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STATE OF OUR CITY REPORT
My Fellow Nagueños,

The City of Naga has always been at the forefront of innovative and transformative governance. From the time of DILG Secretary Jesse M. Robredo’s leadership as Mayor of our city, and whose untimely passing has brought renewed attention to good local governance nationwide, to the present, we have continued a tradition of setting examples of transparency and accountability among public servants.

Over the past two decades, we have constantly strived to outperform ourselves by building on the foundation of our successful programs and policies. This has allowed us to continuously evolve as a local government unit, giving us the freedom to address important issues and search for even better solutions to problems our city faces.

Measures introduced in the past by then Mayor Robredo to improve transparency and accountability like the Citizen’s Charter and our city’s website, naga.gov.ph, has paved the way for us to innovate. With the institutionalization of our best practices, we have ensured that they become hallmarks of the Naga brand of governance. With the Naga City Gazette, the reengineered naga.gov.ph, and the Naga SMILES magazine, we have made it a point to lead an open and transparent government, one that has grown to be even more consultative and sensitive to the needs of our citizens.

Together with the members of the 10th Sangguniang Panlungsod, and the exceptional leadership of Vice Mayor Gabriel H. Bordado, Jr., we have set significant strides in the past two and a half years, setting a strong foundation for years to come. Likewise, the steadfast commitment of our performance-driven department heads and hardworking city hall employees has guaranteed that our efforts would yield significant results in our 27 barangays.

As a receptive local government, we have also held our doors wide open to the various sectors in our community, giving importance to their contribution and valuing their sentiments. This has led to stronger ties with them, one result of which is the creation of programs, projects and policies that have directly addressed their concerns, and highlighted the sectors’ invaluable role in local governance.

By no means do we intend to cease improving on what we have accomplished so far. We firmly believe that we have the duty and responsibility to uphold and promote the people’s right to information. Rest assured that as we move forward, the City Government shall always be guided by the principles of transparency, accountability, and leadership by example. May this Naga City Gazette serve as an instrument to further our goals of a better and brighter Maogmang Lugar.
ENHANCING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BASIC LITERACY PROGRAM (BLP) AND ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS) THROUGH DIRECTING THE APPOINMENT OF BARANGAY LITERACY WORKERS (BLWs) IN THE TWENTY SEVEN (27) BARANGAYS OF THE CITY OF NAGA, SETTING THE GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA FOR THE BLWs’ SELECTION, APPOINTMENT AND DEPLOYMENT AND ALLOCATING FUNDS FOR SUCH PURPOSES

NOW THEREFORE, I, JOHN G. BONGAT, Mayor of the City of Naga, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

Section 1. Definition of Terms.

1. Youth, by virtue of Republic Act 8044 and as defined in Section 4, Paragraph a of the Naga City Youth Code (Ordinance No. 2012-035), pertains to those persons whose ages range from fifteen (15) to thirty (30) years old, which shall include but not limited to the following: Sangguniang Kabataan Members, Naga City Youth Officials, 4H Club Youth members, Youth Organizations United for Naga Groups (YOUNGS), Out-of-school youth (OSY), and all other youth organizations duly organized and recognized by the Barangay level;

2. Out-of-School Adults pertain to individuals who are no longer considered as youth, whether gainfully employed or not, who have not yet completed elementary and/or high school.

Section 2. Functions and Responsibilities of Barangay Literacy Workers (BLWS). A BLW shall have the following functions and responsibilities:

1. Conduct survey mapping, with special emphasis on the level of elementary and secondary formal school drop-out, of the barangay he/she is assigned;

2. Collect and consolidate relative data on participation rate of children enrolled in private and public schools within the barangay he/she is assigned;

3. Perform as the Learning Facilitator and Instructional Manager of the eSkwela Center or Community Learning Center in the assigned barangay;

4. Implement the programs of BLP and ALS to address illiteracy in the city;

5. Coordinate with and consult the barangay council on issues concerning education, most especially on the implementation of BLP and ALS;

6. Assist the City Government of Naga, the DepEd and the barangay council on social mobilization of the ALS and BLP; and,

7. Perform such other functions as may be deemed necessary by supervisors and city officials.

Section 3. Job Qualifications of a Barangay Literacy Worker (BLW). A Filipino citizen of legal age should have the following qualifications to become a BLW:

1. Must be a registered resident of the barangay where he will be appointed;

2. Must be physically fit;

3. Has a good command of the Bikol Naga dialect;

4. Must be computer literate and conversant on Science, Mathematics, English, Filipino and other subjects concerning basic education;

5. Has exemplary public relation skills;

6. Must be willing to undergo orientations and trainings; and,

7. Has knowledge and enthusiasm in performing survey mapping and basic education and literacy development services for out-of-school youth and adults.
Section 4. Screening, Appointment and Deployment of Barangay Literacy Workers (BLWs). To uphold the principles of professionalism and good governance, the following are the guidelines in the screening, appointment and deployment of BLWs:

1. All vacancies should be posted in the www.naga.gov.ph, the Transparency Board and in conspicuous spaces in the City Hall and in the barangay hall which requires BLW(s) three to four (3 to 4) weeks before the specified date of appointment/engagement in the Contract of Service;

2. All applicants for the vacancies will be received by the Barangay Council thru the Sangguniang Barangay Committee on Education;

3. Applicants will then undergo interview and written examinations to assess their skills and competencies;

4. Shortlisted applicants will be further screened and, subsequently, be appointed by the Selection Committee to be comprised of the Barangay Captain, as chairman, the ALS Supervisor of the DepEd-Naga City Division, as co-chairman, and the members of the Sangguniang Barangay Committee on Education, as members;

5. All appointed BLWs shall undergo the required orientation(s) and training(s);

6. After the orientation(s) and training(s) and completion of other requirements, the Selection Committee shall issue and sign a Recommendation for Appointment of the appointed BLW to be forwarded to the Naga City School Board;

7. The Naga City School Board shall prepare the Contract of Service between and among the City Government of Naga and the appointed BLW; and,

8. As mentioned in the qualification, the BLW will only be deployed in the barangay where he/she applied and, obviously, where he/she is a bona fide resident.

Section 5. Duties and responsibilities of the City Government of Naga, the DepEd Naga City Division and the 27 Barangay Councils. To ensure the effective and efficient implementation of this Executive Order, the City Government of Naga, the DepEd and the 27 individual barangay councils of the city shall collaboratively perform the following:

1. Consolidate all the programs and projects that aim to effectively address the educational needs of out-of-school youth and adults in every barangay of the city;

2. Provide honoraria as well as capability building seminars and competency trainings to BLWs;

3. Conduct periodic monitoring (at least once a month) to observe and review the performance of BLWs; and,

4. Issue Certificates of Commendation or Certificates of Termination of Service based on the results of the evaluation of the BLWs’ performance.

Section 6. Fund Allocation. The amount necessary to effectively implement the provisions in this Executive Order is hereby allocated chargeable against the Special Education Fund, under the Alternative Learning System (ALS) program, of the city. All barangay councils are also enjoined to allocate counterpart funds to facilitate the implementation of this Order.

