Republic of the Philippines Province of Ilocos Norte Municipality of Batac

THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

Members Present: Vice Mayor/Presiding Office Hon. Elena M. Nalupta Sangguniang Bayan Member Hon. Francisca N. Caluya -do-Hon. Bernardo K. Marders -do-Hon. Amable A. Abellon -do-Hon. Albert D. Chua -do-Hon. Marcial A. Cuanang -do-Hon. Antero N. Lutap -do-Hon. Manolo F. Rodrigo -do-Hon. Florencio P. Laud ABC Representative Hon. Johann C. Nalupta S K Representative Hon. Bismark Angelo A. Quidang Absent: None

ORDINANCE NO. 19 S. 1996

ORDINANCE REQUESTING ALL MENDICANTS BEGGING WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF BATAC, ILOCOS NORTE TO SECURE A MAYOR'S CLEARANCE

WHEREAS, begging is very rampant in Batac, Ilocos Norte especially during Market days, fiestas and grand occasions where it is sometimes perceived to be a way of life and a syndicated activity;

WHEREAS, oftener than not, the mendicants roaming around are not from Batac and the Province of Ilocos Norte but from other Provinces where there is a need to establish their identity;

WHEREAS, failure to do so pose a threat to our security, considering that the disabled mendicants are always in the company of able-bodied persons;

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Batac, Ilocos Norte that:

Section 1. Definition of Terms

 Mendicant - beggar, a person depending on alms for a living

b. Clearance - obtaining or granting permission free of charge, the act or process of obtaining or granting of such permission