AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PARTNERSHIP OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF NAGA AND THE ASSOCIATION OF BARANGAY KAGAWAD COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS ON CHILDREN OF NAGA CITY, AND DEFINING ITS COMPOSITION AND FUNCTIONS.

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BE IT ORDAINED, therefore, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Naga, that:

SECTION 1. - TITLE. - This ordinance shall be known as "The Partnership of the City Government of Naga and the Association of Barangay-Kagawad Committee Chairpersons on Children Ordinance".

SECTION 2. - DECLARATION OF POLICY AND PRINCIPLES.

a. It is the policy of the City of Naga to ensure that the rights of the children grouped under the titles of survival, development, protection, and participation are fully promoted, enhanced and institutionalized within the framework of advancing general welfare in pursuance of integrated, sustainable and equitable development.

b. It is the policy of the City of Naga that in ensuring the welfare of the Nagueño children, the principle of "Best Interest of the Child" as enunciated in the United Nations Conventions on the Rights of the Child, and consistent with local autonomy, shall be the guiding dictum in dealing with them in all spheres of their existence.

c. It is the policy of the City of Naga to adhere to the generally accepted principles of international and national laws in the promotion of the general welfare of its children; and this includes studying, culling and adapting from other Codes and other public documents such provisions that will impact significantly to the growth and development of the Nagueño children.

d. It is also the policy of the City of Naga to adhere to the principle that, "It takes a village to bring up a child.", thereby promoting the holistic development of the child through the unified action of all national and local government agencies and non-government organizations in the City together with the family and the immediate environment.

e. It is also the policy of the City of Naga to adhere and promote the mandate of law, especially Section 391 of R.A. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, clearly specified among others, under Power, Duties, and Functions of the Sangguniang Barangay, to provide for the proper development and welfare of children in the barangay by promoting and supporting activities for the protection and total development of children.

SECTION 3. - DEFINITION OF TERMS. - For purposes of this ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

a. Children - shall refer to persons below eighteen (18) years of age or those over but are unable to fully take care of themselves or protect themselves from abuse, neglect, cruelty, exploitation or discrimination because of a physical or mental impairment or condition.

b. NCCWPC - shall refer to the Naga City Council for the Welfare and Protection of Children.

c. CAO - shall refer to the Children Affairs Office of the City of Naga.

d. BCPC - shall refer to the Barangay Council for the Protection of Children of each barangay in the City.

e. BKC - shall refer to the Barangay Kagawad-Committee Chairperson on Children of each barangay in the City.

f. ABKC - shall refer to the Association of Barangay Kagawad-Committee Chairperson on Children of Naga City.
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SECTION 4. CREATION, COMPOSITION, AND FUNCTIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF BARANGAY KAGAWAD-COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS ON CHILDREN. - It is hereby created that a Association of Barangay Kagawad-Committee Chairpersons on Children be organized by the Children's Affairs Office, to be supervised by the Naga City Council for the Welfare and Protection of Children, with the following composition: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Public Information Officer, and (2) Business Managers.

Officers and members of the ABKC were those Barangay Kagawads and subsequently Chairperson of the Barangay Committee on Children. The elected ABKC President shall be a Permanent Member of the NCCWPC, and the ABKC Vice President as Permanent Alternate.

SECTION 5. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS. - The Association of Kagawad-Committee Chairpersons on Children shall have the following duties and functions:

a. Serve as umbrella organization of all twenty seven (27) Barangay Kagawad-Committee Chairpersons on Children;
b. Conduct meeting at least once every two months, or as often as necessary;
c. Undertake planning and evaluation sessions on an annual basis;
d. Undertake midyear programming and assessment;
e. Submit annual report of accomplishments to the NCCWPC;
f. Formulate and cause the implementation of short-term and long-term child-related policies, plans, programs, projects, and activities;
g. Provide the NCCWPC Chairman and the Chairman of the Committee on Children of the Sangguniang Panlungsod with minutes, plans of action, policy recommendations and other pertinent decisions regarding the programs and projects of the Federation;
h. Closely coordinate with line agencies and non-government organizations regarding the plans of action and programs approved by the Federation;
i. Perform such other functions as may be assigned by the NCCWPC Chairman or Co-Chairman, to effect the foregoing functions.

SECTION 6. BCPC FOCAL PERSON - The Barangay Kagawad Chairperson of the Committee on Children shall serve as BCPC Focal Person.

SECTION 7. - FUNDING REQUIREMENT. - The ABKC shall submit work and financial plan to the NCCWPC for incorporation to the annual work and financial plan of the NCCWPC/CAO, chargeable against existing appropriation for Child-Friendly City Support Fund (Kaahan Fund).

SECTION 8. - SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. - Any provision or portion of this ordinance found to be violative of the constitution or invalid shall not impair the other provisions or parts thereof which shall continue to be in force and in effect.

SECTION 9. - REPEALING CLAUSE. - Ordinances, rules and regulations or parts thereof, which are inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 10. - EFFECTIVITY. - This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED: June 7, 2016

WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

NELSON A. LEGACION
City Vice Mayor &
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

GIL A. DE LA TORRE
Secretary to the
Sangguniang Panlungsod

JOHN E. BONGAT
City Mayor
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LET COPIES of this resolution be furnished the bereaved family of the late Mrs. Agustina Timario-Rosales, through her son, former City Councilor Raul T. Rosales, for their kind information and as a record for posterity.  

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.  

Adopted: June 14, 2016  

WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.  

GIL A. DE LA TORRE  
Secretary to the  
Sangguniang Panlungsod  

NELSON S. LEGACION  
City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer  

CONCURRED:  

JOHN G. BONGAT  
City Mayor