Section 7. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.
WHEREAS, since its establishment on 15 June 1995, the BSTC has generated interest, encouraged the appreciation of science, and inspired a life-long desire to explore scientific concepts that are helpful, applicable and practical in day-to-day living for students and visitors alike;

WHEREAS, the BSTC, being not only a destination for educational tours, but also an important source of valuable knowledge, needs constant renovation and retrofitting of its building, and upgrading of its existing galleries and facilities to make it more pleasing and attractive to visiting public;

WHEREAS, to facilitate these needs, there is need to constitute a committee comprised of individuals from various offices and agencies of the city and national government including those from the academe;

NOW THEREFORE, I, JOHN G. BONGAT, Mayor of the City of Naga, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

Section 1. BICOL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CENTRUM DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – A Committee shall be comprised of the following:

Chairman
City Administrator
Executive Director
Chief-of-Office, Bicol Science and Technology Centrum

Members
Chairman, SP Committee on Education
Provincial Director, Dept. of Science and Technology
Science Supervisor, DepEd-Naga City
Chief-of-Office, Arts, Culture, and Tourism Office
Administrator, Naga City School Board
City Engineer
Dean, College of Engineering of Bicol State College of Applied Science & Technology
City Social Welfare and Development Officer

Section 2. Functions and Responsibilities – The Committee shall have the following functions:

1. Formulate a development plan for the Bicol Science and Technology Centrum;
2. Build consensus and cooperation among key stakeholders so they can become effective partners in the efforts to further develop the BSTC;
3. Upon approval of the plan, oversee and manage the implementation of its implementation in coordination with other government agencies and key stakeholders;
4. To identify, explore and establish partnerships with local, national and even international entities for the funding requirements of the project;
5. To perform other tasks necessary in the realization of the project.

Section 3. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall be effective immediately.

2012 - 022
ISSUED: November 15, 2012

RECONSTITUTING THE TASK FORCE “PAPUTOK”

WHEREAS, various types of fireworks and firecrackers flood the market during the Holiday Seasons, particularly on Christmas and New Year’s eve;

WHEREAS, there is a need to reconstitute the task force that will ensure compliance by distributors and retailers of firecrackers and pyrotechnics with existing regulatory laws and ordinances;

NOW THEREFORE, I, JOHN G. BONGAT, Mayor of the City of Naga, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

Section 1. Composition - The Task Force Paputok is hereby reconstituted to be composed of the following:

Chairman
Public Safety Officer
Co-Chairman
Market Enterprise and Promotions Officer

Members
City Director of the Naga City Police Office
City Health Officer
Naga City Fire Marshal
Naga City Disaster Risk-Reduction Management Officer
City Treasurer

Section 2. Functions - The Task Force shall:

a. Cause the inspection of quantities and kinds of firecrackers and pyrotechnic devices sold and stocked by retailers or distributors;

b. Strictly enforce the provisions of Republic Act No. 7183 or the law regulating the manufacture and sale of firecrackers and pyrotechnics, and ensure that all banned products as classified and declared by the Department of Health, the Department of Trade and Industry and other regulatory agencies will not be sold in the market;

c. Closely coordinate with firecrackers and pyrotechnics distributors and/or retailers to prevent any untoward incident such as fires and explosions in their stores and most importantly, to reduce firecracker-related deaths and injuries;

d. Ensure that only those with special business permits may sell and distribute pyrotechnic products in the city;

e. Implement an aggressive campaign against smuggled firecrackers and pyrotechnic products by going after unscrupulous traders and distributors;

f. Cause the confiscation and disposal of firecrackers and pyrotechnic devices being sold illegally;

g. Cause the prosecution of violators of existing national laws, rules and regulations, and ordinances on manufacture, sale and distribution of firecrackers and pyrotechnics; and
WHEREAS, the City Government of Naga passed Ordinance No. 2011-032, otherwise known as “An Ordinance Requiring all Government Offices and Private Establishments and Institutions within the City of Naga to Establish Breastfeeding Corner/Room in their Office/Establishments/Institutions and Providing the Mechanism for Enforcement, and Prescribing Penalties for Violation thereof;”

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State, in recognition of the role of women in nation building, to protect working mothers by providing safe and mother-friendly working conditions that take into account their maternal functions;

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to develop the people into healthy and responsible citizens by supporting parents in their natural and primary rights and obligations of properly raising and rearing their children;

WHEREAS, proper raising and rearing of children is greatly improved when mothers are able to properly and sufficiently breastfeed their children;

WHEREAS, the foremost purpose of breastfeeding facilities in public elementary and secondary schools in Naga City is to provide lactating mothers a suitable and private place to breastfeed their children;

WHEREAS, establishing the Breastfeeding Technical Working Group will provide clear benefits to the school employees, children and parents by assisting public schools in the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of this program;

NOW THEREFORE, I, JOHN G. BONGAT, Mayor of the City of Naga, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

Section 1. Composition of the Breastfeeding Technical Working Group (BTWG) - The Breastfeeding Technical Working Group shall be created and composed of the following:

Chairman
City Mayor

Co – Chairperson
SP Committee on Nutrition

Executive Officer
City Population and Nutrition Officer

Members
City Health Officer
DepEd Division Superintendent
Naga City School Board Administrator
City Engineer
Infant and Young Child Feeding Coordinator, CPNO

Section 2. Roles and Responsibilities of the BTWG - The BTWG shall have the following functions:

a. Identify proper locations where breastfeeding facilities should be set up in each public elementary school in Naga City;

b. Ensure the proper information dissemination of the importance of breastfeeding through publications, pamphlets, trainings and other IEC materials/means;

c. Meet, upon the call of the chairman, for the development, evaluation and monitoring of the breastfeeding spaces in all public elementary schools in Naga City;

d. Assist in resolving problems/challenges that may occur related to the implementation of the program

Section 3. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.
CREATING AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE JESSE ROBREDO MUSEUM AND MEMORABILIA

WHEREAS, the whole nation grieved when the news broke out that Secretary Jesse M. Robredo, while still wearing his DILG uniform on his way home to Naga City from Cebu, perished in a Piper Seneca aircraft crash off the deep waters of Masbate City last August 18, 2012;

WHEREAS, his death, untimely that it was, became the nation’s great loss which turned into a powerful testimony of a public servant that prompted no less than the President of the Republic to honor his remains with a state funeral and confer on him posthumously the Legion of Honor with the rank of Chief Commander;

WHEREAS, the award was given to the late Secretary Robredo for being an exemplar of principled, committed leadership, regardless of personal cost or danger, thereby making him a man of outstanding life achievement deserving of the highest recognition even as he joined, according to President Benigno S. Aquino himself, the pantheon of national heroes who look after the welfare of their countrymen;

WHEREAS, there is a need to perpetuate the memory of the late DILG Secretary and former City Mayor of Naga City Jesse M. Robredo, his legacy and exemplary achievements, by establishing a Jesse M. Robredo Museum and Memorabilia at the Naga City Hall Compound, which shall henceforth serve as the repository of the late Secretary’s works and achievements as an icon, advocate and champion of good governance in the country;

NOW THEREFORE, I, JOHN G. BONGAT, Mayor of the City of Naga, by virtue of the power vested in me do hereby ordain:

Section 1. The Jesse M. Robredo Museum and Memorabilia Executive Committee, which is created with the following composition:

Chair
Mr. Jose B. Perez,
City Publications and External Relations Officer

Members
Mr. Tito G. Valiente,
Ateneo de Naga University Social Sciences Department
Mr. Rico J. Vinluan,
City Librarian, Raul S. Roco Library
Ms. Julia Angela U. Guyssayko,
Landscape Architect and Artist
Mr. Anselmo B. Maño,
Information Technology Office
Engr. Rodolfo O. Fortuno,
City Engineer's Office
Mr. Huberto I. Ursua,
I-Governance

