

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE
MUNICIPALITY OF DINGRAS

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE FIFTY FIFTH (55TH) REGULAR SESSION
OF THE TENTH (10TH) SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF DINGRAS, ILOCOS NORTE HELD
AT THE SANGGUNIANG SESSION HALL ON SEPTEMBER 4, 2017**

Members Present:

Hon. Joefrey P. Saguid	Presiding Officer
Hon. Ruben C. Marcos,	SB Member
Hon. Lester S. Ballesteros,	SB Member
Hon. Elsie P. Garces,	SB Member
Hon. Charles L. Tadena,	SB Member
Hon. Rowena Celerina P. Verzosa,	SB Member
Hon. Benigno B. Dela Cruz,	SB Member
Hon. Nathaniel Ruben P. Taylan,	SB Member
Hon. Enrique J. Cañete Jr.	SB Member
Hon. Jimmy T. Aguinaldo	Liga President (Ex-Officio Member)

Member/s Absent:

N O N E

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-10-209

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF DINGRAS
TO THE ADVOCACY OF THE ZONTA CLUB – ILOCOS NORTE TOWARDS WOMEN
EMPOWERMENT AND GENDER EQUALITY.**

Sponsor: Committee of the Whole

WHEREAS, the campaign of the Zonta Club advocates to achieve gender equality and empowerment of all women and girls;

WHEREAS, the said campaign includes awareness of women's rights and providing information when falling under violent and abusive situation, especially the marginalized who have limited resources to protect themselves from abuses;

WHEREAS, it is also the thrust of the Municipality of Dingras to uphold and protect the rights of women as manifested by the enactment of the Gender and Development Code;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Dingras shall ensure its commitment to support the laudable advocacy of the Zonta International in protecting the basic rights of women, including their rights of equality;

WHEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Rowena Celerina P. Verzosa duly seconded by Hon. Elsie P. Garces, it was

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved to express the support of the Municipality of Dingras to the advocacy of the Zonta Club – Ilocos Norte towards women empowerment and gender equality

RESOLVED FINALLY, to authorize the SB Secretary to transcribe this resolution and furnish copies to all authorities concerned for their information.

APPROVED:

Voted in favor: Hon. Ruben C. Marcos, Hon. Lester S. Ballesteros, Hon. Elsie P. Garces,
Hon. Charles L. Tadena, Hon. Rowena Celerina P. Verzosa, Hon.
Benigno B. Dela Cruz, Hon. Nathaniel Ruben P. Taylan, Hon. Enriqueto
J. Cañete Jr., Hon. Jimmy T. Aguinaldo

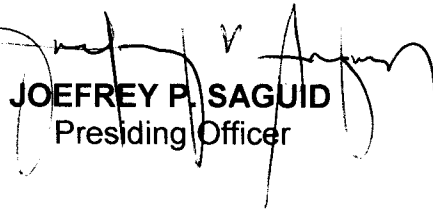
Voted against: N o n e

Abstention: N o n e


I **HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the above-quoted resolution.

LYDIA A. AQUINO
SB Secretary

ATTESTED:


JOEFREY P. SAGUID
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


ERDIO E. VALENZUELA
Mayor
SEP 17 2017



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

August 17, 2017

The Honorable MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN
Dingras, Ilocos Norte

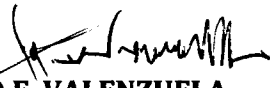
Thru: **HON. JOEFREY P. SAGUID**
Municipal Vice Mayor

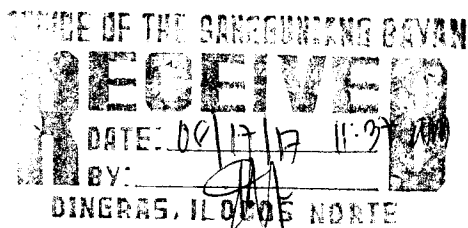
Your Honors:

Respectfully forwarded to your good office the herein request letter from Zonta Club of Ilocos Norte as regards the passage of a resolution/ordinance on women empowerment and gender equality, for your perusal and adaptation.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully yours,


ERDIO E. VALENZUELA
Municipal Mayor





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Province of Ilocos Norte
MUNICIPALITY OF BADOCC

10th SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 34TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, BADOCC, ILOCOS NORTE, HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON WEDNESDAY, 29 MARCH 2017 AT 9:50 IN THE MORNING.

