Republic of the Philippines Province of Ilocos Sur MUNICIPALITY OF NARVACAN

Sangguniang Bayan and Municipal Peace & Order Council

Special Session Held at the Municipal Session Hall On 16 July 2004

> JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3 Series of 2004

JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ILOCOS SUR CHAPTER OF THE INTEGRATED BAR OF THE PHILIPPINES FOR ITS CONSIDERATION IN DENYING REPRESENTATION IN BEHALF OF PERSONS CHARGED IN VIOLATION OF RA 9165 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2002

WHEREAS, one major social problem that hampers peace and economic development in our communities is illegal drugs;

WHEREAS, despite police and campaign to fight this social menace, there are still crooked individuals who continue pushing/using prohibited drugs particularly *shabu*,

WHEREAS, even those persons charged in violation of RA 9165 or the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002 can always have the opportunity to continue involving themselves in illegal drugs activities as they remain scotfree on the basis of bail;

WHEREAS, it is very disheartening to note that some individuals who have been charged in court can get away with their grave offenses even as there are *prima facie* evidences presented in the court of law.

WHEREAS, only when stronger teeth are put in the enforcement of the law and there is a fair, partial and objective decision of the court on illegal drugs charges can we be assured of ridding our society of crooked individuals involved in the business of illegal drugs.

NOW THEREFORE on motion of Kgd. Jose Corrales Jr., duly seconded by the members of the Sangguniang Bayan and the Municipal Peace and Order Council, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to pass this JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ILOCOS SUR CHAPTER OF THE INTEGRATED BAR OF THE PHILIPPINES FOR ITS CONSIDERATION IN DENYING REPRESENTATION IN BEHALF OF PERSONS CHARGED IN VIOLATION OF RA 9165 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2002

RESOLVED FURTHER that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Ilocos Sur Chapter of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines through its President Atty. Roman Mario Panem for the information and appropriate action of its members.

PASSED AND APPROVED.

Certified Correct:

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