Section 2. Functions. The aforementioned Executive Committee shall perform the following functions:

a. To recommend design for the Jesse M. Robredo Museum that will be housed at the Ground Floor of the Raul S. Roco Library;

b. To sort out, collate and collect multimedia materials, books and other published articles, trophies, awards and citations received, documents, research works, paper presentations, news and video clips, testimonials and paraphernalia and other material sources related to the late Jesse M. Robredo’s work and times as a child, student, junior executive, BRBDP director, City Mayor, President of the City Mayor’s League of the Philippines, Chairman of the Regional Development Council and as Secretary of the Department of the Interior and Local Governments;

c. To mobilize resources from various sectors of society and coordinate all efforts at raising fund that will be used as budget assistance in the setting up of the museum and memorabilia;
WHEREAS, the entire Filipino nation, particularly the people of Naga, has mourned the unexpected demise of the Honorable Jesse Manalastas Robredo, Secretary of the Interior and Local Government and former Mayor of the City of Naga, after the Piper Seneca aircraft flying him from Cebu crashed in the seawaters off Masbate City on August 18, 2012;

WHEREAS, the tremendous outpouring of public and the collective grief shared by the nation over his passing is a powerful testimony to a model public servant who deserves remembrance and emulation;

WHEREAS, there is a need to perpetuate the memory of the late Secretary Robredo by putting up a monument at the center of the Concepcion-Panganiban Rotunda in his honor;

WHEREAS, this clamor has found strong support in social media networks, especially those who are committed to honor the late Secretary and former mayor of the City of Naga.

NOW THEREFORE, I, JOHN G. BONGAT, Mayor of the City of Naga, by virtue of the power vested in me do hereby ordain:

Section 1. The Jesse M. Robredo Monument Executive Committee. The Jesse M. Robredo Monument Executive Committee, hereinafter referred to as the “EC,” is hereby created with the following composition:

**Chair**
Mr. Wilfredo B. Prilles, Jr.,
City Planning and Development Coordinator

**Members**
Mr. Andrew Morano, President, Ateneo High School Batch ’74
Mr. Pancho Piano, President, Salingoy Arts Group
Arch. Gian Paolo Priela, President, United Architects of the Philippines-Camarines Sur Chapter
Arch. Charles T. Dy
Engr. Leon B. Palmiano IV, City Engineer, and
Engr. Simplicia Gonzales, District Engineer, 2nd Engineering District, DPWH

Section 2. Functions. The EC shall perform the following functions:

a. To recommend designs of the Jesse M. Robredo monument that will rise at the Concepcion-Panganiban Rotunda for approval of the City Government;

b. To mobilize resources from various sectors of society and coordinate all efforts at raising funds that will be used to build said monument;

c. To manage the implementation of the project once a formal design is approved and the necessary resources have been raised; and

d. To account for all monies secured for the project.

Section 3. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.
PROVIDING STANDARDS FOR THE CONTROL AND ELIMINATION OF DENGUE IN THE CITY OF NAGA THROUGH THE CREATION OF THE NAGA CITY ANTI-DENGUE COMMITTEE AND BARANGAY ANTI-DENGUE TASK FORCES IN THE TWENTY SEVEN (27) BARANGAYS OF NAGA CITY

WHEREAS, the City of Naga and its component barangays, as local government units, are mandated under the Local Government Code to promote health and safety of its constituents by providing measures to prevent and control the spread of diseases, particularly Dengue, and provide assistance to those afflicted;

WHEREAS, the City Health Office thru its Epidemiology Surveillance Unit has reported a significant number of dengue cases for the period covering the first semester of 2012, thereby making Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever as one of the major health problems in the city;

WHEREAS, following the recommendation of the City Health Office citing that 25 out of the 27 barangays have already recorded rising number of cases of dengue, the city through the Sangguniang Panlungsod filed and approved a resolution last May 22, 2012 declaring state of calamity;

WHEREAS, given the preventability of the disease, it is prudent to provide for a community-based dengue prevention and control mechanism, and strengthen existing policies that are already being implemented by the LGU and DOH;

NOW THEREFORE, I, JOHN G. BONGAT, Mayor of the City of Naga, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

Section 1. Naga City Anti-Dengue Committee. A Naga City Anti-Dengue Committee is hereby created. The Committee shall be headed by the City Health Officer with the SP Committee Chairman on Health, the Liga ng mga Barangay President, the SK President, the City Social Welfare and Development Officer, the Public Safety Officer and the Division of City Schools Superintendent, as members.

Section 2. Functions and Responsibilities. Consistent with rules and guidelines issued by the Department of Health regarding the control and prevention of dengue, the Committee shall have the following powers and functions:

a. Engage the participation of all households, and the public and private sector in the drive to abate the number of dengue cases in Naga City;

b. Conduct information and education campaigns on the prevention and control of dengue;

c. Provide technical and logistical support to twenty-seven (27) Barangay Anti-dengue Task Forces;

d. Institutionalize an effective recording and reporting system for vector control and surveillance information;

e. Coordinate with government and private medical institutions relative to adoption of hospital-based surveillance system for suspected dengue cases;

f. Perform other functions as it may deem necessary in the control, prevention and elimination of dengue in the City.

Section 3. Barangay Anti-Dengue Task Force. Every barangay in the city shall constitute its Barangay Anti-Dengue Task Force to be chaired by the Punong Barangay with the Sangguniang Kabataan Chairman, Sangguniang Barangay Chairman on Health, the Barangay Midwife, the Heads of School, whether private or public, operating within the territorial jurisdiction of the barangay, and a representative from the Rabuz Organization, as members.

Section 4. Responsibilities. The Barangay Anti-Dengue Task Force shall:

a. Ensure that every household and establishment within its jurisdiction shall

i. Dispose, empty, seal, store under roof containers that are usually filled with rainwater such as discarded tires, bottles, broken appliances, garbage, paint cans, etc;

ii. Regularly clean containers or replace water in containers that are usually filled with water by people, such as drums, aquariums, ponds, fountains, animal feeding bowls and pools;

iii. Keep its respective surroundings and areas of responsibility clean;

iv. Implement other preventive actions that the Department of Health may provide;

b. Coordinate with the City Health Office in the conduct of fogging operations, and search and destroy activities;
c. Conduct massive information and education drive in its respective jurisdiction regarding control, prevention and elimination of dengue;

d. Assist in the surveillance and reporting of dengue cases;

e. Conduct regular clean-up drives and declogging of canals with the assistance of zone rabuz organizations;

f. Perform other activities incidental and necessary in the control, prevention and elimination of dengue in their respective barangays.

Section 5. Funding. The City Government shall allocate the amount necessary to implement the provisions of this Executive Order chargeable against the account of the City Health Office. The Barangay Governments shall allocate funds to augment the implementation of the Citywide Dengue Prevention and Control Program chargeable against their respective annual budget.

In the event, that a dengue outbreak shall have been declared by the City Health Office in a barangay, the Sangguniang Barangay thereof may declare its jurisdiction under a state-of-calamity and may therefore utilize its calamity funds for this purpose.

Section 6. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall be effective immediately.
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO.
2012 - 001
ISSUED: December 2, 2012

DIRECTING THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN OFFICES TO THEIR NEW OFFICE LOCATIONS

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, in particular Article 86 (xi) Rule XV of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Local Government Code of 1991, which empowers the City Mayor to “allocate and assign office space to the city and other city officials, who, by law or ordinance, are entitled to such office space in the City Hall and other buildings owned or leased by the City”, I, JOHN G. BONGAT, Mayor of the City of Naga, do hereby order the following:

Section 1 The following offices are hereby directed to transfer to their new office locations within the period indicated hereunder:

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Section 2. To facilitate requests for light and water services from the General Services Department and Water Services Division, a Light and Water Support Services Extension Office shall be maintained at the Blue Room.

