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Municipality of Narvacan



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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 48TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF NARVACAN, ILOCOS SUR HELD ON DECEMBER 14, 2020 AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL

RESOLUTION NO. 139
Series of 2020

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE SPANISH ERA DYE (AÑIEL) FERMENTING VATS AT BARANGAY BANTAY ABOT, NARVACAN, ILOCOS SUR, AS "MUNICIPAL CULTURAL PROPERTIES"

WHEREAS, pursuant to its constitutional mandate expressed in Secs. 14, 15, 16 and 17, Art. XIV of the 1967 Constitution, it is the declared policy of government, under R.A. No. 10066, the "National Cultural Heritage Act of 2009" to "protect, preserve, conserve and promote the nation's cultural heritage, its property and histories, and the ethnicity of local communications";

WHEREAS, during the Spanish period, the town of Narvacan had its own share of the dye industry, producing *añiel* or *azul*, derived from the plant called indigo (*Indigofera hirsute* or *I. tinctorial*) (*Tayum* in Ilocano). *Añiel* was also used not only as a bleaching substance, but also as an Ilocos folk remedy for *mumps*, which was painted on the swollen area;

WHEREAS, while indigo was once a great source of wealth in the Ilocos, the industry declined as a result of imported cheap aniline dyes;

WHEREAS, at present there now remain a few existing and historic ruins of the giant *dye fermenting vats* built during the Spanish era;

WHEREAS, two (2) of the said relics, can be found at Barangay Bantay-Abot, Narvacan, Ilocos Sur;

WHEREAS, in order to underscore the historic and cultural significance of the **SPANISH ERA DYE (AÑIEL) FERMENTING VATS AT BARANGAY BANTAY-ABOT, NARVACAN, ILOCOS SUR** and to show their value, regard, respect and attachment to the town of Narvacan, its people there is need to declare them and as Municipal Cultural Properties and thus bring them under the protection of the law and government agencies involved in the identification, protection and preservation of Philippine cultural properties.

NOW THEREFORE, on motion duly seconded, **BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** that the **SPANISH ERA DYE (AÑIEL) FERMENTING VATS AT BARANGAY BANTAY-ABOT, NARVACAN, ILOCOS SUR**, be declared, as it is hereby declared a **MUNICIPAL CULTURAL PROPERTIES**;



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RESOLVED FURTHER, also to seek the help of the **NATIONAL CULTURAL COMMISSION OF THE PHILIPPINES**, the **NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CULTURE AND ARTS**, the **NATIONAL MUSEUM**, the **NATIONAL LIBRARY OF THE PHILIPPINES** be sought in order to help the efforts of the Municipal Government of Narvacan, Ilocos Sur in preserving, maintaining and protecting the said cultural property.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished to concerned agencies for their information and appropriate action.

PASSED AND APPROVED.