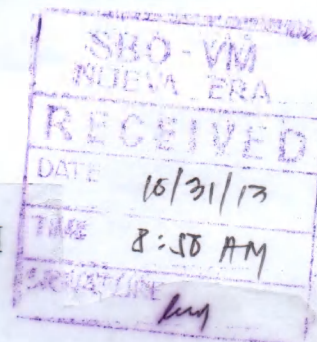




Republic of the Philippines  
THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ILOCOS NORTE  
Laoag City, 2900

NINTH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 14<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION  
OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN, HELD AT THE  
SANGGUNIANG SESSION HALL, PROVINCIAL CAPITOL,  
LAOAG CITY, AT 3:00 O'CLOCK P. M.,  
MONDAY, 07 OCTOBER 2013.



Present:

Hon. Ria Christina G. Fariñas, Acting Vice-Governor,  
and Presiding Officer,  
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. Joel R. Garcia, Member,  
Hon. Domingo C. Ambrocio, Jr., PCL-IN, Member,  
Hon. Angel Miguel L. Hernando, ABC-IN, Member,  
Hon. Rodolfo G. Fariñas, Jr., PPSK-IN, Member.

On Official Time:

Hon. Eugenio Angelo M. Barba, Vice-Governor,  
Hon. Rogelio R. Balbag, Member.

Absent:

Hon. Albert D. Chua, Member.

RESOLUTION NO. R2013-3169

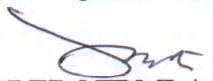
REVIEW OF/ACTION ON THE ORDINANCES PASSED BY  
THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF NUEVA ERA.

ON MOTION of Board Member CRISOSTOMO, Chairman, Committee on Laws, duly  
seconded, the Body Resolved to:

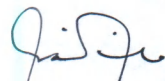
DECLARE AS VALID, Ordinance Nos. 2013-01 and 2013-02;

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:

  
RIA CHRISTINA G. FARIÑAS  
Acting Vice-Governor  
and Presiding Officer

OCT 10 2013

APPROVED 18 OCT 2013  
DATE

  
IMEE R. MARCOS  
PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR





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**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 SEPTEMBER 6, 2013 AT 9:00 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING, FRIDAY.

PRESENT:

HON. CAROLINE A. GARVIDA	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
HON. JOSEPH B. ARZADON	SB Member
HON. REDENTOR B. VALERA	"
HON. BENABEL A. LALUGAN	"
HON. JERRY D. ALEJANDRO	"
HON. ROGER O. ARZADON	"
HON. OSIAS O. BUENO	"
HON. AGRIFINA T. DUMLAO	"
HON. JURLANDINO B. CASTILLO	"
HON. PETRONIO H. RIQUELMAN JR.	ABC President
HON. JANSSEN RABANG	SK Fed. President

ABSENT: None

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2013-02**

**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE THIRD FRIDAY OF JUNE OF EVERY YEAR AS THE ARBOR DAY OF THE MUNICIPALITY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Nueva Era, Province of Ilocos Norte, that

**Section 1. Short Title.** – This Ordinance shall be known as the “Arbor Day Ordinance of the Municipality of Nueva Era, Ilocos Norte”.

**Section 2. Declaration of Policy.** – It is hereby declared as policy of the Municipality to protect and uphold the rights of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony in nature. Towards this end, the vital role and importance of trees in ecological stability is recognized. Hence, there is a need for a collaborated effort between the State and its citizenry to combat the loss of our natural resources and rejuvenate our environment by undertaking nationwide tree planting activities and providing effective measures for their maintenance and sustainability.

**Section 3. Creation of Arbor Day Committee.** – In the implementation of this Ordinance, there shall be created in the Municipality an Arbor Day Celebration Committee, the composition of which shall be as follows:

- Chairperson : *Atty. Aldrin R. Garvida*, Local Chief Executive
- Vice Chairperson : *Hon. Caroline A. Garvida*, Municipal Vice Mayor  
*Hon. Joseph B. Arzadon*, SB Chairperson Committee on Environment and Ecology

*and*

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*



Members :

- a. Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Officer;
- b. Municipal Agriculturist;
- c. District Supervisor, Department of Education;
- d. School Principals (public and private);
- e. Local Government Operations Officer;
- f. Municipal Agrarian Reform Officer;
- g. District Engineer, Department of Public Works and Highways, 2<sup>nd</sup> Engineering District
- h. Tourism Officer designate;
- i. Chief of Police, PNP Nueva Era;
- j. Sangguniang Kabataan Federated President;
- k. Liga ng mga Barangay President;
- l. Two (2) Representatives from the NGO;
- m. Media Association representative; and
- n. Such other members as the Local Chief Executive may deem it necessary

**Section 4. Functions of the Arbor Day Committee.** – The following are the functions of the Committee:

- a. Formulate plans and programs necessary to achieve the objectives of this Ordinance;
- b. Specify the areas to be planted with trees and ornamental plants;
- c. Monitor and record the activities and projects undertaken under this ordinance; and
- d. Such other functions incidental thereto.

**Section 5. Proclamation of Arbor Day.** – The Arbor Day Celebration shall be done Every Third Friday of June; Provided, That the Arbor Day (Tree Planting) designated shall be declared as a public working holiday in order to ensure the participation of the different sectors of society.

**Section 6. Funding.** – The Municipality shall provide for the allocation of resources pertinent to the implementation of this ordinance.

**Section 7. Information and Monitoring.** – For information and monitoring purposes, all concerned agencies, department, and institutions shall submit to the Committee their accomplishments in relation to the Arbor Day Celebration.

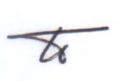
**Section 8. Supply and Distribution of Seedlings.** – The Municipal Agriculture Office shall be responsible in the supply and distribution of seedlings for the tree-planting program of the municipality.

**Section 9. Planting of Trees.** – All able-bodied citizens of the Philippines residing in the municipality, who are at least twelve (12) years of age, shall be required to plant (1) tree every year.

**Section 10. Areas Covered by Tree Planting.** – The Arbor Day Celebration Committee shall specify the area in the lands of public domain within the municipality to be planted. The Committee shall encourage the use of the endemic or indigenous species during the observance of the Arbor Day designated by the municipality.

The tree planting activities shall be done in any of the following areas:

- a. Public school grounds, gardens or other available areas within the school premises;
  - b. Idle or vacant public lands;
  - c. Public parks in urban and rural areas; and
- Private schools, parks and lands with the consent of the owner thereof.





**Section 11. Maintenance of Trees.** – The barangay officials and deputized non-governmental organizations shall be responsible for the maintenance of such trees.

**Section 12. Separability Clause.** – If any provisions of this Ordinance or any part thereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall continue in full force and effect.

**Section 13. Repealing Clause.** – All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders or regulations and other issuances inconsistent with the provisions and/or purposes of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

**Section 14. Effectivity Clause.** – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

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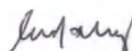
In Favor: Members J. Aradon, R. Valera, B Lalugan, J. Alejandro, R. Arzadon, O. Bueno, A. Dumlao, J. Castillo, P. Riquelman Jr. and J. Rabang.

Against: NONE

Abstained: NONE]

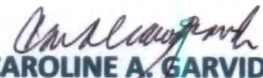
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CERTIFIED CORRECT:

  
**LILY U. DALAG**


Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED:

  
**CAROLINE A. GARVIDA**  
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

Date: SEP 30 2013

APPROVED

  
**ATTY. ALDRIN R. GARVIDA**  
Municipal Mayor

Date: SEP 30 2013