Section 3. The Public Information Division of the City Mayor’s Office shall cause the widest dissemination of this Executive Order.

Section 4. This Executive Order shall be effective immediately.

PROCLAMATION NO.
2012 - 002
ISSUED: December 4, 2012

DECLARING DAYS OF MOURNING OVER THE PASSING OF CITY COUNCILOR ALEX NERO FROM 04 DECEMBER 2012 TO THE DATE OF HIS INTERMENT

WHEREAS, Councilor Alex Nero served with utmost dedication as Punong Barangay of Liboton, President of the Liga ng mga Barangay of Naga City and Co-Chairman of the Naga City Dangerous Drugs Board;

WHEREAS, the lowering of the National Flag at half-mast is a recognized customary way of honoring or mourning the demise of an important person, usually public officials;

WHEREAS, there is no other fitting tribute or means to thank the man for his dedicated public service than the lowering of the National Flag at half-mast in his honor.

WHEREAS, his many virtues as a public servant have permanently earned for him the gratitude of the City he led and served;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN G. BONGAT, Mayor of the City of Naga, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby proclaim 04 December 2012 to the date of his interment as Days of Mourning.

From 04 December 2012 until the date of interment, the flags shall be lowered to half-mast in Naga City Hall, all Barangay Halls and in all other government offices and installations within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Naga.

The construction of a new Php5 Million building which houses the Persons-with-Disabilities Affairs Office of Naga (PDAO) is a new addition to Naga’s support for the PWD sector.
AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING SECTION 2 OF ORDINANCE NO. 2010-064, ENTITLED: “AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING A NEW SOCIALIZED RENTAL RATE BASED ON LOCATION OF STALL AND SECTION AT THE NAGA CITY PUBLIC MARKET”, AND BY CHANGING THE NAGA CITY PUBLIC MARKET TO “NAGA CITY PEOPLE’S MALL”

Sponsor: Hon. David Casper Nathan A. Sergio

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

SECTION 1. – Section 2 of Ordinance No. 2010-064, entitled: “An ordinance prescribing a new Socialized Rental Rate based on location of stall and section at the Naga City Public Market”, is hereby amended including the change of the name of Naga City Public Market to “Naga City People’s Mall”, now to read as follows:

SECTION 2. – Period of Implementation. – The socialized rate at the Naga City People’s Mall provided under Section 1 thereof, shall be implemented within a period of three (3) consecutive years, as follows:

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SECTION 2. – This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

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SECTION 2. – This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.
2012 - 059
ISSUED: November 20, 2012

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 98-033 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE KAANTABAY SA KAUSWAGAN ORDINANCE BY CREATING AN URBAN POOR FEDERATION OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE FEDERATION’S AFFAIRS AND OPERATION

Authors:
Hon. Nelson S. Legacion
Hon. Raoul T. Rosales

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Naga in session assembled, as follows:

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 98-033 is hereby amended by adding another provision in Section 28 to become Section 28-A which shall read as follows:

“Section 28-A. Urban Poor Federation and Its Office – In furtherance of Section 28, the city hereby officially recognizes through this legislative act the beneficiaries’ overt acts and desires to actively do their share in community building by organizing themselves into the Naga City Urban Poor Federation, Inc. As such and for purposes mutually beneficial to its members and the city, the latter shall provide the former an Office which shall be under the direct supervision of the Housing and Settlement Development Office.”

SECTION 2. A new paragraph between the first and second paragraphs of Section 36 of Ordinance No. 98-033 is hereby inserted with the entire provision now to read as follows:

“SECTION 36. – There is hereby appropriated for the implementation of this ordinance the amount equivalent to ten (10) percent of the annual budget of the city government net of the provisions for the salaries and other benefits of employees.

The sum of not less than Seven Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP700,000.00) per annum is further appropriated for purposes of the Urban Poor Federation's affairs and operation, actual disbursement whereof shall be subject to the usual auditing rules and regulations.

This appropriation shall be from year to year without need of further express legislation, unless and until expressly discontinued by ordinance.

The Sangguniang Panlungsod may however further appropriate, and the City Mayor may likewise further use his or her Economic Development Fund, for additional funds necessary for the implementation of this ordinance.

Any unexpended portion of the annual appropriation shall accrue to the Trust Fund for Social Housing and Resettlement.”

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its approval save for the budgetary provision which efficacy shall start in the month of January of 2013.

2012 - 046
ISSUED: September 4, 2012


ON JOINT AND COLLECTIVE MOTION

EXPLANATORY NOTE

On August 18, 2012, the Honorable Jesse Manalastas Robredo, Secretary, Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), figured in a plane crash in the seawaters off Masbate City.

The Honorable Jesse M. Robredo served Naga City well, with great honor and integrity for 19 long and fruitful years.

Being the youngest mayor of this city (at age 29), he made the city proud through the various innovations he introduced especially those for the improvement of local governance, accountability and transparency, thereby minimizing, if not totally eradicating corruption in government.

During his early years, he bravely stood up to the big traditional politicians at the time, even to the extent of putting his life on the line, just to rid our city of the prevalent illegals, in order to make Naga City a better and more peaceful place to live in.

He brought honor and recognition to this city when, under his vibrant leadership, Naga City was awarded as one of the most improved cities in the whole of Asia.
In partnership with stakeholders and consistent with his unwavering commitment to social justice, his administration crafted, implemented and institutionalized pro-poor programs and policies that sought to equalize opportunities for the marginalized sectors of society, including “Kaantabay sa Kauswagan” for housing, and the Quality Universal Elementary Education in Naga (QUEEN) and Sanggawadan programs for education.

His various national and international awards topped by the Ramon Magsaysay and Conrad Adenauer Awards brought pride and honor, not only to himself, but especially to this city which he deeply loved and cared for, even when he was in his far-off Department of the Interior and Local Government Office.

Given his exceptional accomplishment and invaluable contributions to the City of Naga and to the nation, it is just fitting and proper to mark August 18 of every year thereafter as “JESSE M. ROBREDO DAY” in the City of Naga, to give honor and remembrance to the man worthy of honor and emulation of all Nagueños.

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

SECTION 1. – August 18 of every year is hereby declared as “JESSE M. ROBREDO DAY” in the City of Naga, in recognition of the exceptional performance and invaluable contributions of the late Honorable Jesse Manalastas Robredo to the City of Naga which he served as City Mayor for 19 years, and to the country as Secretary of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG);

SECTION 2. – This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

2012 - 044
ISSUED: September 4, 2012

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
ORDINANCE NO. 2011-058
ENTITLED “AN ORDINANCE
MANDATING THE LEASE OF
LOT 23, STALL NO.1, GROUND
FLOOR, NAGA CITY PEOPLE’S
MALL (FORMERLY OCCUPIED
BY THE ALLIED BANKING CORP.)
AND SETTING ITS GOODWILL
AS WELL AS MONTHLY
RENTAL RATE” BY REDUCING
THE MONTHLY RENTAL AND
AUTHORIZING A NEGOTIATED
LEASEHOLD ARRANGEMENT IN
CASE OF FAILURE OF BIDDING

Sponsor: Hon. Maria Elizabeth Q. Lavidia

SECTION 1. Paragraph b, Section 2 of Ordinance No. 2011-058 is hereby amended by reducing the monthly rental from Php75,000.00 to Php60,000.00 and the same shall now read:

“SECTION 2. To secure the most advantageous benefit for the city, a bidding shall be conducted in the manner established by applicable law, ordinance or rules, subject to the following conditions, to wit:

a. The successful bidder shall pay a goodwill of Php500,000.00;

b. The monthly rental rate shall not be lower than Php60,000.00 which amount is therefore set as the minimum allowable bid; and

c. Inclusion and compliance with such other terms and conditions being imposed on other leaseholders of the commercial stalls at Naga City People’s Mall as per applicable ordinance, rules and policies of the city.”

