 TO NOVEMBER 4, 2020, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.**

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

On March 16, 2020, to prevent the sharp rise of COVID-19 cases in the country, the President placed the entirety of Luzon under Enhanced Community Quarantine until April 14, 2020. Relative to this, the Office of the Executive Secretary further issued Executive Order No. 112 Imposing an Enhanced Community Quarantine in High-Risk Geographic Areas of the Philippines and a General Community Quarantine in the Rest of the Country from 01 to 15 May 2020, Adopting the Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation thereof, and for other purposes;

Despite the earnest efforts of the National government and the LGUs in stemming the spread of the virus, it still persists and keeps on rising in areas where the guard has loosened to accommodate some business establishments to open. The Municipality of San Nicolas though remains consistent in its policy to tighten up its guard in lessening COVID-19 cases in the locality, while slowly opening up its economy by allowing some activities to be conducted such as the tourism sector.

The celebration of All Saint’s Day, a traditional commemoration to respect the dead is fast approaching, and thus a stricter measure is imperative and should be adopted to regulate the movement of people in going in and out of the Public Cemetery as well as other private cemeteries where people will surely gather to remember their departed loved ones.

Towards this end, the objective remains and that is to contain this dreadful virus and reduce it to a tolerable level. Thus, the passage of a measure is imperative and that should be in place in celebration of what many commonly know as “Undas”.

#### **BE IT ORDAINED, THAT:**

**SECTION 1. Short Title.** This ordinance shall also be known as the UNDAS ordinance, regulating the movement of people in going to the cemeteries located within the municipality from October 11, to November 4, 2020.

**SECTION 2. Policy of the Municipality.** It shall remain as a policy of the Local Government Unit to adopt measures to contain if not to stop the spread of the COVID-19 virus. The protection of the well-being of the San Nicoleños remain paramount.

**SECTION 3. Regulated Acts.** The LGU shall prescribe guidelines to cemetery goers and shall implement a schedule of residents for each barangay in going to the cemeteries which shall commence on October 11, 2020 and ends on October 28, 2020.

No person shall be allowed entry to the cemeteries public and private alike on October 29, 2020 until November 4, 2020 unless exempted as may be provided.

**SECTION 4. Exemptions.** The following persons who are the frontliners in the fight against COVID-19 shall be allowed entry to the Public and Private cemeteries during the prohibited period, to wit;

- a. Municipal Officials to include the Local Chief Executive, Vice-Mayor and Members of the Sangguniang Bayan;
- b. Punong barangays;
- c. Medical Frontliners, and
- d. The members of the PNP and BFP.

**SECTION 5. Observance of basic Health protocols.** The wearing of face masks, and the observance of social distancing shall be strictly observed. Age restrictions shall not apply to visitors of the aforementioned places.

**Section 6. Penal Provision.** Any violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be penalized with community service of five (5) days. Other violations shall be governed by existing and applicable ordinances.

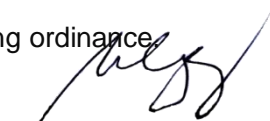
**SECTION 7. Effectivity.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.”**


Voting on the foregoing ordinance was as follows:

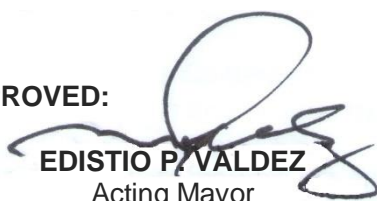
AYES	:	Members Galing-Luna, Butay, Dadiz, Sr., Ruiz, Jr., Caraang, Pumaras, Sr., Ulep, Jr. and Hernando, I.
NAYS	:	None.
ABSTAINED	:	None.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

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

ATTESTED:

  
**ANGEL MIGUEL L. HERNANDO**  
 Acting Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

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

Approved on: October 28, 2020