



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Ilocos Norte
MUNICIPALITY OF NUEVA ERA

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF NUEVA ERA, ILOCOS NORTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL ON JUNE 6, 2014 AT 9:00 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING, MONDAY.

PRESENT:

HON. CAROLINE A. GARVIDA

Vice-Mayor & Presiding Officer

HON. JOSEPH B. ARZADON

SB Member

HON. REDENTOR B. VALERA

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HON. BENABEL A. LALUGAN

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HON. JERRY D. ALEJANDRO

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HON. ROGER O. ARZADON

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HON. OSIAS O. BUENO

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HON. AGRIFINA T. DUMLAO

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HON. JURLANDINO B. CASTILLO

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HON. PETRONIO H. RIQUELMAN JR.

ABC President

ABSENT: None

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2014 – 06

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING ORGANIC FARMING IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NUEVA ERA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10068 otherwise known as an Act Providing the Development and Promotion of Organic Agriculture in the Philippines and for other purposes promotes, propagates, develops further and implements the practice of organic agriculture in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, Organic Agriculture will cumulatively condition and enrich the fertility of the soil, increase farm productivity, reduce pollution and destruction of the environment;

WHEREAS, this will also reduce external inputs by refraining from the use of chemicals, fertilizers, pesticides and pharmaceutical thus will further protect the health of farmer consumers and the general public and save on imported inputs;

WHEREAS, an educational and promotional campaign for the use of organic fertilizer and processing as well as adoption of Organic Agriculture system or a viable alternative must be undertaken;

WHEREAS, the role and responsibility of a local Government Unit shall promulgate appropriate Municipal Ordinances that would specify the participatory and bottom-up approach to grass root organic agriculture programs and projects that concerns food security, environment, health and poverty alleviation and appropriating funds for the purpose;

NOW THEREFORE

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Nueva Era, in session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the "An ordinance institutionalizing Organic Farming in the Municipality of Nueva Era."

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. It is the policy of the state to promote, propagate, develop further and implement the practice of Organic Agriculture in the Philippines towards competitive and sustainable organic industry.

The Municipality of Nueva Era must adopt programs and strategies in order to support the thrust of the national government in meeting the goals and objectives of organic agriculture.

SECTION 3. DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES. The practice of Organic Agriculture shall adhere to the following principles to guide the implementation of this ordinance:

- a. All existing policies in agriculture must be supported by Local Government Units and Organic Agriculture should form part of the integrated Local Development in the Municipality.
- b. The integrity of organic products through the approved organic certification process and organic production, handling and processing standards should be ensured; and
- c. Integrated of organic agriculture in the basic education agriculture subjects and tertiary agriculture courses in public and private schools.

SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS. As defined in this Ordinance, the following words shall mean:

- a. Organic-refers to the particular farming and processing system, described in the standards and not in the classical chemical sense. ORGANIC synonymous in the language to BIOLOGICAL or ECOLOGICAL.
- Relating to, or derived from living organism; or yielding, dealing in, or involving the use of food products with the use of feed or fertilizer of plant or animal origin without employment of chemically formulated fertilizers, growth stimulants, antibiotics or pesticides.
- b. Organic Agriculture-is a production system that sustains the health of soils, ecosystem and people. It is a combination of tradition, innovation and science to benefit the shared environment, promote fair relationship and a good quality of life for all involved.

SECTION 5. COVERAGE. This Ordinance shall apply to the development and promotion of organic agriculture and shall include, but not limited to, the following:

- a. Policy formulation on regulation, registration, accreditation, certification and labeling on organic agriculture;
- b. Research development and extension of appropriate, sustainable environment and gender-friendly organic agriculture;
- c. Promote and encourage the establishment of facilities, equipment and processing plants that would accelerate the production and commercialization of organic fertilizer, plant based pesticides, herbicides and other appropriate farm inputs;
- d. Implementation of organic agriculture programs, projects and activities, including the provision and delivery of support services with focus on the farmers and other stake holders;

SECTION 6. ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROGRAMS. Organic Agriculture programs shall have the following implementing rules:

- a. To promote, propagate and develop further and implement the practice of organic agriculture;
- b. Conduct research thus technology demonstrations as show window for farmers and stakeholders;
- c. To help improve the capacity building of farmers and the education of all stakeholders;
- d. To extend assistance to all stakeholders including individuals and groups who are promoting the methods as well as those who are willing to do other pertinent and documentation and evaluations of the program.