SECTION 2. A new provision is hereby added immediately after Section 2 of Ordinance No. 2011-058 to become Section 3 thereof to read as follows:

“SECTION 3. In case of failure of bidding, the City Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a negotiated lease of the property referred to subject to ratification by the Sangguniang Panlungsod.”
SECTION 3. Sections 3 and 4 of the same ordinance are hereby re-numbered to become Sections 4 and 5, respectively.

SECTION 4.- This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.


ON JOINT AND COLLECTIVE MOTION

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Interior and Local Government Secretary Jesse Manalastas Robredo served Naga City well, with great honor, competence and integrity for 19 long and fruitful years.

As the youngest Mayor of this city (at age 29), Secretary Robredo made the city proud by introducing various innovations in local government management, anchored on promoting greater transparency, accountability, predictability and participation—the foundational elements of Good Governance that Naga became widely known for.

As City Mayor, Secretary Robredo bravely stood up to powerful political interests, even to the extent of putting his life on the line, to rid Naga of various forms of venalities and social ills, thereby making the city a better, more peaceful place to live in.

Under his vibrant leadership, Naga earned unparalleled honor and recognition, capped by the distinction as one of the most improved cities in the whole of Asia on the strength of a participative system of governance that continues to be emulated by other localities in the Philippines and abroad.

In partnership with stakeholders and consistent with Secretary Robredo’s unwavering commitment to social justice, his administration crafted, implemented and institutionalized pro-poor programs and policies that sought to equalize opportunities for the marginalized sectors of society.

His visionary leadership has revolutionized the city government and empowered its bureaucracy, preparing it to proactively respond to the demands of modern public sector management with the creation and institutionalization of strong local entities such as the Naga City People’s Council and innovations like the pioneering Naga City Citizen’s Charter and i-Governance programs;

His impact and imprint on government service and public administration has been widely recognized nationally and internationally, capped by the prestigious 2000 Ramon Magsaysay Award for Government Service which is considered as Asia’s equivalent of the Nobel Prize;

Secretary Robredo continued to bring pride and honor to Naga City even after assuming leadership of the Department of the
Interior and Local Government, where various innovations and best practices in good governance he introduced in the city were being scaled up nationally;

On August 21, 2012, coinciding with the 29th Anniversary of Sen. Benigno Aquino, Jr.’s martyrdom, Secretary Robredo was confirmed to have perished in the plane crash while enroute from Cebu, where he attended various official functions.

This tragedy shocked the entire country in general and the City of Naga in particular, given his exceptional performance and invaluable contributions to the City of Naga which he served as City Mayor and to the country as Secretary of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG).

By way of showing the people of Naga’s gratefulness and deep appreciation for his works and deeds as well as the lessons taught during his lifetime, it is but proper and fitting to officially name the Naga City Coliseum as the “JESSE M. ROBREDO COLISEUM”.

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

SECTION 1. – The Naga City Coliseum is hereby officially named as “JESSE M. ROBREDO COLISEUM” in recognition of the exceptional performance and invaluable contributions of the late Honorable Jesse Manalastas Robredo to the City of Naga which he served as Mayor for 19 years, and to the country as Secretary of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG);

SECTION 2. – This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

2012 - 042
ISSUED: August 29, 2012

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING ENGR. JAMES JOHN MANUBAY A FRANCHISE TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN THE INTEGRATED NORTHBOUND JEEPNEY TERMINAL LOCATED AT BARANGAY BAGUMBAYAN SUR, NAGA CITY, FOR THE PERIOD OF FOUR (4) YEARS, SUBJECT TO THE COMPLIANCE WITH ALL EXISTING RULES, REGULATIONS AND ORDINANCES

Sponsor: Hon. Esteban R. Abonal

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

SECTION 1. – A franchise is hereby granted to Engr. James John Manubay to operate and maintain the Integrated Northbound Jeepney Terminal located at Barangay Bagumbayan Sur, Naga City, for the period of four (4) years, subject to the compliance with all existing rules, regulations and ordinances;

SECTION 2. – This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

2012 - 038
ISSUED: August 7, 2012

AN ORDINANCE OFFICIALLY RENAMING THE GAWAD KALINGA, THE MAOGMANG LUGAR VILLAGE AND THE HABITAT HOMEOWNERS AS “MAOGMA VILLAGE SUBDIVISION” LOCATED AT BARANGAY BALATAS, NAGA CITY

Sponsor: Hon. Raoul T. Rosales

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

SECTION 1. – It is hereby officially renamed the Gawad Kalinga, the Maogmang Lugar Village and the Habitat Homeowners as “Maogma Village Subdivision” located at Barangay Balatas, Naga City;

SECTION 2. – This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

2012 - 037
ISSUED: July 24, 2012

AN ORDINANCE OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZING THE FEDERATION OF LUPONG TAGAPAMAYAPA IN THE CITY, MANDATING A CONTINUING EDUCATION OF ITS MEMBERS, PROVIDING INCENTIVES MECHANISM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Sponsor: Hon. Esteban R. Abonal
Section 421 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that the chief executive shall ensure the efficient and effective implementation and administration of the Katarungang Pambarangay. And per Section 422 of the same law, such amount as may be necessary for the effective implementation of the Katarungang Pambarangay shall be provided for in the city’s annual budget.

Desirous of strengthening the administration of justice in this part of the country called “Maogmang Lugar” and wanting to write into law the on-going initiatives in such area, this local legislative measure was therefore favorably considered.

SECTION 1. Title. This local legislation shall be known as the “Prescribed Naga Lupon Ordinance” or “PNalO”, coined as such to imply that in a successfully mediated, conciliated or arbitrated Lupon cases, both disputants actually win.

SECTION 2. The City’s Policy. The City of Naga fully subscribes to the national government’s policies and programs relative to the Katarungang Pambarangay or Barangay Justice System.

Further strengthening and enhancing it becomes imperative so that barangay disputes are resolved fairly, inexpensively and speedily without resorting to courts thereby promoting peace and harmonious relationships among community members.

SECTION 3. Definition of Terms. For purposes of this ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

a. Katarungang Pambarangay or Barangay Justice System is a barangay-based mechanism of amicably settling disputes between members of the same community through the intervention of their peers – the Punong Barangay and the members of the Lupong Tagapamayapa.

b. Lupong Tagapamayapa or Lupon is the body organized in every barangay composed of the punong barangay as Chairman and not less than ten (10) nor more than twenty (20) members from which the members of every Pangkat shall be chosen. It is that group of mediators or conciliators in the barangay who acts as facilitators and sometimes as arbitrators in order that disputing parties may find mutually acceptable solution to their conflicts and differences.

