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Province of Ilocos Norte  
MUNICIPALITY OF NUEVA ERA

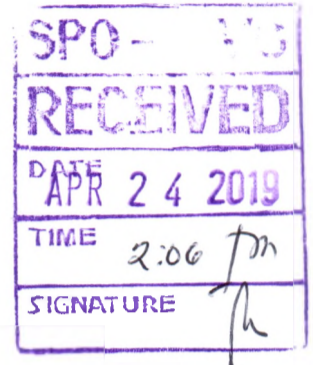
**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE **REGULAR SESSION** OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF NUEVA ERA, ILOCOS NORTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL ON APRIL 22, 2019 AT 9:00 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING, MONDAY.

**PRESENT:**

HON. ALDRIN R. GARVIDA	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
HON. JOSEPH B. ARZADON	SB Member
HON. JERRY D. ALEJANDRO	"
HON. ROGER O. ARZADON	"
HON. BENABEL A. LALUGAN	"
HON. OSIAS O. BUENO	"
HON. PETRONIO JR. H. RIQUELMAN	"
HON. AGRIFINA T. DUMLAO	"
HON. JURLANDINO CASTILLO	"
HON. EDWIN B. YAGIN	ABC President
HON. AUSTIN MARK VALERA	SK Federated President

ABSENT: NONE



**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 24**  
**Series 2019**

**AN ORDINANCE ENACTING GUIDELINES ON PRE-EMPTIVE/FORCED EVACUATION IN RESPONSE TO MAN-MADE AND NATURAL DISASTERS**

**WHEREAS**, the Philippines is vulnerable to natural disasters such as typhoons, earthquakes and landslides. While it is settled that the government is under obligation to protect human lives at all times, experiences tell us that a disaster of such severity and magnitude renders effective response beyond the capabilities of the government;

**WHEREAS**, in line with the objective of the government to have zero casualty and thus mitigate the effects of man-made and natural disasters, the municipality pursuant to RA 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, RA 10121 otherwise known as the Philippine disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010 and DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2012-35 re: Guidelines in Ensuring Public Safety during Man-made and Natural Disasters dated February 21, 2012, hereby adopts these Guidelines for the adoption and implementation of necessary emergency measures such as pre-emptive or forced evacuation in areas declared to be in imminent danger;

**WHEREAS**, the municipality is mandated to carry such emergency measures as maybe necessary during and in the aftermath of man-made and natural disasters and calamities, and strengthens its capacity in mitigating and preparing for, responding to, and recovering from the impact of disasters;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Sangguniang Bayan in session duly assembled, that:

**SECTION 1. TITLE.** This ordinance shall be known as an "ORDINANCE ENACTING THE GUIDELINES ON PRE-EMPTIVE OR FORCED EVACUATION IN RESPONSE TO MAN-MADE AND NATURAL DISASTERS."

**SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS.**

Definition of terms as used in this ordinance.

- a. **Disaster** – means the result of a natural or man-made event which causes loss of life, injury, and property damage, including but not limited to natural disasters such as hurricane, tornado, storm, flood, high winds and other weather related events, man-made disasters, including but not limited to nuclear power plant incidents, hazardous materials incidents, oil spills, explosion, civil disturbances, public calamity, acts of terrorism, hostile military action and other events related thereto;
- b. **Imminent Danger** – means an immediate threat of harm;

- c. **Evacuation** –means an operation whereby all or part of a particular population is temporarily relocated, whether individually or in an organized manner, from an area in which a disaster or emergency has been declared and is considered dangerous for health or safety of the public;
- d. **Forced Evacuation** – means an evacuation ordered as a resort when a disaster or emergency has been declared and danger of loss of life is imminent, and conditions exist that critically imperil or endanger the lives of those in a defined area.

**SECTION 3. TRAINING AND ORIENTATION.** The Local Chief Executive must see to it that training and orientation on the possible natural hazards, vulnerabilities, and climate change risks as well as knowledge management activities on disaster risk reduction and management are organized and conducted by the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (MDRRMO) and Barangay Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (BDRRMCs), as the case maybe.

The MDRRMO and the BDRRMCs shall cause the posting of posters at the conspicuous places of the municipality, issuance of newsletters, brochures and pamphlets and if possible, dissemination through radio and TV advertisement regarding this Ordinance and the DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2012-35 re: Guidelines in ensuring Public Safety during Man-made and Natural Disasters .

**SECTION 4. IMPLEMENTATION OF FORCED OR PRE-EMPTIVE EVACUATION.**

Upon the recommendation of the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council, the Local Chief Executive may, in coordination with the Barangay disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council, direct the implementation of pre-emptive or forced evacuation in case of disaster or calamity.

The Municipal Mayor, upon the recommendation of the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council, may determine the period when the affected residents may be allowed to return or go back to their homes, if this is still possible.