SECTION 7. ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD. An Organic Agriculture Board (OAB) is hereby created by this Ordinance.

SECTION 8. COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD.

Chairman : Municipal Mayor ATTY. ALDRIN R. GARVIDA

Vice Chairman : Municipal Vice Mayor CAROLINE A. GARVIDA

Members :: MR. RUFINO CORPUZ, Municipal Agricultural Officer
: HON. JURLANDINO CASTILO, SB Chairman , Committee on Agriculture
: HON. BENABEL A. LAUGAN, SB Chairman , Comm. on Trade & Industry
: HON. JOSEPH B. ARZADON, SB Chairman, Committee on Environment
: HON. AGRIFINA DUMLAO, SB Chairman, Committee on Health
: President- Municipal Fishery and Aquatic Council
: President-Municipal Association of Zanjas Urban and Rural
: Department of Science and Technology (DOST)

SECTION 9. POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE BOARD. The Board shall have the following powers and functions.

- a. Formulate policies, plans, programs and projects to develop and promote organic agriculture program;
- b. Oversee the successful implementation of the programs;
- c. Provide and identify sources of funds to expand the programs;
- d. Coordinate with other agencies to further implement the program;
- e. Monitor, supervise the implementation of the program;
- f. Undertake measures for national recognition of local certification of organic products and organic farm sites;
- g. Call concerned sectors that could provide advice on matters pertaining to organic agriculture and to conduct of capability-building initiatives to farmers;
- h. Promulgate such rules and regulations and exercise such other powers and functions as may be necessary to carry-out effectively its purposes and objectives;
- i. Perform such functions as may be necessary for its effective operations and for the continued enhancement, growth, or development of organic agriculture;
- j. Conduct informative drive thru seminars and assist farmers group in implementing the program;
- k. Coordinate and facilitate the application and availments of loans from the DA and other financing institution;
- l. Strengthen farmers organizations/association;
- m. Ensure the farmers are the direct beneficiaries and not simply, hired workers but must be a collaborative partnership to alleviate the lives of the poor farmers.

SECTION 10. IRRIGATION SYSTEM. The Municipality of Nueva Era shall continue the provision of more irrigation facilities to fully implement this Ordinance.

The Municipality of Nueva Era shall allocate funds for irrigation facilities and improvement of such.

SECTION 11. SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT. In accordance with the provisions of Republic Act 9003, or the Ecological Management Act, there shall be established a Solid Waste Management Plan, with particular emphasis on the management of Agriculture wastes in the Municipality, in order to generate compostable material for the organic practice that is established by this Ordinance.

SECTION 12. WATERED AND BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AND REHABILITATION. In accordance with existing laws, there shall be a continuity of biodiversity and watered conservation and rehabilitation to ensure the continuous provision of these ecological and biological services vital to organic agriculture.

SECTION 13. NON COMPLIANCE. Non-compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance will be subjected to the penalties as provided for under Republic Act 10068.



SECTION 14. APPROPRIATIONS. THE Municipal Government shall yearly allocate an amount for the promotion of organic farming.

SECTION 15. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provisions of this Ordinance declared invalid, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

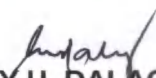
SECTION 16. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Code, its Implementing Rules and Regulations, and other pertinent laws as maybe applicable.

[Voting Profile:

In Favor: Members J. Aradon, R. Valera, B Lalugan, J. Alejandro, R. Arzadon, O. Bueno,
A. Dumlao, J. Castillo, P. Riquelman Jr.

Against: NONE
Abstained: NONE]

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


LILY U. DALAG

Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED:


CAROLINE A. GARVIDA
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

JUL 2 / 2014

Date

APPROVED:


ATTY. ALDRIN R. GARVIDA
Municipal Mayor

JUL 2 / 2014

Date



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

JOINT COMMITTEE REPORT
(Committee on Laws, Rules & Privileges)
(Committee on Food, Agriculture, & Irrigation, Market & Slaughter House)

THE HONORABLE PRESIDING OFFICER
AND SB MEMBERS

Subject: **Draft Ordinance Institutionalizing Organic Farming in the Municipality of Nueva Era and appropriating funds thereof.**

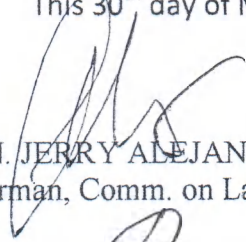
FINDINGS/OBSERVATIONS:

1. Draft ordinance is consistent with the Provisions of RA 10068, (Organic Agriculture Act of 2010) and promotes economy to farmer and help increase farm inputs as well as protect consumers and the public.

