



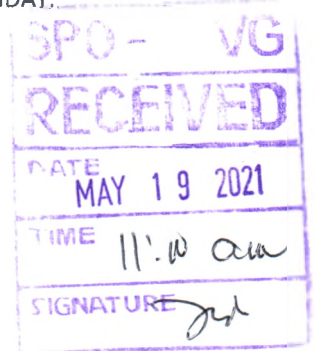
Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Ilocos Norte  
MUNICIPALITY OF NUEVA ERA

**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 MAY 3, 2021 AT 9:00 O’CLOCK IN THE MORNING, MONDAY.

PRESENT:

HON. CAROLINE A. GARVIDA	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
HON. CATHERINE A. NAIRA	Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. OSIAS O. BUENO	“
HON. JERRY D. ALEJANDRO (ON VIRTUAL SESSION)	“
HON. BENABEL A. LALUGAN	“
HON. ROGER O. ARZADON	“
HON. AGRIFINA T. Dumlao	“
HON. PETRONIO H. RIQUELMAN JR.	“
HON. EDWIN B. YAGIN	“
HON. AUSTINE MARK A. VALERA	Pederasyon ng Sangguniang Kabataan Pres.
HON. FRANCISCO T. RAMBAUD	Liga ng mga Barangay President



ABSENT: NONE

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2021-43**

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION AGAINST MEDICAL AND NON-MEDICAL FRONTLINERS AND PERSONS INFECTED, DUE TO COVID-19 CRISIS**

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the Corona Virus 2019 (CoViD-19) as a pandemic due to the rapid increase of cases of infection throughout the world;

**WHEREAS**, a State of Public Health Emergency was declared under Presidential Proclamation NO. 922 on March 8, 2020, due to the increasing number of confirmed CoViD-19 cases;

**WHEREAS**, the entire Philippines was declared under a State of Calamity on 16 March 2020 pursuant to Proclamation NO. 929;

**WHEREAS**, amidst the public health crisis, reports of instances of discrimination against persons who have contracted the disease, including PUI and PUMs; as well as frontline employees- health professionals, medical staff and personnel, non-medical front liners-law enforcement officers, other government officials and even employees of establishments providing basic services;

**WHEREAS**, the DOH has received various reports regarding discrimination against front liners such as being refused basic services like public transport and laundry service, refused entry to supermarkets and grocery stores, or being evicted from their lodging house or apartment due to the fear of contamination;

**WHEREAS**, Article II, Section 11 of the 1987 Constitution provides, “The State values the dignity of every human person and guarantees full respect for human rights;”

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Nueva Era, Ilocos Norte by virtue of the powers vested in law, in session duly assembled that:

**SECTION 1. Title. This ordinance shall be known as “AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION AGAINST MEDICAL AND NON-MEDICAL FRONTLINERS AND PERSONS INFECTED, DUE TO COVID -19 CRISIS**

**SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS:** As used in this ordinance, terms are defined hereunder:

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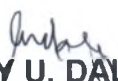


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## CERTIFICATION OF POSTING

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 43 series of 2021 RE: "AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION AGAINST MEDICAL AND NON-MEDICAL FRONTLINERS AND PERSONS INFECTED, DUE TO COVID -19 CRISIS,"** was posted in the bulletin board at the municipal hall and at the municipal public market on May 18, 2021 that ends for a period of ten (10] days starting from the date it was posted.

**Given this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021 at Nueva Era, Ilocos Norte.**

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



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

ELEVENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 97<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION  
 OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN, HELD AT THE  
 MALACAÑANG OF THE NORTH, PAOAY, ILOCOS  
 NORTE, AT 09:31 IN THE MORNING,  
 MONDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 2021.

Present:

Hon. Cecilia Araneta-Marcos, Vice-Governor,\*  
 Hon. Medeldorf M. Gaoat, Member,\*  
 Hon. Domingo C. Ambrocio, Jr., Member,  
 and Temporary Presiding Officer,  
 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. Handy T. Lao, PCL-IN, Ex-officio Member,  
 Hon. Elmer C. Faylogna, ABC-IN, Ex-officio Member,  
 Hon. Rafael Salvador C. Medina, PPSK-IN, Ex-officio Member.

Absent:

Hon. Rodolfo Christian G. Fariñas III, Member.

RESOLUTION NO. R2021-5252


REVIEW OF/ACTION ON ORDINANCE NO. 2021-43  
 ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF  
 NUEVA ERA.

ON MOTION of Member GAOAT,\* Chairman, Committee on HEALTH AND SANITATION, duly seconded, the Body Resolved that:

**Ordinance No. 2021-43 be declared INVALID for the reasons cited in the joint report of the Committees on HEALTH AND SANITATION and LAWS, RULES, ETHICS AND PRIVILEGES, which after presentation and deliberation, was accordingly approved and adopted, a copy of which is being furnished the Sanggunian 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:

  
 DOMINGO C. AMBROCIO, JR.  
 Temporary Presiding Officer

SEP 27 2021

*\*via zoom meeting*



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 2900 Laoag City

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**JOINT COMMITTEE REPORT  
 COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SANITATION  
 COMMITTEE ON LAWS**

**THE HONORABLE PRESIDING OFFICER AND  
 MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**

**RE: MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2021-43 "AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING  
 DISCRIMINATION AGAINST MEDICAL AND NON-MEDICAL FRONTLINERS AND  
 PERSONS INFECTED, DUE TO COVID-19 CRISIS."**

**FINDINGS AND OBSERVATIONS:**

The subject Municipal Ordinance No. 2021-43 is a reiteration of our Provincial Ordinance No. 022-2020 "An ordinance imposing penalties for violation of executive orders, issuances, and directives issued in relation to Proclamation. No. 922, "Declaring the Philippines under State of Public Health Emergency by reason of the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), "in the Province of Ilocos Norte and for other purposes.

**Under Section 5. Other Acts Punishable are the Following:**

- d. any form of discrimination against medical and non-medical frontliners, and COVID-19 suspected, probable and confirmed cases and/or their relatives-violators shall be penalized with a fine of Php. 5,000.00.

There is no need to duplicate a provincial ordinance with a city/municipal ordinance as it would be a mere superfluity of the former. It must be emphasized that the provincial ordinance is enforceable all over the province.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

In view of the foregoing finding/s and observation/s the joint committee therefore recommends that **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2021-43** of the Municipality of Nueva Era be declared **INVALID**.

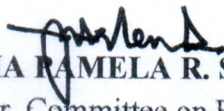
Laoag City, 13 September 2021.

**MELEDOR M. GAOAT**  
 Chairman, Committee on Health


**DA VINCI M. CRISOSTOMO**  
 Chairman, Committee on Laws  
 Vice Chairman: Committee on Health

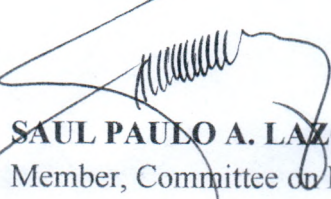
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**SAUL PAULO A. LAZO**  
Member, Committee on Laws

  
**DOMINGO CAMBROCIO JR.**  
Member, Committee on Laws

