ORDINANCE NO. 2019-021

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING HONORARIUM TO SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN KAGAWADS, SK TREASURERS AND SK SECRETARIES IN THE TWENTY-SEVEN BARANGAYS OF NAGA CITY, PROVIDING GUIDELINES AND ALLOCATING FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE:

Introduced by:

Atty. Nelson S. Legacion
City Vice Mayor

Hon. Kyle Francine B. Tripulca
President, SK Federation
SP Ex-Oficio Member

Sponsored by:

Hon. Elmer S. Baldemoro
Hon. Julian C. Lavadia Jr.
Hon. Vidal P. Castillo
Hon. Salvador M. Del Castillo
Hon. Ray-An Cydrick G. Rentoy
City Councilors

EXPLANATORY NOTE

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Kabataan Reform Act (Republic Act No. 10742) only grants honoraria to Sangguniang Kabataan Chairmen, leaving an express provision as to the honoraria of SK Kagawads, SK Secretaries and SK Treasurers;

WHEREAS, the City of Naga fully recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building, acknowledges that the Sangguniang Kabataan is an important vehicle for youth involvement in policy- and decision-making processes of the government and, thus, seeks to maximize this institution as a partner in the city’s equitable and sustainable socio-economic development.

WHEREAS, per Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Opinion No. 19, s. 2010, SK officials are considered elective barangay officials;

WHEREAS, Section 393 of the Local Government Code of 1991 (Republic Act No. 7160) provides that barangay officials may receive “such other emoluments as may be authorized” by law or city ordinance;

WHEREAS, considering the aforesaid absence of specific provision on honoraria for SK Kagawads, SK Secretaries and SK Treasurers, and given that their works and contributions are
important and significant in advancing youth empowerment in
the city, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Naga and the
officialdom of the City Government of Naga deem it wise to
propose and enact this ordinance granting honoraria to said
SK Officials, providing guidelines and allocating funds for
the purpose

BE IT ORDAINED, therefore, by the 12th Sangguniang
Panlungsod of Naga that:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. This ordinance, for brevity,
shall be otherwise known as "Sangguniang Kabataan Empowerment
Ordinance".

SECTION 2. GRANT OF HONORARIA. Sangguniang Kabataan
Kagawads, SK Secretaries and SK Treasurers shall be granted
honoraria based on the following guidelines:

- P500.00 for attendance in the regular session of
  their respective Sangguniang Kabataan, as
  required in and mandated by the SK Reform Act;
  and

- P500.00 for attendance in meetings and/or events
  authorized and duly-called for by the city mayor.

In the case of regular session, the release of the
honoraria shall be supported by Attendance Sheet duly-
certified by the SK Secretary and duly-attested to by SK
Chairman, as well as other necessary documents required under
government accounting and audit rules and regulations.
Processing of the payroll and/or vouchers shall be per
barangay, with the respective SK Chairman as the supervising
authority.

In the case of meetings and/or events called by the
Mayor, the release of honoraria shall be supported by
Attendance Sheet and such other necessary documents required
under government accounting and audit rules and regulations.

SECTION 4. CASH ASSISTANCE. The same cash assistance for
hospitalization, medical and/or death expenses provided under
Ordinance No. 2005-014, as amended, is hereby made available
to all SK officials of the city’s twenty seven (27) barangays.

SECTION 5. BARANGAY HONORARIA. All twenty seven (27)
barangays of this City are hereby urged to provide their
respective SK officials honoraria in an amount that their
Sangguniang Barangays may determine as their budgets may
allow and subject to conditions the barangay council may
impose.
SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION. The funding requirement under this Ordinance shall be charged against appropriation under Barangay Essential Services.

SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If, for any reason, any part of this Ordinance is invalidated by a Court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining portion of the Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE. All other ordinances, rules and regulations, which are inconsistent with the provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED: February 26, 2019

WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

GIL A. DE LA TORRE
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

NELSON S. LEGACION
City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

JOHN G. BONGAT
City Mayor