



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 12TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2022 AT 10:15 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING.

PRESENT:

Hon. Napoleon L. Hernando	Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer;
Hon. Luciano R. Caraang	Member;
Hon. Moera Joy N. Galing-Luna	Member;
Hon. Erico R. Ruiz, Jr.	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. Cesar R. Agustin	Member;
Hon. Jorge Cesar T. Palafox	Member//Liga ng mga Barangay President;
Hon. Inno Ma. Angelo Paulo O. Hernando	Member/PPSK President.

ABSENT:

None.

“RESOLUTION NO. 2022-340

A RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING HIS EXCELLENCY, PRESIDENT FERDINAND “BONGBONG” R. MARCOS, THRU THE NATIONAL HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF THE PHILIPPINES (NHCP) TO APPROVE OR CAUSE APPROPRIATE ACTION FOR DECLARING THE 26TH OF DECEMBER ONWARDS AS OFFICIAL MUNICIPAL HOLIDAY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE IN THE OBSERVANCE AND CELEBRATION OF THE DAMILI FESTIVAL.

WHEREAS, RA 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 mandates Local Government Units to ensure, support and enrich their culture within their respective jurisdictions;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of San Nicolas, Province of Ilocos Norte takes pride of its rich cultural heritage and traditions, making its preservation as municipal policy and part of its agenda for development;

WHEREAS, in pursuit of this mandate, the municipality through the Sangguniang Bayan, enacted Municipal Ordinance No. 2009-12, naming the Annual Town’s Festivities as DAMILI FESTIVAL where the centuries old pottery industry of the town is showcased and is celebrated on December 26-30 of every year;

WHEREAS, it must also be stressed that “placing culture at the heart of development policy constitutes an essential investment in the world’s future and pre-condition to successful globalization processes that take into account the principles of cultural diversity (www.unesco.org);

WHEREAS, the LGU of San Nicolas had been persistent and consistent with its cultural preservation program, even earning the prestigious 2018 “Galing Pook Award” in line with this program;

WHEREAS, towards this end, the municipality has to preserve the irreplaceable historical and cultural foundation of this historic town as a living part of community life and development to further sustain and enrich the sense of pride, identity and the way of life of every San Nicoleño;

WHEREAS, the LGU is of the belief that the NHCP is the appropriate Body, clothed with comprehensive discernment as to the propriety of this request to declare every 26th day of December onwards as Municipal Holiday of the Municipality of San Nicolas, Province of Ilocos Norte.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to Earnestly Request his Excellency, President “Bongbong” R. Marcos, thru the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) to Approve or Cause Appropriate Action for Declaring the 26th of December Onwards as Official Municipal Holiday of the Municipality of San Nicolas, Province of Ilocos Norte in the Observance and Celebration of the Damili Festival.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to transcribe copies of this resolution and furnish same to all concerned for their information and appropriate action.

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

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.”


Voting on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

- AYES : Members Caraang, Galing-Luna, Ruiz, Jr., Hernandez, Pumaras, Sr., Dadiz, Jr., Ulep, Jr., Agustin, Palafox 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:


NAPOLEON L. HERNANDO
 Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


ANGEL MIGUEL L. HERNANDO
 Municipal Mayor

Approved on: December 14, 2022