SECTION 4. Incorporation Clause. The provisions of the Katarungang Pambarangay Law from Sections 399 to 422, Chapter 7, Title One Book III and Section 515, Title One, Book IV of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 together with the Katarungang Pambarangay Rules promulgated pursuant thereto are hereby considered written in this ordinance.

Notwithstanding the established rules and procedures, the city’s Lupong Tagapamapata is encouraged to be more innovative in the manner and ways of settling disputes cognizable by Lupon to ensure that peace in the community is truly promoted and harmonious relationships among community members is restored and/or maintained.

SECTION 5. The Local Chief Executive. Pursuant to Section 421 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the city mayor shall be in the forefront of ensuring the efficient and effective implementation and administration of the Katarungang Pambarangay or Barangay Justice System in the twenty seven (27) barangays of the city. In the discharge of such mandate, he shall be assisted by the Lupon Federation Officers and the Lupon adviser herein later mentioned.

SECTION 6. The Lupon Federation and its Functions. Support is officially given for the organization and continuous growth of the Lupon Federation of the twenty seven (27) Lupong Tagapamayapa in the city with the following purposes:

1. To solicit active participation and ensure full cooperation among Lupon members for causes beneficial to the people as well as to the members themselves;
2. To coordinate Lupong Tagapamayapa affairs, including the conduct of a continuing education seminar or skills training by its members;
3. To provide Lupon members a venue for constructive discussion of the needs and problems affecting them and the people they serve;
4. To assist the city and the barangay in the efficient and effective implementation and administration of the Katarungang Pambarangay; and
5. To approve and implement policies, projects, programs and activities for the welfare and upliftment of all the personnel involved in the implementation of the Lupong Tagapamayapa.

SECTION 7. The Federation Officers and Adviser. The responsible officials of the Lupon Federation who shall carry out the above functions and address operational issues shall consist of the Presidents or representatives of each of the twenty seven (27) Lupong Tagapamayapa in the city. From said group the executive officers shall be elected composed of the following:

1. President, (2) Executive Vice-President, (3) Internal Vice-President, (4) External Vice-President, (5) Secretary, (6) Deputy Secretary, (7) Treasurer, (8) Auditor, (9) Public Information Officer, (10) Three (3) Business Managers, and (11) Liaison Officer. The remaining fourteen (14) shall automatically become the members of the Board.

The federation shall assist the City Mayor in the efficient and effective implementation and administration of the Katarungang Pambarangay. It shall take legal and directional guidance from a lawyer in the Sangguniang Panlungsod who shall be its legal adviser or, in his absence, from the City Legal Officer. (The adviser’s personnel shall assist the federation in all its)The operational and secretariat requirements of the federation shall be provided by the adviser’s personnel.

SECTION 8. Seminars and Trainings. To ensure that Lupon chairmen, members, secretaries and process servers are conversant with the applicable law, rules, regulations and jurisprudence as well as possessing of the necessary mediation, conciliation, arbitration, counseling and appropriate skills, the conduct of a seminar and/or training for the purpose is herein mandated on a continuing basis every time the Lupon in each barangay is constituted and thereafter during the term of its members.

Thus, the following shall be conducted, to wit:

1. Within three (3) months after the constitution of all the Lupon – a Capability Building Seminar for all Punong Chairmen of the Lupong Tagapamayapa.

Sponsor: Hon. Nelson Legacion
Barangays, Lupong Members and Barangay Secretaries which shall include discussion on the Katarungang Pambarangay Law, Lupong Tagapamayapa, Parties, Jurisdiction and Venue, Procedure for Amicable Settlement, Execution and Katarungang Pambarangay Forms;

2. Simultaneous thereto or within six (6) months after such constitution – a Skills Training on Mediation, Conciliation and Arbitration as well as Counseling for the same Punong Barangays and Lupon Members;

3. Within the same period – a seminar or training on the service of summons and other proceedings for process servers;

4. Thereafter– a seminar or a refreshers’ course on Katarungang Pambarangay Updates and related jurisprudence; and

5. Such other trainings or seminars as may be necessary.

SECTION 9. Programs and Activities in the Barangay. Each Lupong Tagapamayapa is encouraged to undertake programs and activities in the barangay to effectively carry out its mandate as well as to enhance respect to its members and underscore the relevance and the nature of their works in the community.

Displaying their names and photographs in conspicuous places in the barangay is advised.

SECTION 10. Foundation Anniversary and Assembly. To uphold and sustain the ideals and objectives of the Lupon Federation, a foundation anniversary shall be held (every) on a Saturday nearest to the 22nd day of May of any given year. Another assembly on an agreed date before the end of a given year shall be conducted.

SECTION 11. City Honorarium and Incentives. With the assistance of the City DILG, the Lupong Tagapamayapa in the twenty seven (27) barangays of the city shall be rated and ranked pursuant to the guidelines and criteria provided in the Lupong Tagapamayapa Incentives Awards of the Department of the Interior and Local Government.

The Chairmen, the members, the secretaries and process servers of the Lupong Tagapamayapa of a given barangay that ranked first and second shall be entitled to an honorarium of Five Hundred Pesos (Php500.00) per month. Those whose Lupon ranked third, fourth and fifth shall be entitled to Four Hundred Pesos (Php400.00) each per month. The rest of the Lupong members, secretaries and process servers in the remaining twenty two (22) barangays shall be entitled to Three Hundred Pesos (Php300.00) each per month. Such entitlement shall be given on a quarterly basis. In addition, at least the same amount of quarterly entitlement shall be given each such barangay personnel anytime in December of a given year.

Provided, that ranking shall be done on a yearly basis and the corresponding entitlement shall be effective for a one (1) year period following the given calendar year, save the ranking first done after the effectiveness hereof which shall be of use up to the end of the current year. In the absence of a ranking, everyone shall receive the given minimum amount.

SECTION 12. Barangay Honorarium. The twenty seven (27) barangays of this City are mandated to allocate and grant an amount of at least Two Hundred Pesos (Php200.00) per month for each of their respective barangay personnel herein mentioned as honorarium based on actual attendance to at least the monthly meeting called by the Lupon Chairman. It shall be incorporated in the annual budget of the barangay starting the calendar year 2013.

Those already giving the honorarium herein provided shall be deemed compliant with the above mandate.

In this connection, no annual budget of a barangay shall be approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod which does not comply with the herein requirement.

SECTION 13. Non-Diminution of Honorarium. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to eliminate or diminish the amount of honorarium already given and/or being received by each of the barangay personnel referred to.

SECTION 14. Requirements for Availment of Honorarium and Incentives. Payment shall be computed and necessary papers prepared through and with the assistance of the Liga ng mga Barangay and/or the Office of the Lupon Adviser in coordination with the Accounting Office. Before actual payment of honorarium is made it must be shown that the following documents had been duly submitted, to wit:

a. Ranking Certification issued by the City DILG;

b. Lupon Chairmanship and Membership Certification issued by the City DILG;

c. Appropriate Certification as to Barangay Secretaries and Process Servers; and

d. Proof of Submission of the required Monthly Katarungang Pambarangay Report of Cases to the concerned offices or a Certification thereof by the Lupon Adviser.

SECTION 15. Sick and Death Benefits. The provisions of Ordinance No. 2005-014, as amended by Ordinance No. 2009-006, on Hospitalization/ Medical Assistance in favor of the Lupong members themselves and Death Assistance to their immediate family are considered forming part of this ordinance.

