



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 11<sup>TH</sup>  
SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS, ILOCOS NORTE HELD  
AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON THE 29<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2021  
AT 10:45 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.

### **“RESOLUTION NO. 2021-44**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE PHILIPPINE RED CROSS, ILOCOS NORTE CHAPTER FOR THE PROVISION OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT SERVICES, WELFARE SERVICES, BLOOD SERVICES AND OTHER HEALTH-RELATED SERVICES DURING AND AFTER OCCURRENCE OF DISASTERS, CALAMITIES AND OTHER RELATED EMERGENCIES.**

**WHEREAS**, it is the policy of the state to adopt a disaster reduction and management approach that is holistic, comprehensive, integrated and proactive in lessening the socio-economic and environmental impacts of disasters including climate change, and promote the involvement and participation of all sectors and all stakeholders concerned at all levels, especially the local community (Rule I, Section 3, (d) of the IRR of RA10121, Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction Management Act of 2010);

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Red Cross (PRC) is recognized by Republic Act 10072 as a voluntary, independent and autonomous non-governmental society auxiliary to the authorities of the Republic of the Philippines in the humanitarian field;

**WHEREAS**, the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Plan (2011-2028), integrates Disaster Preparedness as one of its thematic area, to establish and strengthen capacities of communities to anticipate, cope and recover, from the negative impact of emergency occurrences and disasters that will lead to a safer, adaptive and disaster resilient Filipino communities towards sustainable development;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act 10121 otherwise known as the Disaster Risk Reduction Management System, Section 3. Declaration of Policy, specifically:

*(a) Uphold the peoples constitutional rights to life and property by addressing the root causes of vulnerabilities to disasters, strengthening the country's institutional capacity for disaster risk reduction and management and building the resilience of local communities to disasters including climate change impacts;*

*and*

*(e) Develop, promote, and implement a comprehensive National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Plan (NDRRMP) that aims to strengthen the capacity of the national government and the local government units (LGUs), together with partner stakeholders, to build the disaster resilience of communities, and to institutionalize arrangements and measures for reducing disaster risks, including projected climate risks, and enhancing disaster preparedness and response capabilities at all levels;*

**WHEREAS**, the Local Government Unit of San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte recognized the Philippine Red Cross – Ilocos Norte Chapter as support humanitarian organization that in the event of catastrophic disaster, or any related emergencies that may occur, it has the ability to provide voluntary disaster management services, welfare service, health service, blood services and other health-related services during and after the occurrence of disasters, calamities and other related emergencies, subject however to appropriate arrangement;

**WHEREAS**, the parties undertake to carry out the provision of disaster management service, welfare service, health service and blood service and other health-related services to the victims during and after the occurrence of disasters, calamities and other related emergencies and or as the need arises;

**WHEREAS**, Sec. 22(c) of R.A. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code, provides, that:

*Sec. 22. Corporate Powers. – (a) Every local government unit, as a corporation, shall have the following powers:*

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*(c) Unless otherwise provided in this Code, no contract may be entered into by the local chief executive in behalf of the local government unit without prior authorization by the sanggunian concerned. A legible copy of such contract shall be posted at a conspicuous place in the provincial capitol or the city, municipal or barangay hall.*

**WHEREAS**, the municipal mayor is empowered by the same Code to enter into contracts on behalf of the municipality, based on Section 444(b)(1)(vi) thereof which provides:

*Section 444. The Chief Executive: Powers, Duties, Functions and Compensation. –*  
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*(b) For efficient, effective and economical governance the purpose of which is the general welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of this Code, the municipal mayor shall:*

*(vi) Upon authorization by the sangguniang bayan, represent the municipality in all its business transactions and sign on its behalf all bonds, contracts, and obligations, and such other documents made pursuant to law or ordinance.”*

**WHEREAS**, after thorough deliberation and consideration of the members of the Sangguniang Bayan, it was:

**RESOLVED** as it is hereby **RESOLVED** by the Sangguniang Bayan assembled in session, to authorize the Local Chief Executive to Enter Into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Philippine Red Cross, Ilocos Norte Chapter for the Provision of Disaster Management Services, Welfare Services, Blood Services and other Health-Related Services During and After Occurrence of Disasters, Calamities and other Related Emergencies.

**RESOLVED, FURTHER**, to transcribe copies of this resolution to the Local Chief Executive and all concerned, for their information and appropriate action;

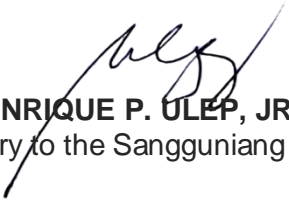
On motion of Member Inno Ma. Angelo Paulo O. Hernando, duly seconded, foregoing resolution was unanimously approved.

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.”**

Voting on the foregoing resolution 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 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: March 31, 2021