AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING TRUCKS AND OTHER VEHICLES WITH SIX (6) WHEELS AND ABOVE FROM USING AND/OR PASSING THROUGH THE BALATAS-CARARAYAN BRIDGE:

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Based on the inspection report of the City Engineer’s Office and the Department of Public Works and Highways 2nd Engineering District, the Balatas-Cararayan Bridge in the City of Naga can only accommodate light vehicles with a gross tonnage of not more than Five (5) tons due to wear and tear considering that this bridge was built in the early 1980’s.

In order to preserve this bridge from collapse and considering that it will cost the city almost 100 million for the replacement of such bridge, it is imperative on the part of the City Government of Naga to preserve it from further damages due to heavy loads.

It is for this reason that this representation is proposing for the enactment of this Ordinance.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Naga in session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. - It is hereby prohibited for trucks and other vehicles with six (6) wheels and above to pass through Balatas-Cararayan Bridge due to structural defect found out on the said bridge, as recommended by both the DPWH 2nd Engineering District and the Office of the City Engineer, this city;

SECTION 2. - Penalty. - Any person violating the provision of this Ordinance shall pay a fine of Five Thousand (5,000.00) Pesos.

SECTION 3. Effectivity. - This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval and after publication in a newspaper of local circulation.

ENACTED: February 14, 2017

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WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

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