SECTION 16. Appropriation. The corresponding amount provided for in Section 11 hereof shall be charged against the current 2012 budget for Special Purpose Appropriation for Programs and Projects for Essential Community Services. Henceforth, the necessary amount shall be integrated in the yearly budgetary allocation for Special Purpose Appropriation for Programs and Projects for Essential Community Services.

The further sum of not less than Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (Php350,000.00) per annum shall be allocated for projects and activities of the Lupong Tagapamayapa Federation and therefore included in the city's annual budget.

SECTION 17. Repealing Clause. Any provision of ordinance, rules and regulations and/or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

SECTION 18. Separability Clause. Should any portion or provisions of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other parts or provisions thereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 19. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.
RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE COMPROMISE AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF NAGA AND ILUMINADA DIALOGO VDA. DE ZAENS, EMMA ZAENS DABU AND WEVINA ZAENS, REPRESENTED BY THE ADMINISTRATORS/ATTORNEY-IN-FACT, SPOUSES ATTY. MANUEL AND AMELITA P. ZAENS WITH RESPECT TO THAT PROPERTY IDENTIFIED AS SITE OF THE WASTE-TO-ENERGY FACILITY, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS

Sponsor: Hon. David Casper Nathan A. Sergio

WHEREAS, pursuant to SP Resolution No. 2012-288 dated June 26, 2012, His Honor, the City Mayor was authorized to negotiate with the Zaens siblings (Iluminada Dialogo Vda. de Zaens, Emma Zaens Dabu and Wevina Zaens) represented by their property administrators Spouses Atty. Manuel and Amelita P. Zaens, to have the just compensation of P200.00 per square meter pegged by the Court lowered to a more acceptable amount, and subsequently after several proposals, the Zaens eventually acceded to lower the just compensation to P150.00 per square meter payable within ninety (90) days from the execution of the Compromise Agreement;

WHEREAS, given the gained discount of the city amounting to P4,875,100.00, the city government through the City Mayor agreed to take care of the relocation and assistance needs of those who may be found within the subject properties and to pay the capital gains tax and documentary stamp tax;

WHEREAS, the property subject of this Compromise Agreement covers only an area of 97,502 square meters out of the original 107,571 square meters subject of the petition for expropriation;

WHEREAS, it was discovered that the 10,069 square meters property is now registered in the name of Jesus Labrador who was awarded by the Department of Agrarian Reform with OCT No. 1053 (EP No. A-0117208) on April 16, 1990 with an area of 8,930 square meters, and OCT No. 1064 (EP No. A-117047-H) on April 10, 1990 with an area of 1,139 square meters;

WHEREAS, considering the importance of the subject property to the city’s Waste-to-Energy Project, it is imperative to ratify the said Compromise Agreement subject to certain conditions;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. David Casper Nathan A. Sergio, seconded by Hon. Cecilia Veluz-De Asis;

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to ratify the Compromise Agreement entered into by and between the City of Naga and Iluminada Dialogo vda. De Zaens, Emma Zaens Dabu and Wevina Zaens, represented by the Administrators/Attorney-in-Fact, spouses Atty. Manuel and Amelita P. Zaens with respect to that property identified as site of the Waste-to-Energy Facility, subject to the following conditions:
WHEREAS, received by the Sangguniang Panlungsod for appropriate action is the letter dated October 19, 2012 of Engr. Rolando S.I. Campillos, Acting Head, Housing & Settlements Development Office, requesting for the passage of a resolution ratifying the Deed of Exchange of Real Property entered into by and between the City Government of Naga and the Roman Catholic Bishop of Caceres (RCBC) involving Lot 1-B-1-A-1 (LRA) Psd-425351 with an area of 8,921 square meters located at Barangay Balatas, and Lot B-7, Psd-05-003895 with an area of 9,936 square meters located at Barangay San Felipe, owned by the City Government of Naga and the RCBC, respectively, and further requesting an authority for the City Mayor to allow the segregation/individualization of titles of the subject lots per approved subdivision plan, and to sign in the documents relative to its registration with the Registry of Deeds of Naga;

WHEREAS, the swapped property of the RCBC is now commonly called as Upville Subdivision (formerly San Felipe Resettlement Project), and the swapped property of the city is now being used as the Gualandi Center for the Deaf;

WHEREAS, copy of the amended Deed of Exchange of Real Property is hereto attached as integral part of this resolution;

WHEREAS, finding the same to be in order and necessary in the furtherance of the city’s socialized Housing Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Raoul T. Rosales, seconded by Hon. Cecilia Veluz-De Asis and Hon. David Casper Nathan A. Sergio;

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to ratify the Deed of Exchange of Real Property entered into by and between the City Government of Naga and the Roman Catholic Bishop of Caceres (RCBC) involving Lot 1-B-1-A-1 (LRA) Psd-425351 with an area of 8,921 square meters located at Barangay Balatas, and Lot B-7, Psd-05-003895 with an area of 9,936 square meters located at Barangay San Felipe, owned by the City Government of Naga and the RCBC, respectively, and further authorizing His Honor, the City Mayor to allow the segregation/individualization of titles of the subject lots per approved subdivision plan, and to sign in the documents relative to its registration with the Registry of Deeds of Naga;

LET COPIES of this resolution be furnished His Honor, the City Mayor, Engr. Rolando S. I. Campillos, Acting Head, Housing & Settlements Development Office, and the City Legal Officer, for their information and guidance.

APPROVED.

2012-434
ADOPTED: November 13, 2012


Sponsor: Hon. Raoul T. Rosales
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING HIS HONOR, THE CITY MAYOR TO ALLOW THE SEGREGATION AND ISSUANCE OF SEPARATE TITLES FOR THE GENERATED LOTS OF LOT 1290-B-6-A, PSD-05-018324 WHICH WAS SUBDIVIDED UNDER THE SOCIALIZED HOUSING PROGRAM OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT AT BARANGAY STA. CRUZ, THE JOLLY NEIGHBORHOOD RESETTLEMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS, received by the Sangguniang Panlungsod for appropriate action is the letter dated October 17, 2012 of Engr. Rolando S.I. Campillos, Acting Head, Housing & Settlements Development Office, requesting for the passage of a resolution authorizing His Honor, the City Mayor to allow the segregation and issuance of separate titles for the generated lots of Lot 1290-B-6-A, Psd-05-018324 which was subdivided under the socialized housing program of the city government at Barangay Sta. Cruz, now a project area commonly called as Jolly Neighborhood Resettlement Project;

WHEREAS, finding the same to be in order;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Raoul T. Rosales, seconded by Hon. David Casper Nathan A. Sergio;

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to authorize His Honor, the City Mayor to allow the segregation and issuance of separate titles for the generated lots of Lot 1290-B-6-A, Psd-05-018324 which was subdivided under the socialized housing program of the city government at Barangay Sta. Cruz, the Jolly Neighborhood Resettlement Project.

LET COPIES of this resolution be furnished His Honor, the city Mayor and Engr. Rolando S.I. Campillos, Acting Head, Housing & Settlements Development Office, for their information.

APPROVED.

