ORDINANCE NO. 2015-006

ORDINANCE DIRECTING FOR AN IMMEDIATE FARE REDUCTION IN THE TRIMOBILES IN THE CITY OF NAGA, AND ESTABLISHING PROVISIONAL RATES FOR THE PURPOSE:

Proponent: Hon. David Casper Nathan A. Sergio

SHORT EXPLANATORY NOTE

There has been series of roll back since the last quarter of 2014 in the cost of fuel being used by private and public utility vehicles. But the fare in the city’s trimobiles remains at a standstill, at a price when the cost of fuel was at an all time high. Downward cost of fuel must have corresponding effect on the fare, as during upward trend.

The City Government needs to protect the riding public by effecting an immediate fare reduction in the trimobiles, which is under the regulatory powers of the City Government. Thus, this proposed ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. D.C. Nathan A. Sergio, seconded by Hon. Gabriel H. Bordado Jr. and Hon. Jose A. Tuason, be it ordained, as it is hereby ordained, that:

SECTION 1. DIRECTIVE. There shall be an immediate fare reduction in the trimobiles in the City of Naga.

SECTION 2. PROVISIONAL RATES. This new provisional fare rate for trimobiles in Naga City shall be P7.50 per passenger. A discounted fare rate of P6.00 shall be accorded to every student, Senior Citizen and Person with Disability (PWD).

For purposes of availment of the benefit for Senior Citizen and Person with Disability (PWD), the driver is enjoined to take notice of their physical appearance and when they determine that such is not necessary, the Identification Card shall not be required.

Should the cost of fuel further drops to P32.00 per liter, there shall be an automatic fare reduction in trimobiles to P7.00 per passenger, or a discounted fare of P5.50 for every Student, Senior Citizen and Person with Disability with valid Identification Card.

SECTION 3. AUTOMATIC FARE ADJUSTMENT. An automatic upward adjustment of fare rate may be effected should there the cost of fuel exceeds P37.00 per liter, without need of request to return to the P8.00 per passenger regular rate if the fuel prices goes back to its level prior to fuel price decrease.

SECTION 4. INFORMATION AND ENFORCEMENT. The Public Safety Office and the Task Force Trimobile, in so far as trimobiles are concerned, shall jointly undertake measures for the quick information dissemination of the new or provisional rates of Trimobiles. In addition, the city’s CEPPIO shall relay the information to the tri-media for the widest public information purposes.
Law enforcers, particularly those manning the streets and vehicular traffic, shall ensure compliance to this Ordinance particularly by all the trimobile drivers and operators.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

ENACTED: January 20, 2015.

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