



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 11TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS, ILOCOS NORTE HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON THE 8TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2021 AT 11:10 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. 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:

Hon. Joseph Lister B. Butay	Member (On-Leave).
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“RESOLUTION NO. 2021-14

A RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING THE HONORABLE RONNEL M. TAN, DPWH REGIONAL DIRECTOR I, OR HIS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE/S TO SCHEDULE A MEETING WITH THE OFFICIALDOM OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS, ILOCOS NORTE TO THRESH THINGS OUT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROPOSED BY-PASS AND DIVERSION ROAD, LAOAG-SAN NICOLAS DIVERSION ROAD PROJECT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS.

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works and Highways Regional Office I is presently implementing the San Nicolas-Laoag By-pass Road;

WHEREAS, the project is admittedly a huge infrastructure development program as it will ease traffic congestion in the locality which has now become the trade and business center in the province of Ilocos Norte; On one end though, it will adversely affect real properties in the town as it will traverse prime agricultural lands protected by the agricultural department and other residential areas in the poblacion;

WHEREAS, residents who will be adversely affected by the said project filed numerous complaints at the LGU claiming that consultations were not properly made to all of them and that there was no offer, nor payments yet made on the just compensation of their affected real properties. These complaints were properly endorsed to the DPWH for consideration:

WHEREAS, in a letter dated January 19, 2021, the Department of Public Works and Highways thru the Regional Director, Hon. Ronnel M. Tan has requested the Local Chief Executive of San Nicolas to issue a Certification proving the compatibility of the proposed By-Pass and Diversion Road, Laoag-San Nicolas Diversion Road with the existing Land Use Plan of the Municipality of San Nicolas as well as an endorsement interposing no objection in the implementation of the said project;

WHEREAS, the LGU is in a quandary as the Local Chief Executive cannot issue a Certification proving compatibility of the project to the existing CLUP considering that the CLUP does not contain in it provisions that allows by-pass roads to traverse the irrigated rice lands of the town and cannot issue an endorsement interposing no objection as there are residents who are opposed to the project;

WHEREAS, the municipal leadership seeks to iron out things and ensure that the processes in the establishment of a By-Pass Road within its territorial jurisdiction shall be faithfully complied and in consideration also of the property rights of the residents and owners to be affected;

WHEREAS, a thorough discussion on this matter is imperative and that stakeholders and other government departments should also be informed in order come up with the most plausible solution to the problem at hand;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan hereby proposes that the Honorable Director Ronnel M. Tan or his duly authorized representative and technical men, will discuss this matter comprehensively with the municipal officials and heads of offices at a date most convenient to the DPWH which should also be made known and communicated to the LGU;

WHEREFORE, be it RESOLVED as it is hereby RESOLVED by the Sangguniang Bayan assembled in session, to earnestly request the Honorable Ronnel M. Tan, DPWH Regional Director I, or his authorized representative/s to schedule a meeting with the Officialdom of the Municipality of San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte to thresh things out on the implementation of the proposed By-Pass and Diversion Road, Laoag-San Nicolas Diversion Road project in the municipality of San Nicolas.

RESOLVED FURTHER to transcribe a copy of this resolution and furnish same to the Office of the Regional Director for his information and consideration.

On motion of Member Moera Joy Galing-Luna, duly seconded, the foregoing resolution was unanimously approved.

“UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.


Voting on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

- AYES : Members Hernando, A., Galing-Luna, 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 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: February 10, 2021