



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 30TH DAY OF MAY, 2022
AT 10:40 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING.

PRESENT:

Hon. Angel Miguel L. Hernando	Acting Vice-Mayor/Temporary Presiding Officer;
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.

ON FORCED-LEAVE:

Hon. Joseph Lister B. Butay	Member.
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ABSENT:

None.

“MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2022-17

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTING CANCER AWARENESS IN THE LOCALITY, CREATING A MUNICIPAL COUNCIL WHICH WILL BE TASKED TO FORMULATE MECHANISMS AND PLANS FOR THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization (WHO) lists cancer as one of the most dreadful disease that can impact anyone regardless of age, race, ethnicity, religion or beliefs;

WHEREAS, it as avowed policy of the State to protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, RA 7160 empowers every Local Government Unit to formulate Programs, Projects and Activities, for the welfare of its constituencies, consistent with Section 16 thereof, otherwise known as the “General Welfare Clause”;

WHEREAS, health consciousness, prevention of diseases and mitigation of their occurrence are concerns that every LGU must address in furtherance of its mandate to promote a healthful living;

WHEREAS, cancer remains one of the killer diseases in the community and its complexity makes it doubly hard for unsuspecting carriers to discover it, moreso in curing it;

WHEREAS, the LGU should look into this predicament by providing avenues that could somehow provide awareness amongst the populace in discovering it curing and preventing its deterioration at the earliest possible time;

WHEREFORE, be it ORDAINED, that:

SECTION 1. *Short Title.* This ordinance shall also be known as Cancer Awareness ordinance of the Municipality of San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte.

SECTION 2. *Statement of Policy.* It is the policy of the Local Government Unit of San Nicolas to promote awareness about cancer, provide a mechanism that would somehow mitigate its affliction within the community and further afford the patients the care and cure they need to overcome this awful illness.

The LGU is of the belief that through advocacy and public education, it can make cancer a top priority at every level of government."

Towards this end, this shall become one of the LGU's primordial health program, that is the residents' awareness about cancer and the provision of care, cure and protection amongst those afflicted with the disease.

SECTION 3. *Establishment of an Anti-Cancer Council and its composition.* There is hereby established a Municipal Council on Cancer concerns in the municipality and shall be composed with the following:

- 1. Chairperson Municipal Health Officer
- 2. Vice-Chairperson Chairman of the Committee on Health of the Sangguniang Bayan
- 3. Members:
 - a. Liga ng mga Barangay President
 - b. Federated Officers of the Brgy. Health Workers
 - c. Representative from private health institutions in the municipality
 - d. Representative from the private sector (CSOs)

SECTION 4. *Term of Office.* The term of office shall be for three (3) years upon appointment. In case of retirement or withdrawal of appointment, the successor in office shall serve only during the unexpired term.

SECTION 5. *Duties and functions of the Council.*

- 1. To formulate plans, strategies and establish policies and guidelines in the promotion of cancer awareness program of the municipality.
- 2. To conduct information dissemination about cancer in all the barangays within the locality.
- 3. To identify the patients afflicted with the disease subject to existing laws on confidentiality and privacy, and shall recommend to the LCE to provide assistance of whatever kind.
- 4. To establish linkages with government health care institutions and Civil Society Organizations in the furtherance and enhancement of the program.
- 5. To submit report to the LGU on the development of the program and recommend the needed support to sustain the undertaking.
- 6. The Council shall perform analogous duties subject to the approval of the Local Chief Executive.

SECTION 6. *Role of Government agencies.* The following government agencies may be called upon to give technical assistance and to attend meetings of the Council upon the request of its members.

- 1. Department of Health
- 2. MSWDO
- 3. Municipal Planning and Development Office
- 4. Human Resource and Management Officer
- 5. DepEd, and any other agency that the council may deem necessary to promote the program.

SECTION 7. Appropriation of Funds. Funds needed for the purpose shall be included in the Annual Budget of the municipality.

SECTION 8. Separability Clause. If any provision of this ordinance is held invalid, other parts or provisions thereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to have force and legal effect.

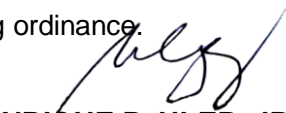
SECTION 9. Effectivity. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.”

Voting on the foregoing ordinance was as follows:

AYES	:	Members 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 ordinance.


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

ATTESTED:


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

APPROVED:


EDISTIO P. VALDEZ
 Acting Mayor

Approved on: June 01, 2022