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

SECTION 1. - Article XXXI, Section 147 is hereby amended by adding sub-paragraphs, to read as follows:

"SECTION 147.a: - To provide for ready disposition of traffic cases and avoid back-log before the courts, a system of administrative penalty is hereby provided:

"SECTION 147.b: - DEFINITION OF TERMS. -

a. Administrative Penalty - shall refer to penalties imposed within the administrative power of the Local Government Unit and sanctioned by existing government policies and regulations;

b. Violator’s Citation Ticket - For the purpose of this ordinance, shall refer to a ticket issued by the Traffic Law Enforcer to any traffic violator;

c. Traffic Violator - shall refer to driver/operator and passenger, and pedestrian who shall violate any provision of the traffic code.

"SECTION 147. C. - The following guidelines are hereby formulated to govern the effective implementation of these administrative penalties:

a. Administrative penalties consisting of fines shall apply to all traffic violations provided under Sec. 147 hereof and shall be imposed upon the violator as follows:

First Offense - 25% of the fine provided under Sec. 147;
Second Offense - 50% of the fine provided under Sec. 147;
Third Offense - 75% of the fine provided under Sec. 147.

b. Violators upon apprehension shall be issued with a Violator’s Citation Ticket and must be redeemed with the Traffic Bureau within seventy two (72) hours upon receipt;
c. All fines from Administrative Penalty shall be paid directly to the City Treasurer’s Office with corresponding notation of the citation ticket;

d. Failure on the part of the violator to redeem his citation ticket within the prescribed period, subject violation shall be referred to the City Prosecutor’s Office for filing of appropriate charges with the proper court.

“SECTION 147. d. - TRUST FUND. - All income derived from the imposition of Administrative Penalty shall be deposited by the City Treasurer in Trust Fund which shall be created for this purpose and shall be exclusively used for the maintenance of traffic signs, street markers, salaries of traffic aids, etc.;

“SECTION 147. e. - DUTIES OF TRAFFIC ENFORCERS. - It shall be the duty of the Traffic Officer to report and submit within Twenty Four (24) hours the list of apprehended traffic violators issued with a violator’s citation ticket to the Traffic Bureau.

The Traffic Bureau is hereby required to prepare and submit a monthly written report to the City Mayor the number of violators issued with a Violator’s Citation Ticket and the City Treasurer on the income derived therein.

For the purpose of printing the initial Violator’s Citation Ticket, the amount of P5,000.00 is hereby appropriated.

SECTION 2. - This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval and after publication in a newspaper of local circulation.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

J ANTONIO A. AMPARADO  
City Secretary

LOURDES V. ASENCÉ  
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

JESSE M. ROBREDO  
City Mayor