ORDINANCE NO. 2002-047

ORDINANCE SETTING THE FEES FOR THE CENTRAL BUS TERMINAL:

Sponsor: Hon. William M. Kalaw
Co-sponsor: Hon. Mila S.D. Raquid-Arroyo

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

SECTION 1. - TERMINAL FEES FOR BUSES ORIGINATING FROM THE TERMINAL. - The operator of the Central Bus Terminal may charge terminal fees on buses originating from the facility at a maximum rate of P350/bus/departure, or an amount equivalent to one passenger fare to its final route of destination, whichever is lower, which amount shall already be inclusive of all applicable charges.

SECTION 2. - TERMINAL FEES FOR BUSES PASSING THRU THE TERMINAL. - The operator of the Central Bus Terminal may charge terminal fees on buses at rates not exceeding P20.00 per generated passenger for units passing through the terminal, provided that the total fees collected shall not exceed the maximum prescribed under Section 1 hereof.

SECTION 3. - FEES FOR STALLS, BOOKING OFFICES AND VENDORS. - The operator of the Central Bus Terminal shall charge fees not exceeding P7/sq.m./day for stalls and booking offices and not more than P30 per day per vendor. Vendors shall be those plying their trade outside the stalls or booking offices.

SECTION 4. - ADJUSTMENT OF FEES. - Any reduction in terminal or stall fees may be effected at any time provided the city government is notified at least a day beforehand. However, any increase in fees exceeding those specified under Sections 1, 2 and 3 are subject to the prior approval of the city government. Evaluation of fees shall consider the following:

a. Competitiveness of the terminal vis a vis other terminals outside the city and commercial facilities inside the city.

b. Financial viability of the terminal

c. Reasonableness of the increase given developments in the Central Business District

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d. Capacity to pay of terminal clients.

The operator shall submit financial statements and such reports or documents as may be required by the city government to properly evaluate requests for fee increase.

SECTION 5. - ROLE OF CENTRAL BUS TERMINAL COMMITTEE. - The Central Bus Terminal Committee and its Technical Committee created for the purpose of overseeing the evaluation and award of the central bus terminal shall likewise evaluate requests for fee increases and make its recommendation subject to the approval of the Sangguniang Panlungsod.
SECTION 7. - REPEALING CLAUSE. - All ordinances, orders, rules and regulations, or parts thereof inconsistent with any provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended and/or modified accordingly;

SECTION 8. - SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. - If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof, to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby;

SECTION 7. - EFFECTIVITY. - This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval and after three (3) consecutive publications in a newspaper of local circulation.

ENACTED: July 26, 2002

WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

GIL A. DE LA TORRE
Board Secretary II
& Secretary Designate

ESTEBAN R. ABONAL
City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

JESSE M. ROBREDO
City Mayor