



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 12TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS, ILOCOS NORTE HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON THE 8TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2022 AT 10:55 O’CLOCK IN THE MORNING.

PRESENT:

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| Hon. Napoleon L. Hernando | Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer; |
| Hon. Moera Joy N. Galing-Luna | Member; |
| Hon. Chona P. Hernandez | Member; |
| Hon. Jessie Julito P. Pumaras, Sr. | Member; |
| Hon. Norberto S. Dadiz, Jr. | Member; |
| Hon. Juanito P. Ulep, Jr. | Member; |
| Hon. Jorge Cesar T. Palafox | Member//Liga ng mga Barangay President; |
| Hon. Inno Ma. Angelo Paulo O. Hernando | Member/PPSK President. |

ON SICK-LEAVE:

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| Hon. Luciano R. Caraang | Member; |
| Hon. Erico R. Ruiz, Jr. | Member. |

ABSENT:

None.

“RESOLUTION NO. 2022-191

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE TO REPRESENT THE MUNICIPALITY AND SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) BETWEEN THE MUNICIPALITY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES, PROVINCIAL ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE – ILOCOS NORTE FOR THE CREATION OF THE LAOAG RIVER BASIN WATERSHED MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (WMC).

WHEREAS, the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines mandates the protection and advancement of the right of Filipino People to a healthful and balanced ecology, provides for the promotion of social justice, guarantees the right of the people and their organization to reasonable participation at all levels of social, political and economic decision making;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160 known as the Local Government Code directs and authorized local government to establish, maintain, preserve and conserve communal forest and watersheds;

WHEREAS, Executive Order 192 mandates the DENR as the primary government agency responsible for the conservation, management and protection, and proper use and sustainable development of the country’s environmental and natural resources and the LGUs, who have likewise the responsibility for sustainable management and development of forest resources and watersheds within their territories, mutually commit themselves to pursue such objectives under a multiple and sustainable use, demand driven and participation, development approach;

WHEREAS, the role of non-government, people’s and civic organizations in local governance and administration in the area of environmental protection and management is promoted and mandated in the Local Government Code;

WHEREAS, the management of watersheds should achieve the goals of (1) sustainable multiple use of natural resources within the watersheds in a manner that is environmentally sound, economically viable and socially acceptable; and (2) the prevention of further watersheds degradation and the restoration of the productive and protective function of currently degraded watersheds;

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. – xxx

(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 represent the municipality and sign the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Municipality and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office – Ilocos Norte for the creation of the Laoag River Basin Watershed Management Council (WMC).

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 Juanito P. Ullep, Jr., duly seconded, foregoing resolution was unanimously approved.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.”

Voting on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

- AYES : Members Galing-Luna, Hernandez, Pumaras, Sr., Dadiz, Jr., Ulep, Jr., Palafox and Hernando, I.
- NAYS : None.
- ABSTAINED : None.

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.



ENRIQUE P. ULEP, JR.

Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan I

ATTESTED:



NAPOLEON L. HERNANDO
Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:



ANGEL MIGUEL L. HERNANDO
Municipal Mayor

Approved on: August 11, 2022