**SECTION 5. CONSIDERATION IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF FORCED OR PRE-EMPTIVE EVACUATION.** The rules to be observed in the implementation of pre-emptive or forced evacuation:

- a. Evacuation centers or such places where the evacuated local residents will be temporarily taken will be at the municipal hall, public schools, barangay halls, or such other place at as the MDRRMC may deem it fit;
- b. The Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council shall cause the designation of areas of vehicles that will transport affected residents;
- c. The members of the Philippine National Police, Armed Forces of the Philippines, Bureau of Fire Protection, Bureau of Jail Management and Penology are enlistment to provide assistance to affected areas;
- d. The Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council in coordination with the Barangay Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council and Philippine National Police shall ensure strict enforcement of forced evacuation or the prohibition of fishing activities in areas declared by the Philippine Atmospheric Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) under Public Storm Warning Signal (PSWS) No. 1 or higher such as when a resident/fisherman refused to leave the area, despite declaration by the Local Chief Executive of forced evacuation, or when residents/fishermen go back to their homes/affected areas without an order issued to this effect;
- e. Forced evacuation should be carried out in a manner that is humane, respectful of the dignity of persons, not using inappropriate force, without discrimination and with conscious attention to the needs of vulnerable sectors such as children, women, the elderly and persons with disabilities.
- f. The safety of the members of the Philippine Coastguard, members of the Philippine National Police, members of the Bureau of Fire Protection and other responders during and in the after-math of man-made and natural disasters and calamities consistent with the provisions of RA 10121 must be upheld;
- g. Responders must inform the evacuees in a manner and language they can understand of the need for the evacuation and explain to them that there is no other alternative for their safety, and the place where they will be taken and for how long;

**SECTION 6. COORDINATION AND COLLABORATION OF AGENCIES AND SECTORS.** All disaster and emergency response actions undertaken by the

Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council shall be in coordination with the Barangay disaster risk Reduction and Management Council, Bureau of Fire Protection, Philippine National Police, civic organizations and other stakeholders.

**SECTION 7. Rules and Regulations.** The Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council shall prescribe the necessary rules and regulations for the implementation of this ordinance.

**SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If any part of this ordinance is declared as unconstitutional or unlawful, such declaration shall not affect the other parts or articles hereof that are not declared unlawful or unconstitutional.

**SECTION 9. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All previous issuances, ordinances, rules and regulations, provisions or parts thereof, which are inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY.** This ordinance shall take effect upon review and approval of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and after posting in conspicuous places of the municipality.

APPROVED, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2019.

Voting Profile:

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

Against: N o n e

Abstained: N o n e

**CERTIFIED CORRECT:**

*Lily U. Dalag*  
**LILY U. DALAG**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

**ATTESTED:**

*Aldrin R. Garvida*  
**ATTY. ALDRIN R. GARVIDA**  
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

**APPROVED:**

*Caroline A. Garvida*  
**CAROLINE A. GARVIDA**  
Municipal Mayor  
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THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ILOCOS NORTE  
Laoag City, 2900

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ELEVENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 5<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION  
OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN, HELD AT THE  
SANGGUNIAN SESSION HALL, PROVINCIAL CAPITOL,  
LAOAG CITY, AT 2:40 IN THE AFTERNOON,  
MONDAY, 05 AUGUST 2019.

Present:

Hon. Cecilia Araneta-Marcos, Vice-Governor,  
and Presiding Officer,  
Hon. Medeldorf M. Gaoat, Member,  
Hon. Domingo C. Ambrocio, Jr., Member,  
Hon. Da Vinci M. Crisostomo, Member,  
Hon. Franklin Dante A. Respicio, Member,  
Hon. James Paul C. Nalupta, Member,  
Hon. Aladine T. Santos, Member,  
Hon. Saul Paulo A. Lazo, Member,  
Hon. Portia Pamela R. Salenda, Member,  
Hon. Donald G. Nicolas, Member,  
Hon. Zaida Hershey S. Mandac, PCL-IN, Member,  
Hon. Elmer C. Faylogna, ABC-IN, Member,  
Hon. Rafael Salvador C. Medina, PPSK-IN., Member.

Absent:

Hon. Rodolfo Christian G. Fariñas III, Member.

RESOLUTION NO. R2019-0115

REVIEW OF/ACTION ON ORDINANCE NO. 24 s. 2019  
ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF  
NUEVA ERA.

ON MOTION of Member RESPICIO, Chairman Committee on NATURAL CALAMITIES AND PUBLIC SAFETY, duly seconded, the Body Resolved that:

Ordinance No. 24 s. 2019 be declared **VALID** pursuant to the Recommendation of the Committee on NATURAL CALAMITIES AND PUBLIC SAFETY, a copy of which is being furnished the Sangguniang 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.

  
MILDRED NIRMLA R. LAMOSTE  
Provincial Board Secretary

ATTESTED:

  
CECILIA ARANETA-MARCOS  
Vice-Governor and  
Presiding Officer

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PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE  
2900 Laoag City

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN  
(11<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlalawigan)

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

**COMMITTEE ON NATURAL CALAMITIES AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

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THE HONORABLE PRESIDING OFFICER &  
MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

RE: **Municipal Ordinance No. 24 Series of 2019 of the Municipality of Nueva Era entitled, "AN ORDINANCE ENACTING GUIDELINES ON PRE-EMPTIVE/FORCED EVACUATION IN RESPONSE TO MAN-MADE AND NATURAL DISASTERS"**

**FINDINGS AND OBSERVATIONS:**

The Ordinance is in accordance with Section 2 (a) of Republic Act No. 10121 also known as the Philippine Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010; and in pursuance to Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 also known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

In view of the foregoing findings and observations, the Committee hereby recommends that **Municipal Ordinance No. 24 Series of 2019 of the Municipality of Nueva Era** be declared **VALID**.

Laoag City, 5 August 2019.

  
**FRANKLIN DANTE A. RESPICIO**  
Chairman

  
**RAFAEL SALVADOR C. MEDINA**  
Vice Chairman

  
**MEELDORA M. GAOAT**  
Member

  
**DONALD G. NICOLAS**  
Member

  
**ELMER C. FAYLOGNA**  
Member