



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Ilocos Norte
MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF SOLSONA

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 58TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF SOLSONA, ILOCOS NORTE HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL ON NOVEMBER 9, 2020 AT NINE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (9:00 AM).

PRESENT:

Hon. Bob G. Sacro,	Municipal Vice Mayor/ Presiding Officer,
Hon. Jonathan L. de Lara,	Member,
Hon. Jovencio M. Pascua,	Member,
Hon. Nestor M. dela Cruz,	Member,
Hon. Norberto L. Agulay,	Member,
Hon. Ceasar Paul M. Parado,	Member,
Hon. Benigno L. Aquino,	Member,
Hon. Mark Dennis P. del Castillo,	Member,
Hon. Jose P. Martin, Jr.,	Member,
Hon. Reynaldo G. Mariano,	LNB President/ Ex-Officio Member,
Hon. Efrey June P. Salvador,	SK President/Ex-Officio Member.

ABSENT:

None.

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-299

REQUESTING THE COMMISSION ON AUDIT (COA) TO CONDUCT A SPECIAL AUDIT ON THE MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE BAYANIHAN GRANT GIVEN TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF SOLSONA, ILOCOS NORTE.

WHEREAS, by virtue of Republic Act No. 11469, otherwise known as the "Bayanihan To Heal As One Act", the Municipality of Solsona, Ilocos Norte was granted and allocated the amount of Nine million three hundred forty-eight thousand three hundred twenty tree pesos (P9,348,323.00) which was used specifically to finance programs, projects and activities that would respond to crisis brought about by COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, R.A. No.11469 or the "Bayanihan To Heal As One Act" allowed government to undertake the procurement of commodities, facilities, utilities and services deemed necessary for COVID-19 response in the most expeditious manner and exempted these expenditures from the requirements of biddings as laid out in R.A. No. 9184 or the "Government Procurement Reform Act;

WHEREAS, various procurements of the Municipality of Solsona, Ilocos Norte made in relation to COVID-19 have been marred by allegation of overpricing, such as in purchasing of rice, cot beds, dried palay seeds/milled rice, disinfectants, sprayers and other disinfecting supplies, misting equipment's and other related supplies procured and disbursed from the Bayanihan Grant during the Pandemic;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan requests the Commission on Audit (COA) to conduct a special audit pertaining to abovementioned matter;

WHEREAS, being one who enacted the Appropriation Ordinance, it is deemed fitting and proper to be informed regarding the matter;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Mark Dennis P. del Castillo, duly seconded by Hon. Nestor M. dela Cruz, it was;

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY resolved to **REQUEST THE COMMISSION ON AUDIT (COA) TO CONDUCT A SPECIAL AUDIT ON THE MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE BAYANIHAN GRANT GIVEN TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF SOLSONA, ILOCOS NORTE;**

RESOLVED FINALLY, to transcribe copy of this Resolution to be furnished to the Commission on Audit for their information and appropriate action;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, with the following votes;

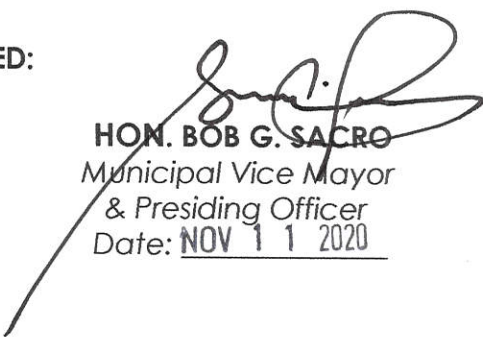
AYES: Hons. Pascua, dela Cruz, Parado, del Castillo, Martin, & Mariano.
NAYS: Hons. de Lara, Aquino, Agulay, and Salvador.
ABSTAIN: None.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I hereby certify that this Resolution was approved by the Sangguniang Bayan of Solsona, Ilocos Norte in its 58TH Regular Session dated November 9, 2020.


LAURENCE T. CORPUZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


HON. BOB G. SACRO
Municipal Vice Mayor
& Presiding Officer
Date: NOV 11 2020