ORDINANCE NO. 2004-073

AN ORDINANCE FURTHER STRENGTHENING PEOPLE EMPOWERMENT AND PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNANCE BY AFFIRMING THE POWER AND AUTHORITY EXERCISED BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NAGA CITY PEOPLE’S COUNCIL (NCPC) AND OF THE LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY IN NAGA CITY TO PARTICIPATE AS FULL MEMBERS OF THE DIFFERENT STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD AND OF SUCH OTHER COMMITTEES, TASK FORCES, COUNCILS, OR BOARDS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF NAGA:—

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

SECTION 1. TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as the “Ordinance Affirming NCPC/Liga Participation in the City Government of Naga”.

SECTION 2. PURPOSE. The purpose of this Ordinance is to affirm the City Government’s established practice of granting direct participation to the Naga City People’s Council (NCPC) and the Liga ng mga Barangay (Liga) as members of the committees and task forces of the Sangguniang Panlungsod and of the other task forces, boards, and councils of the Naga City Government, in order to categorically declare the existence of the power and authority granted to them to participate as full members of the said committees, task forces, boards, or councils.

SECTION 3. PARTICIPATION AS FULL MEMBERS. For the purpose of this Ordinance its is hereby declared that the representatives of the Naga City People’s Council (NCPC) and of the Liga ng mga Barangay in the different standing and special committees of the Sangguniang Panlungsod and in all other committees, task forces, board or councils existing or may hereafter be created by the Naga City Government shall participate as full members thereof. Henceforth, the right of these representatives to participate in the deliberations, and to vote in the decision-making processes, of these committees, task forces, councils, or boards, shall at all times be encouraged and upheld. Corollary to this, the presence of the said representatives shall be considered in the determination of the quorum for the hearings, meetings, or activities of these committees, task forces, councils, or boards; Provided, however, that when the NCPC or the Liga has been duly notified of said hearings, meetings, or activities in accordance with the rules of the Sangguniang Panlungsod or the rules promulgated by these committees, task forces, councils, or boards, the absence of the NCPC or the Liga representatives shall not prevent these committees, task forces, councils, or boards from validly proceeding with business at hand.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.
ENACTED: July 12, 2004.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

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Secretary to the
Sangguniang Panlungsod

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APPROVED:

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