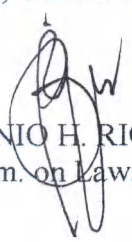
RECOMMENDATIONS:

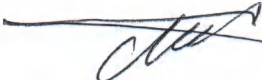
The committee hereby recommend approval of draft ordinance for the general welfare of the community.

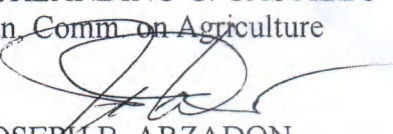
This 30th day of May, 2014 at Nueva Era, Ilocos Norte.

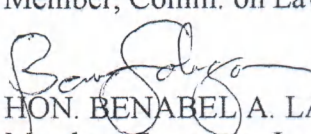

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Member, Comm. on Laws and
Member, Comm. on Agriculture



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THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ILOCOS NORTE
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NINTH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 52ND REGULAR SESSION
OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN, HELD AT THE
SANGGUNIAN SESSION HALL, PROVINCIAL CAPITOL,
LAOAG CITY, AT 2:40 O'CLOCK P. M.,
MONDAY, 21 JULY 2014.

Present:

Hon. Eugenio Angelo M. Barba, Vice-Governor,
and Presiding Officer,
Hon. Albert D. Chua, Member,
Hon. Da Vinci M. Crisostomo, Member,
Hon. Ramon M. Gaoat, Member,
Hon. Juan Conrado A. Respicio II, Member,
Hon. Portia Pamela R. Salenda, Member,
Hon. James Paul C. Nalupta, Member.
Hon. Vicentito M. Lazo, Member,
Hon. Rogelio R. Balbag, Member,
Hon. Joel R. Garcia, Member,
Hon. Domingo C. Ambrocio, Jr., PCL-IN, Member,
Hon. Charles L. Tadena, ABC-IN, Member.

Absent:

Hon. Ria Christina G. Fariñas, Member.

RESOLUTION NO. R2014-5043

REVIEW OF/ACTION ON ORDINANCE NO. 2014-06
ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF
NUEVA ERA.

ON MOTION of Member CHUA, Chairman, Committee on AGRICULTURE, duly
seconded, the Body Resolved that:

Ordinance No. 2014-06 be declared VALID pursuant to the Recommendation of the
Committee on AGRICULTURE, a copy of which is being furnished the Sanggunian concerned;

Copy of this Resolution be furnished to all concerned for their information and guidance.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted Resolution.

[Signature]
MILDRED NIRMILA R. LAMOSTE
Provincial Board Secretary

ATTESTED:

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EUGENIO ANGELO M. BARBA
Vice-Governor
and Presiding Officer

JUL 24 2014

APPROVED 25 JUL 2014

DATE

[Signature]
MEE R. MARCOS
PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Ilocos Norte
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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OFFICE

COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

THE HONORABLE PRESIDING OFFICER
& MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

RE: MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2014-06 - "AN ORDINANCE
INSTITUTIONALIZING ORGANIC FARMING IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
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FINDINGS & OBSERVATION:

1. The subject Municipal Ordinance No. 2014-06 is consistent with the provision of RA 10068 otherwise known as "Organic Agriculture Act of 2010" as it promotes, propagates, develops further and implement the practice of organic agriculture in the Philippines that will cumulatively condition and enrich the fertility of the soil, increase farm productivity, reduce pollution and destruction of the environment, prevent the depletion of natural resources, further protect the health of farmers, consumers, and the general public, and save on imported farm inputs thereby promoting community-based organic agriculture systems.
2. The subject Draft Ordinance is in order.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

In view of the foregoing findings and observations, the Committee hereby recommends that Municipal Ordinance No. 2014-06 be declared **VALID**.

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ALBERT D. CHUA
Chairman

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HON. JUAN CONRADO A. RESPICIO II
Vice-Chairman

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