

Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Ilocos Norte  
SOLSONA

**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 13TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 6TH  
SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF SOLSONA, ILOCOS NORTE HELD IN ITS SESSION  
HALL ON OCTOBER 27, 2004 IN LIEU OF OCTOBER 25, 2004.

PRESENT:

Hon. Edison E. de Lara,	Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer,
Hon. Jonathan L. de Lara,	Member,
Hon. Ismael L. Agulay,	Member,
Hon. Gervacio B. Vicente,	Member,
Hon. Adlai C. Factora,	Member,
Hon. Bob G. Sacro,	Member,
Hon. Bartolome Q. Asuncion,	Member,
Hon. Zamuel F. Balantac,	Member,
Hon. Eliseo J. Resurreccion,	Member,
Hon. Cresencio M. Vilorio,	ABC President,
Hon. Lucky S. Sanchez,	SK President.

ABSENT:

None.

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2004-542**

**AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL CONTRACTORS ENGAGED IN THE EXTRACTION OF SAND, GRAVEL, BOULDERS, EARTH AND OTHER QUARRY RESOURCES ALONG RIVER BEDS AND OTHER PUBLIC LANDS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF SOLSONA TO DISCLOSE AND SHOW PERMITS AND OTHER RELATED DOCUMENTS TO THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT IN CONSEQUENCE WITH THE OPERATION AND PROVIDING PENALTIES IN VIOLATION THEREOF.**

WHEREAS, Solsona is frequently hit by natural calamities such as typhoons, floods and landslides explicitly affecting geologically sensitive areas, particularly the barangays traversed by the tributaries of big rivers;

WHEREAS, quarrying activities along riverbeds and public lands are environmentally critical activities that have high risk or negative environment output;

WHEREAS, resource extracting contractors usually undertake sand, gravel, boulders and earth without the knowledge of the Municipal Government;

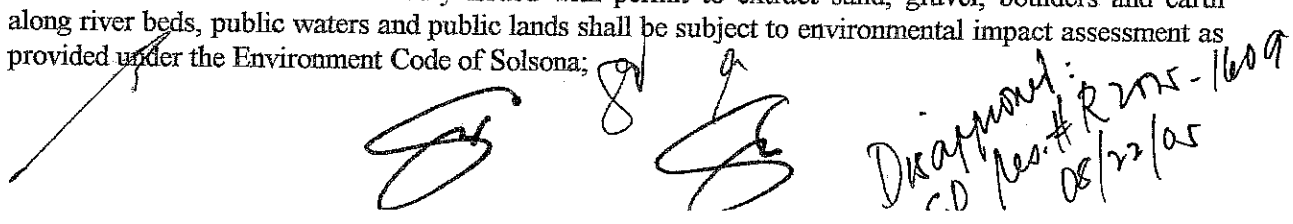
WHEREAS, quarrying activities must undergo assessment by the municipal government to determine the viability of the proposed quarry site and to avert such illegal operation;

WHEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Ismael L. Agulay, duly seconded by Hon. Gervacio B. Vicente, be it

ORDAINED, by the Sangguniang Bayan of Solsona, Ilocos Norte, that:

Section 1 - all contractors engaged in the extraction of sand, gravel, boulders and earth along streams, rivers, creeks and other public waters and public lands are required to disclose and show permits and other documents to the municipal government in consequence with their operation;

Section 2 - Contractors duly issued with permit to extract sand, gravel, boulders and earth along river beds, public waters and public lands shall be subject to environmental impact assessment as provided under the Environment Code of Solsona;

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Section 3 - any individual contractor or person engaged in this activity who fail to comply shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ONE THOUSAND PESOS (P1,000.00) but not less than TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (P2,500.00) or an imprisonment not exceeding six (6) months, or both upon the discretion of the Court;

Section 4 - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval and after its posting for 21 days in three (3) conspicuous places and publication for three (3) consecutive weeks in a local newspaper of general circulation;


Copies of this Municipal Ordinance be furnished the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Laoag City and all others concerned for their information and consideration;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, with the following votes:


Infavor - Hons. Jonathan de Lara, Agulay, Vicente, Factora, Sacro, Asuncion, Balantac, Resurreccion, Viloría and Sanchez;

Against - None.


ATTESTED:

  
EDISON E. DE LARA  
Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

CERTIFIED TRUE & CORRECT:

  
GLORIA S. ESPIRITU  
Acting SB Secretary

APPROVED:

  
JOSEPH E. DE LARA  
Municipal Mayor  
Date 10/04/04