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PRESENT: HON. ALWYN G. RUBIO – Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer;
Hon. Roman S. Torralba – SB Member,
Hon. Cielito B. Lacuesta – SB Member,
Hon. Jonathan O. Torralba – SB Member,
Hon. Jayson G. Rubio – SB Member;
Hon. Jennice S. Gorospe – SB Member,
Hon. Richard G. Cajjgal – SB Member,
Hon. Zenaida A. Idnay – SB Member,
Hon. Virgilio M. Calajate – SB Member, ABC

ON LEAVE : Hon. . Efren Y. Calonge – SB Member,

ABSENT: None.

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RESOLUTION NO.10-017-2017

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING STRONG SUPPORT TO THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL NO.5 (SDG5) ADOPTED IN THE UNITED NATIONS WHICH IS DEDICATED TO GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT.

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WHEREAS, in September 1, 2016 the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the 17 Sustainable Development Goals was adopted in the United Nations;

WHEREAS, this agenda is a guide for world leaders and the global community to understand and protect the human rights of all people, men and women alike;

WHEREAS, Sustainable Development Goal No.5 (SDG5) is dedicated to gender equality and women's empowerment;

WHEREAS, despite the existence of different laws that protect the rights of women and girls, inequalities between men and women still exist;

WHEREFORE, on motion Member Zenaida A. Idnay duly seconded, it was

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to EXPRESS STRONG SUPPORT to the Sustainable Development Goal No.5 (SDG 5) adopted in the United Nations which is dedicated to gender equality and women's empowerment;

RESOLVED FINALLY, to transmit this resolution to all officials concerned for their information and appropriate action.

APPROVED.

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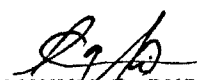
Voting Profile: (Voting in Favor: RTorralba, CBLacuesta, JOTorralba, JGRubio, JSGorospe, RGCajjgal, ZIdnay & VMCalajate;
Voting Against: None.
Abstention: None.)

CERTIFIED :

ATTESTED :

APPROVED :


ENGR. CLEOFE A. LAEDA
SB Secretary


ALWYN G. RUBIO
Vice Mayor & Pres. Officer


MAXIMOP. CAJJGAL
Municipal Mayor



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07 April 2017

Hon. ERDIO E. VALENZUELA
Mayor
Municipality of Dingras
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Dear Mayor Valenzuela:

Warm greetings!

Zonta Club Ilocos Norte and its members had the privilege of visiting your good office on the days before the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence, which began November 25 to December 10, a campaign recognized by the United Nation and in all countries. During said visit, we had appealed for your support in our advocacy to provide to as much women and girls all avenues to empower them which includes providing information when falling under violent and abusive situations. As such, we turned over Zonta Says No to Violence Against Women (ZSNVAW) banners which include hotline numbers of the Municipal Women's Desk and Social Welfare and Development Office and Provincial Capitol, which we hoped to have been displayed and maintained.

Further, in the campaign for women empowerment and gender equality, we provided a petition letter for your endorsement to the local council on the passage of resolutions / ordinances that support women and girls especially the marginalized who have limited resources to protect themselves from abuses, i.e. sexual abuse, emotional abuse, and financial abuse. In particular, we seek the support for Sustainable Development Goal 5 (SDG5) which is dedicated to gender equality and women empowerment and which falls under the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted in the United Nations. Nine of the 17 goals mention women and Zonta International had advocated strongly on SDG5 which is, "Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls."

Attached are the copies of the letters that were received for your reference. We take this opportunity to thank you for your attention and your continued support to the women and girls in your community and in the society as a whole. God bless you and more power, Mayor!

Sincerely,

ANA CARMELA V. REMIGIO
President, ZCIN

Voting Against: None.
Abstention: None.)

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10 November 2016



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Dear Mayor Valenzuela,

Warm greetings!

In September 1, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) was adopted in the United Nations. This agenda is a guide for *world leaders and the global community to understand and protect the human rights of all people, men, and women alike.*

The Goals universally apply to all countries to mobilize efforts to end all forms of poverty, fight inequalities and tackle climate change, while ensuring that no one will be left behind.

Nine of the 17 goals mention women and the Sustainable Development Goal 5 (SDG5) is dedicated to gender equality and women empowerment. Zonta International had advocated strongly on SDG5 which is, "Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls."

