ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING THE TABANG PANG-NEGOSYO, HALE SA GOBYERNO (LIVELIHOOD FINANCIAL GRANT FOR THE URBAN INFORMAL SECTOR) AND FURTHER APPROPRIATING THE AMOUNT OF ONE MILLION (P1,000,000.00) PESOS FOR THE PURPOSE, CHARGEABLE AGAINST THE 2003 SURPLUS:-

Sponsors: Hon. William G. Del Rosario
Hon. Gabriel H. Bordado, Jr.
Hon. Cecilia V. De Asis
Hon. Julian C. Lavadia, Jr.
Hon. William M Kalaw

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

SECTION 1. - This ordinance shall be known as the Tabang Pang-Negosyo, Hale sa Gobyerno (Livelihood Financial Grant for the Urban Informal Sector) or Self Employment Assistance Grants (SEAG) of the City of Naga.

SECTION 2. - OBJECTIVE. - The purpose of this ordinance is to provide needed basic support and service in the form of financial grant to the urban informal sector of Naga City.

The financial grant or assistance shall be given to the members of the urban informal sector of Naga City to be utilized mainly as a start-up or prop-up capital. The target group shall be composed of the following:

a. Home-based workers;
b. Vendors (market and street);
c. Waste Recyclers/Scavengers;
d. Small Transport Operators/Drivers;
e. Other Services (beautician, laundry woman, non-industrial construction workers);
and
f. Others which may be determined by the Office of the City Mayor.

SECTION 3. - MECHANICS OF THE GRANTS. - A uniform amount of Five Hundred (P500.00) Pesos shall be given to each grantee which shall be used by the grantee exclusively as a start-up or prop-up capital specifically to purchase small equipment or materials needed for the grantee’s small business. It is suggested therefore that the grantee be the one to provide for the purchase of direct and indirect materials needed for the trade; this to serve as the grantee’s counterpart.

The applicant shall fill-up a one-page application form, a picture and submit either a barangay clearance or business permit as attachment to his application for the financial grant.

The applicant-grantee shall undergo an interview and later on an ocular inspection of his or her place of business to be able to evaluate whether he or she is deserving of a financial
grant. Such financial grant shall be awarded only to a person whose gross monthly household income does not exceed fifteen thousand pesos (P15,000.00) per month as defined under the Kaantabaysa Kauswagan Ordinance. A beneficiary of a regular livelihood loan may still be qualified depending upon the evaluation of the City Social Welfare & Development Office (CSWDO).

SECTION 4. - The amount of One Million (P1,000,000.00) Pesos is hereby necessary to cover the grants, supplies, materials and trainings. The assistance will be provided to more or less two thousand grantees and allocated based upon the need of each of the 27 barangays of Naga City. Such budgetary requirement will be sourced from the 2003 Unappropriated Surplus.

SECTION 5. - This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.


WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

FIEL L. ROSALES
Secretary to the
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ESTEBAN R. ABONAL
City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

JESSE M. ROBREDO
City Mayor