



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

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE
12TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS, ILOCOS NORTE
HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON THE 2ND DAY OF OCTOBER, 2023
AT 10:30 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING.

PRESENT:

Hon. Napoleon L. Hernando	Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer;
Hon. Luciano R. Caraang	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.

ON OFFICIAL-LEAVE:

Hon. Moera Joy N. Galing-Luna	Member.
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ABSENT:

None.

“MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2023-21

**REGULATION ORDINANCE ON THE MANUFACTURE, SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF PNP
UNIFORMS, INSIGNIAS AND OTHER ACCOUTREMENTS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES
FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.**

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code or Republic Act. No. 7160 also known as the General Welfare Clause provides in part that every local government unit shall ensure and support the maintenance of peace and order within their respective territorial jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 297 entitled Regulating the Manufacture, Sale, Distribution and use of PNP Uniforms, Insignias and Other Accoutrements was signed on October 4, 2000 to control and manage the unauthorized manufacture, sale and distribution of PNP uniform, insignias and other accoutrements;

WHEREAS, E.O No. 297 imposes as penalties the immediate closure of establishments; cancellation of business license or permit; condemnation, seizure and forfeiture of unauthorized items; and imposition of reasonable fines for violators of the said order, all of which could be undertaken by the local government units concerned;

WHEREAS, in 03 September 2020, the Philippine National Police Directorate for Research and Development (PNP-DRD) has issued DRD Standard Operating Procedure NO. 2020-001 prescribing the procedures and guidelines in handling of samples of PNP uniforms and accoutrements to ensure the integrity of the submitted samples as basis for issuance of Certificate of Conformity (COC);

WHEREAS, the unauthorized manufacture, sale, use and distribution of PNP uniforms, insignias, and other accoutrement impose serious concerns since such symbolic PNP identifiers, instead of providing a comforting sense of security, could be used by lawless elements in the commission of crimes within the city;

WHEREAS, considering the dangers of having someone impersonating as Police Officers loitering around our municipality engaging in various illegal activities, and how they can easily have access to these disguises, there is a need to regulate business establishments that engage in the manufacture, sale and distribution of PNP uniforms, insignias and other accoutrement. The enactment of this ordinance aims to mitigate or even eradicate, the proliferation of the unauthorized PNP uniforms and commission of illegal activities within the municipality of San Nicolas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of San Nicolas, Province of Ilocos Norte assembled in session, that:

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SECTION 1. Short Title. This Ordinance shall be known as: the *“Regulation Ordinance on the Manufacture, Sale or Distribution of PNP Uniforms, Insignias and other Accoutrements and Providing Penalties for Violation Thereof”*.

SECTION 2. Scope and Application. All businesses operating within the territorial jurisdiction of municipality of San Nicolas, whether in physical, online or in digital platforms, engaged in the manufacture, sale and distribution of Philippine National Police uniforms, insignias, and other accoutrements. It includes enterprises dealing with raw materials for the production of aforementioned items.

SECTION 3. Definition of Terms. For purposes of Implementation of this Ordinance, the following definitions shall be binding and controlling:

PNP Uniforms, insignias and accoutrements – these are authorized clothing garment, distinguishing mark, emblem, merchandise, or decorations worn by bona fide members and officially acknowledged by the Philippine National Police.

PNP Certificate of Conformity (COC) – a certification issued by the PNP through the Ilocos Norte Police Provincial office (INPPO) which signifies authority to manufacture, sell or distribute PNP uniforms, Insignias and accoutrements.

Distributor – an authorized agent of a supplier or manufacturer to supply or deliver PNP uniforms, insignias and accoutrements wherein the latter has a valid PNP Certificate of Conformity.

Manufacture –act of producing or trading of fit-to-us, ready-to-wear, or ready-to-use PNP uniforms, insignias, and other accoutrements.

SECTION 4. Requirement for PNP Certificate of Conformity. All businesses engaged in the manufacture, sale and distribution of PNP uniforms, insignias and accoutrements must secure a PNP certificate of conformity.

SECTION 5. Authority to Inspect Establishments. The PNP is authorized to conduct inspection during office hours to covered establishments to determine compliance of this ordinance and submit to the BPLO the list of establishments who failed to secure a certificate of conformity. The BPLO upon validation shall recommend to the LCE the appropriate action to take.

SECTION 6. Penalties. Failure to secure a PNP Certificate of Conformity or present the same during inspection shall warrants the issuance of appropriate Notice of Violation and incur penalties as follows:

First Offense: P2,000.00

Second Offense: P2,500.00 and suspension of business operation

Third Offense: Revocation of the business permit and closure of business establishment and/or imprisonment of not for 30 days, at discretion of the court.





SECTION 7. Separability Clause. If for any reason, any section of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other sections which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

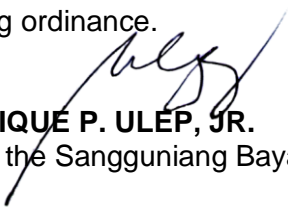
SECTION 8. Repealing Clause. All ordinance, rules and regulations or parts thereof in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, provided that the rights that are vested upon the effectivity of this Ordinance shall not be impaired.

SECTION 9. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.


Voting on the foregoing ordinance was as follows:

- AYES : Members Caraang, Ruiz, Jr., Hernandez, Pumaras, Sr., Dadiz, Jr., Ulep, Jr., Agustin, Palafox and Hernando, I.
- NAYS : None.
- ABSTAINED : None.

I hereby attest to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.


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

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:


NAPOLEON L. HERNANDO
Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


ANGEL MIGUEL L. HERNANDO
Municipal Mayor

Approved on: October 16, 2023