The nine targets of SDG5 are as follows:

1. End all forms of discrimination against all women and girls everywhere.
2. Eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls in the public and private spheres, including trafficking and sexual and other types of exploitation.
3. Eliminate all harmful practices, such as child, early and forced marriage and female genital mutilation.
4. Recognize and value unpaid care and domestic work through the provision of public services, infrastructure and social protection policies and the promotion of shared responsibility within the household and the family as nationally appropriate.
5. Ensure women's full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decision-making in political, economic and public life.
6. Ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights as agreed in accordance with the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome documents of their review conferences.
7. Undertake reforms to give women equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to ownership and control over land and other forms of property, financial services, inheritance and natural resources, in accordance with national laws.
8. Enhance the use of enabling technology, in particular information and communications technology, to promote the empowerment of women.
9. Adopt and strengthen sound policies and enforceable legislation for the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls at all levels.

Zonta Club of Ilocos Norte (ZCIN), a member of Zonta International, is aware of Republic Act No. 9710, otherwise known as the "The Magna Carta of Women" that promote empowerment of women and pursue equal opportunities for women and men. Likewise, we are aware of the existence of different laws that protect the rights of women and girls. However, despite those laws, inequalities between men and women still exist.

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Abuses, especially sexual, against women and girls are still rampant, degrading them and removing their self-esteem and dignity. Some do not have a place to go simply because they have nowhere to hide from their abusers and oppressors, thus, they are repeatedly abused.

Throughout the world, 35 percent of women have experienced physical and/or sexual intimate partner violence or non-partner sexual violence. In the province of Ilocos Norte, for years 2004 to 2014, recorded cases for rape reached 84 while from 2015 to October 2016, in less than two years, reported cases reached 33, or 39% of the 10 year period. Other statistics report that on those years, Violence Against Women and Children (VAWC) cases reached 77 (2004-2014) and 91 (2015-October 2016), a jump of 590% if spread out for the 10 year period. Likewise, 79 murder cases of women were reported for years 2004-2014 and 6 for 2015 to October 2016. More alarmingly, data on Violence Against Children (VAC) states 115 rape cases for 2015 until October 2016, with 5 cases involving incestuous rape.

These figures, from the province and all other communities in the world, do not go unnoticed with strives taken to address such alarming situation. Zonta Club of Ilocos Norte has for several years now, taken action and vows to take greater action, in order to achieve gender equality and to provide empowerment to all women and girls in our community. We understand, however, that we cannot do this alone. It is essential to partner with law enforcers, social welfare offices, and more importantly, national and local government units.

At this juncture, we seek your support as we, the officers of the club, and in behalf of the Zonta Club of Ilocos Norte, earnestly request your good office to endorse to the local council the passage of resolutions / ordinances that support women and girls especially the marginalized who have limited resources to protect themselves from abuses, i.e. sexual abuse, emotional abuse, and financial abuse.

Rest assured that ZCIN will support whatever resolutions / ordinances that will be passed. Your consideration on this matter is highly appreciated.

God bless and Mabuhay!

Respectfully yours,

SHEY PIA G. ABAYA
Secretary, ZCIN

HELEN C. PASCUAL
Vice-President, ZCIN

ANA CARMELA V. REMIGIO
President, ZCIN

Voting Against: None.



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Dear Mayor Valenzuela,

Warm greetings!

Zonta International, a global organization of more than 30,000 members dedicated to empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy envisions a world where no woman lives in fear of violence. Violence against women and girls is one of the most pervasive human rights violations and a global epidemic. It knows no national or cultural barriers and affects millions of women and girls. Violence against women and girls threatens countries, inhibits economic progress, and prevents women from contributing to their community and from creating better lives for themselves and their families.

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On said campaign, we reach out to those who need our help by way of providing them the information they need when falling under violent and abusive situation. It is our hope to partner with the local government units of the province specifically with the Municipality of Dingras, in this campaign. One of the projects for this year is to distribute Zonta Says No to Violence Against Women (ZSNVAV) banners which include hotline numbers of the Municipal Women's Desk and Social Welfare and Development Office, and Provincial Capitol.

JSGorospe, RGCajigal, ZAlday & VMCalajate;

Voting Against: None.
Abstention: None.)

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As such, on behalf of the Zonta Club of Ilocos Norte, we hope for the favorable reply of your good office to our request to accept these banners, have them displayed at areas most visible to the public, and ensure that they are secured. Surely, in this manner, the municipality is able to address not only these gender-based issues but better the community as a whole.

No one person, organization, agency or community can eliminate gender-based violence on their own; we must work together to educate and encourage our entire population to become involved in prevention of such violence, support victims/survivors and their families, and increase support for agencies providing services to those community members.

Together, we look forward to seeing positive changes. Thank you and Mabuhay!

Sincerely,

ZONTA CLUB OF ILOCOS NORTE

JSGorospe, RGCajigal, ZAtanay & vMCarajure,
Voting Against: None.
Abstention: None.)