AN ORDINANCE INITIATING THE GROWTH OF A NEW COMMERCIAL CENTER WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CENTRAL TERMINAL FOR BUSES IN THE CITY OF NAGA AND CREATING A TRUST FUND FOR REVENUES REALIZED THEREIN: -

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ORDINANCE NO. 93-041

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panglungsod of the City of Naga, that:

SECTION 1. - TITLE. - This ordinance shall be known as “The Ordinance Initiating the growth of a New Commercial Center with the establishment of a Central Terminal for buses in the City of Naga”.

SECTION 2. - PURPOSE. - The purpose of this ordinance is to initiate the growth of a new commercial center with the establishment of a central terminal in one location for all passenger buses and mini-buses in the City of Naga.

SECTION 3. - SCOPE. - This ordinance shall cover all buses and mini-buses that load or unload passengers coming from, going to or passing through the City of Naga to or from any point of destination or origin.

SECTION 4. - LOCATION. - The Central Terminal and New Commercial Center shall be located at any suitable site in the City as may be identified and determined by the Office of the City Mayor in coordination with the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

SECTION 5. - SOURCE OF FUNDS. - The funds for the acquisition of such sufficient area for the terminal including provision for the envisioned new growth area and its expansion, and the cost of construction of buildings, facilities and infrastructure shall be sourced from available funds of the city or through flotation of City Bonds or through loan/s from any bank or lending institution and for this purpose the City Mayor is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract/s of loan/s with any such bank or lending institution for such amount as maybe sufficient or necessary and at such terms and conditions as he may deem beneficial or advantageous to the City subject however to ratification by the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

SECTION 6. - OPERATION. - The operations of the Central Terminal shall be administered by the Office of the City Mayor under such rules, regulations or guidelines as may be promulgated for the purposes and ratified by the Sangguniang Panlungsod. This provision shall not however be construed to the prohibit the City Mayor from letting the actual operations of the Terminal to qualified individuals, persons or groups should be deem that to be more economical and beneficial to the City provided that the preference shall be given to existing cooperative/s, and provided further that any contract to that effect shall be subject to ratification by the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

SECTION 7. - TRUST FUND. - After the cost of construction of the Central Terminal shall have been full paid for, no less than fifty per centum (50%) of all revenues realized out of
its operations shall go to a Trust Fund created herein which shall be devoted for economic and social development programs and projects to uplift the living conditions of the poor and provide livelihood funds for economic activities undertaken by or for the benefit of the following:

a) Urban Poor  
b) Physically Handicapped  
c) Street children  
d) Senior citizens  
e) Day care workers  
f) Farm workers  
g) Barangay Officials  
h) Women’s organizations  
i) School Teachers  
j) PNP personnel and barangay tanods  
k) People’s organizations and cooperatives

SECTION 8. - PROHIBITIONS. - The following acts are prohibited under this ordinance:

a) Loading or unloading by any passenger bus or mini-buses elsewhere in the City except at the Central Terminal;  
b) Construction or operation of a terminal by any passenger bus/mini-bus operator or company apart or independent of the Central Terminal; provided however that this prohibition shall not be construed to prohibit the operation of garages by bus/mini-bus operators or companies.

SECTION 9. - PENALTIES. - Any violation of any of the prohibitions herein prescribed shall be penalized with a fine of P 5,000.00 or imprisonment of not more than one (1) year or both at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 10. - EFFECTIVITY. - Upon approval by the Sangguniang Panlungsod this ordinance shall be submitted to the people in the referendum and if ratified shall take effect after the requisite publication.

ENACTED: June 9, 1993.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

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