



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Ilocos Norte
MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE FIFTH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11TH
SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS, ILOCOS NORTE HELD
AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON THE 31ST DAY OF MAY, 2021
AT 10:50 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING.

PRESENT:

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. 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. 2021-17

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING AND STRENGTHENING THE SAN NICOLAS BARANGAY EDUCATION PROGRAM AND OTHER RELATED CONCERNS.

WHEREAS, the 1987 Philippine Constitution declares the utmost importance of quality education, as follows:

Section 17, Article II provides “The State shall give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture, and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development.”

Section 1, Article XIV provides “The State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all.”

WHEREAS, the President of the Philippines placed the entirety of Luzon under Enhanced Community Quarantine to prevent the sharp rise of COVID-19 cases in the country from March 16, 2020 until April 14, 2020. Further, the President issued Proclamation No. 1021 on September 16, 2020 to extend the period of the State of Calamity throughout the Philippines due to Corona Virus Disease 2019 declared earlier under Proclamation No, 929, S. 2020;

WHEREAS, the initiative to establish the San Nicolas Barangay Education Program, was first instituted under Executive Order No. 2020-23 issued by the Local Chief Executive on September 29, 2020, is to complement the pronouncements made by the President of the Philippines on the education of students and pupils, and support the Department of Education’s program on Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan in this time of pandemic;

WHEREAS, in a series of consultations and dialogues, the Local School Board, the Liga ng mga Barangay, Heads of Schools, Schools Division of Ilocos Norte – Department of Education, Parents, Teachers, and Community Association, and concerned non-government organizations have been one in expressing support and appreciation to this initiative noting that it will be helpful to the students and pupils and learners in general particularly those who need learning interventions and assistance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDANED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF SAN NICOLAS, ILOCOS NORTE in session duly assembled, that:

SECTION 1. *Title.* This ordinance shall be known as “An Ordinance Institutionalizing and Strengthening the San Nicolas Barangay Education Program and Other Related Concerns.”

SECTION 2. *Declaration of Policy.* It is hereby declared the policy of the municipality to deliver quality social services by initiating educational and continuing and life-long learning programs, projects, and activities that will help the education sector, the learners, and the learners’ families and community.

In view of this, it is imperative that the delivery of quality education and continuing and life-long learning programs must not be compromised or discontinued even in times of pandemic or disaster. In the spirit of compassion, charity, and love and care for the children, appropriate strategies and modalities therefore shall be conceptualized and implemented at the municipal level.

SECTION 3. *Creation of Technical Working Group (TWG).* A Technical Working Group on Barangay Education Workers Program is hereby created with the following duties and functions:

- a. To develop and formulate programs, plans, and strategies in the delivery of quality education to the pupils, students, and community as a supplement or in support to the Department of Education program on Self-Learning Modules (SLMs) with the alternative learning delivery modalities including the provision of needed resources and services;
- b. To formulate intervention and/or supplemental plans and programs for the formal and informal education and continuing learnings of students and pupils;
- c. To come up with activities and programs that will assist the enthusiasm of students and pupils to learn and excel through a program called “*Barangay Eskwela*”;
- d. To come about with a distribution and retrieval scheme with respect to the learning materials, assignments, and/or work sheets of students and pupils. Anent to this, coordination with the schools and barangays as regards the schedules of distribution and retrieval or submission of learning materials, assignments, and/or work sheets of students and pupils is important;
- e. To ensure the safety and security of Barangay Education Worker Volunteers and all others who will be involved in this program;
- f. To encourage education volunteers to provide tutorial services or assist the learners in their learnings and that a list of said Education Worker Volunteers per barangay be made and submitted;
- g. To provide additional learning materials, resources, and utilities for the students, pupils, and Barangay Education Worker Volunteers;
- h. To conduct orientation and capacity building activities of Barangay Education Worker Volunteers and all others involved in this endeavor;
- i. To evaluate and monitor the implementation of programs and plans emanating from this ordinance and those conducted by the TWG;
- j. To devise a program for the provision of incentives and allowances to Barangay Education Worker Volunteers subject to existing policies and regulations in relation

to this purpose. Provision of incentives or allowances may be in the form of monetary, and certificate of appreciation or commendation;

- k. To seek the support and assistance from the private sector, business sector, and other stakeholders in the spirit of volunteerism, *makabayan*, and corporate social responsibility;
- l. And other duties and functions that the TWG may deem necessary.

SECTION 4. Composition. The following is the compositions of Technical Working Group for the Barangay Education Workers:

Chairperson- Municipal Mayor

Vice-Chairperson – Liga ng mga Barangay President/Ex-Officio Member, Sangguniang Bayan

Members:

Municipal Government Officials and Personnel

- a. Chairman, Committee on Education of the Sangguniang Bayan
- b. President, Pambansang Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan/Ex-Officio Member, Sangguniang Bayan
- c. Municipal Administrator
- d. Municipal Budget Officer
- e. Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer
- f. Administrative Officer V (HRMO III)
- g. Local Youth Development Officer Designate

Department of Education Representatives

- a. Instructional Supervisor, Department of Education San Nicolas District
- b. Two elementary school principals/school heads
- c. Two high school principals/school heads

Department of the Interior and Local Government Representative

- a. Local Government Operations Officer

Private Sector/Non-Government Organization/Peoples' Organization/Institutions

- a. Six representatives from the retired teachers of San Nicolas
- b. One representative from the private school
- c. Two representatives from the religious sector
- d. Two Representatives from the business sector
- e. Federated Parents Teachers and Community Association President

And other members as the TWG may deem necessary.

