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

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE THIRD REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS, ILOCOS NORTE HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON THE 15TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2021 AT 11:20 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. 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. Norberto D. Dadiz, Sr.	Member (On Sick-leave).
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“RESOLUTION NO. 2021-16

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE CONTINUATION OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SAN NICOLAS-LAOAG BY-PASS ROAD FOR THE GROSS FAILURE OF CONCERNED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO FOLLOW AND OBSERVE BASIC PROCEDURES IN THE ACQUISITION OF RIGHT OF WAY OF THE AFFECTED PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

WHEREAS, the project traverses prime irrigated agricultural lands as well as residential areas at Brgy. 6, San Juan Bautista who on February 15, 2021 submitted their letter addressed to Regional Director of the DPWH Hon. Ronnel M. Tan, opposing the establishment and construction of the By-pass road;

WHEREAS, the residents who will be adversely affected by the said project claim that they were not notified, nor was there any person or government personnel who offered to buy their properties and that the project is now being implemented;

WHEREAS, it is becoming apparent that the procedures in the acquisition of right of way as provided for by law, had not been faithfully observed by concerned agencies, the DPWH in this case, which runs afoul in the time honored principle that, “no person shall be deprived of life, liberty and property without due process of law”;

WHEREAS, while the Local Government Unit concurs with development projects initiated by the National government, it is also duty bound to protect the rights and interests of its people, with due regard and consideration of existing laws relative to the implementation of the same;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan finds the procedure in the implementation of the project to be flawed and in haste, in utter disregard to the property rights of the residents to be affected, thus it was;

RESOLVED as it is hereby resolved by the Sangguniang Bayan in session assembled, to oppose as it hereby opposes, the continuation of the San Nicolas-Laoag by-pass road;

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RESOLVED FURTHER to transcribe a copy of this resolution and furnish same to the Office of the Secretary of the DPWH, Hon. Mark Villar, the Regional Director I, the District Engineer of the Second District, the contractor, and the PNP San Nicolas for their information, consideration and appropriate action.

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, Butay, 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 17, 2021