AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A STIPEND OF FIVE THOUSAND PESOS (P5,000.00) EVERY NAGA CITY VETERANS DAY AND ARAW NG KAGITINGAN TO EVERY SURVIVING VETERAN OF THE PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN WAR, WORLD WAR II, AND THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN.

Hon. Cecilia Veluz-De Asis
Hon. Salvador M. Del Castillo
Hon. Jose C. Rañola, M.D.

SECTION 1. Title - This Ordinance shall be known as the War Veterans Stipend Ordinance.

SECTION 2. Purpose - The Purpose of this ordinance is to grant additional benefits to further honor and give tribute to Nagueño war veterans in recognition of their patriotic service in times of war and peace for the cause of freedom and democracy, for the attainment of national unity, independence and socioeconomic advancement, and for the maintenance of peace and order during the Philippine-American War, World War II, and the Korean Campaign.

SECTION 3. Stipend - The amount of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) shall be granted to very surviving veteran of the Philippine-American War, World War II, and the Korean Campaign as stipend on the twin occasion of the observance of the Naga City War Veteran's Day on April 8 and the nationwide Araw ng Kagitingan on April 9 each year.

SECTION 4 - Qualification - The following shall be required of the veteran to qualify for the stipend.

a. He should be a member of good standing of any of the Naga City Posts of the Veterans Federation of the Philippines as certified by the Post Commander and attested by the District Commander, VFP-Naga City.

b. He should be a resident of Naga City for at least five consecutive years (5) as certified by the Barangay Chairman of the place of residence;

SECTION 5. Funding - For this purpose, the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (P150,000.00) shall be included each year in the Special Purpose Appropriation - Office for Senior Citizens Affairs. The Office for Senior Citizens Affairs shall collate the veteran’s records and facilitate the distribution or delivery and documentation of the stipend to every surviving veteran within the first week of April each year.
SECTION 6. Effectivity - This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED: September 6, 2016.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

NELSON S. LEGACION
City Vice Mayor &
Presiding Officer

APPROVED: JOHN G. BONGAT
City Mayor