The Local School Board Designate Secretary shall serve as Secretariat of the TWG.

Private Sector/Non-Government Organization/Peoples' Organization/Institutions shall be entitled with a reasonable incentive not exceeding Five Hundred (P500.00) Pesos per meeting for the purpose.

SECTION 5. Meetings. The Members of the TWG shall meet once a month and as deemed as necessary.

SECTION 6. *The Barangay Education Workers.* For purposes of this ordinance and in reference to Executive Order No. 2020-23, the composition of Barangay Education Workers are the following:

- a. Members of the TWG
- b. Barangay Officials, Secretaries, and Treasurers and the
- c. Barangay Education Worker Volunteers (BEWV), who are classified as follows:
 - c.1 Learning Support Aids - are registered teachers who will be in-charge in the area and shall oversee the conduct of the activity. Residents of the barangay where the learning center is located, shall be given preference.
 - c.2 Volunteers - those private individuals who are willing and have the capacity to assist pupils and students in the form of tutorial services with respect to a particular subject or lesson and not actively connected with the Department of Education.

In the exigency of service, schedule of tutorial sessions shall depend on the volunteers, students and pupils.

In addition to this provision, the TWG may issue additional guidelines with respect to the qualifications and roles of the Barangay Education Worker Volunteers.

SECTION 8. *Role of Barangay Officials, Secretaries, and Treasurers.* Barangay Officials, Secretaries, and Treasurers shall, but not limited to the following tasks and responsibilities:

- a. Ensure the security of Barangay Education Worker Volunteers;
- b. Prepare the needed spaces and utilities for learning;
- c. Coordinate the scheduling of tutorial classes with the families of concerned pupils and students;
- d. Ensure the effective and efficient distribution and retrieval of learning materials, assignments, and/or work sheets of students and pupils at the barangay level.

SECTION 9. *Community Learning Centers.* To give full effect to this ordinance, the Barangays shall further enhance their Barangay Community Learning Centers as an appropriate learning hubs in this new normal subject to health and safety requirements.

The TWG shall from time to time monitor the functionality and operation of the Barangay Community Learning Centers.

The Damili I-Hub and Learning Center shall also be used for this purpose. The municipal government shall endeavor to look for other facilities suitable for learning under the present conditions.

SECTION 10. *Role of Parents and Guardians.* Parents and guardians shall play a vital role to the success of this program. Along this line, they should be oriented on the above initiative specifically on their roles and responsibilities as well as their expected support and cooperation to this endeavor.

SECTION 11. *Compliance with the Blocks of Time on Modular Instructions.* The parents or guardians shall ensure that the right of their children to education be provided. Children should strictly observe and comply with the blocks of time on their modular and learning instructions.

Children caught roaming around public places during their blocks of time except for essential purposes or justifiable reason shall hold their parents or guardians responsible and liable. In such a case, the latter shall be required to undergo parental orientation to be administered by the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office and if circumstances warrant be meted with a penalty of community service to be rendered in their barangay.

The Technical Working Group, the Philippine National Police and Barangay officials shall see to it that this Section should be strictly enforced.

SECTION 12. Compliance to Health and Safety Protocols. The implementation of plans, programs and activities emanating from this ordinance shall be subject to the health and safety protocols issued by the appropriate agencies, departments, and institutions of the government.

SECTION 13. Authority to Enter into Agreements for Collaboration and Partnership. The Local Chief Executive is hereby authorized to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Education or stakeholders as regards the meaningful and sustainable implementation and realization of the objectives of this ordinance.

SECTION 14. Appropriation. A reasonable amount to be determined by the Local Finance Committee and the TWG to sustain the implementation of the Barangay Education Program shall fall under Literacy Program and Support to DepEd activities of the Annual budget of Local Government Unit.

SECTION 15. Separability Clause - If for any reason, any section of this Ordinance is declared illegal or unconstitutional, other sections hereof which are not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 16. Repealing Clause - All previous issuances, ordinance, rules and regulations, provisions or parts thereof, which are inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

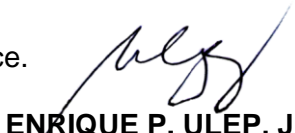
SECTION 17. Effectivity - This ordinance shall take immediately upon approval.

“UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Voting on the foregoing ordinance was as follows:

- AYES : Members Hernando, A., 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

ATTESTED:


EDISTIO P. VALDEZ
 Vice-Mayor/ Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


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

Approved on: June 2, 2021