Sponsor: Hon. Raoul T. Rosales

RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE 10-YEAR COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF THE CITY OF NAGA

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Development Plan (CDP), 2011-20 sets the city government’s strategic directions for the next 10 years and details its priority sectoral and cross-sectoral programs and projects consistent with the vision for “Maogmang Naga”;

WHEREAS, the CDP contains the corresponding programs, projects and activities (PPAs) which serve as primary inputs to investment programming and subsequent budgeting and implementation of projects for the growth and development of the city;

WHEREAS, the formulation of the CDP involved the participation of various stakeholders in the city in its various stages, from visioning, situational analysis, and the crafting of policy responses and interventions to development challenges facing Naga;

WHEREAS, with the help of newly organized Sectoral Committees (SecComs) of the City Development Council (CDC), it also underwent a series of sectoral reviews both at the local and national levels that helped enhance the document, including a pioneering effort to mainstream migration and development (M&D) in local development planning;

WHEREAS, the CDP represents the collective aspiration, needs and priorities of the local society and enjoys broad-based support, manifested through Resolution 2012-001 passed by the CDC on June 29, 2012, which approved the CDP and endorsed it to the Sangguniang Panlungsod for adoption;

WHEREAS, the CDC believes that the strategies, programs and projects and policies identified in the CDP are necessary for the sustainable development of Naga and beneficial to its constituents;

WHEREAS, the CDP is the city government’s call to all its constituents, resource institutions and stakeholders, both in and out of Naga, to be its proactive partner in the city’s continuing progress and sustainable development;

NOW, THEREFORE, on joint and collective motion of the Members of the 10th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Naga;

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to approve and adopt the Comprehensive Development Plan, 2011-20, of the City of Naga.

LET COPIES of this resolution be furnished His Honor, the City Mayor for his concurrence, the City Planning & Development Coordinator, and all concerned, for their information.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.
RESOLUTION

ADOPTED: October 23, 2012


ON JOINT AND COLLECTIVE MOTION

WHEREAS, His Excellency, Leonardo Z. Legaspi, O.P., D.D., will be retiring as Archbishop of Caceres after leading the Archdiocese for almost three decades;

WHEREAS, in a previous resolution issued on the 25th year of his installation as the Archbishop of Caceres in 2009, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Naga commended him for his outstanding accomplishments including, among others, the creation of the Prelature of Libmanan; the establishment of additional parishes; and the renewed and holistic approach to strengthen the more than 300 years of devotion to the Virgin of Peñafrancia, the regional Patroness of Bicolandia, whose feast is being observed in the whole month of September every year in Naga City, which is also the seat of the Archdiocese;

WHEREAS, during his tenure as the Archbishop of Caceres, he succeeded in addressing not only the spiritual needs but also the temporal aspirations of his flock, serving, on countless occasions, as a mentor, as a brother, and as a friend to Nagueños and other Bicolanos in need;

WHEREAS, in the City of Naga, he collaborated with the local government unit, then headed by the late Secretary Jesse M. Robredo, in permanently resolving the decades-old tenurial problem of more than 400 families occupying the Church property known as “mitra” while at the same time helping expand the city’s socio-economic programs by fully supporting the implementation of Church-based initiatives aimed at uplifting the plight of the poor and the marginalized;

WHEREAS, while he is a native of Bulacan, he has shared the best and most productive years of his life with Bicol, in general, and the City of Naga, in particular;

NOW, THEREFORE, on joint and collective motion,

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to confer on His Excellency, Archbishop Leonardo Z. Legaspi, O.P., D.D., the singular title of “The Beloved Honorary Nagueño” for his distinguished service to the City of Naga, the Heart of Bicol, and for his exemplary leadership in bringing the faithful closer to God, through Ina, Our Lady of Peñafrancia.

LET COPIES of this resolution be furnished His Excellency, Archbishop Leonardo Z. Legaspi, O.P., D. D., for his information and record for posterity.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

2012-406

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE) TO URGENTLY ESTABLISH A SATELLITE OFFICE IN THE CITY OF NAGA, BICOL REGION AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR TO PROVIDE/ALLOCATE OFFICE SPACE FOR THE PURPOSE

Sponsor: Hon. David Casper Nathan A. Sergio,
Chairman, Committee on Environment and Energy

WHEREAS, a DOE Office in Bicol is necessary as there as potential sources of energy in the region and LGUs can be enticed to participate more actively in the 2012-2030 Philippine Energy Plan (PEP);

WHEREAS, putting up such an office in the Naga City would facilitate the adoption/integration of PEP thrusts and programs by many local government units in the Bicol Region, considering that Naga City, being “The Heart of Bicol”, is geographically strategic and accessible, the hub of intra-province transport, and having many broadcast media outlets;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Naga is quite interested for a regular DOE presence in the region, as we are soon to construct and later operate, in partnership with a Korean firm, a Waste to Energy Facility within the city, which is believed to be a pioneering project of its kind in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, free use of an office space for a DOE satellite office can be provided by the City Government of Naga within the City...
WHEREAS, the Naga City Post Office lacks the manpower to carry out its task to deliver mail matters and packages to its coverage area comprising of twenty (27) Barangays with a total population of 174,941 as of 2010;

WHEREAS, many incidence have been reported that mails and/or packages are not delivered on time and had to be followed up to the Post Office before they can receive such mail matter and/or packages particularly those who are living at the upper and far flung Barangays of the City of Naga;

WHEREAS, even in the Central Business Districts 1 and 2, mails and the likes are not delivered in a daily basis but by schedule, all for the same reason of lack of manpower;

WHEREAS, the Naga City Post Office has only five (5) delivery men and one of them was even utilized and detailed at the sorting section leaving only four (4) regular delivery men;

WHEREAS, Naga City is highly urbanized city and emergence of subdivision is in bloom causing the rapid growth of population and thereby making the delivery of mail matters difficult if not impossible for a daily basis;

WHEREAS, there is a need to fill-in vacancies and/or employ additional delivery man and other necessary personnel at the Naga City Post Office to improve the services offered and to properly respond to the needs of the ever increasing population of the City of Naga;
RESOLUTION

ALL OTHER URBAN POOR PROJECTS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT

Sponsor: Hon. Cecilia Veluz-De Asis

WHEREAS, received by the Sangguniang Panlungsod for appropriate action is the letter dated September 18, 2012 of the Acting Head of Housing & Settlements Development Office, with the attached copy of the resolution of Starville Homeowners Association, Inc., requesting financial assistance of P300,000.00 to cover partial payment to the Surveyor, Engr. Alex A. Genio, et.al. for the resurvey of Starville Homes Subdivision (Calauag Resettlement Project);

WHEREAS, the total cost of resurvey is recoverable, and will be integrated in the monthly amortization of the 600 member-beneficiaries who will benefit the process;

WHEREAS, finding the same to be in order;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Cecilia Veluz-De Asis, seconded by Hon. Ray-An Cydrick G. Rentoy;

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to authorize the City Treasurer and the City Accountant to disburse the amount of Three Hundred Thousand (P300,000.00) Pesos to cover the partial cost of the land survey conducted at Starville Homes Subdivision (Calauag Resettlement Project), chargeable against the Trust Fund Account of Kaantabay sa Kauswagan Program, with a recommendation to consider the hiring of a contractual surveyor to resurvey all other Urban Poor Projects of the city government.

LET COPIES of this resolution be furnished His Honor, the City Mayor for his approval, the City Treasurer, the City Accountant and the Acting Chief, Housing & Settlement Development Office for their information and guidance.

APPROVED.

With 64 urban poor communities to date, Naga has set strides in providing homelots to its constituents.
LEGISLATIVE ACTS

2012-366
ADOPTED: September 25, 2012

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING HIS HONOR, THE CITY MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND-PAG-IBIG AND HABITAT FOR HUMANITY PHILIPPINES, WITH RESPECT TO THE NAGA CITY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES’ HOUSING PROJECT-PHASE I, LOCATED AT BARANGAY DEL ROSARIO, NAGA CITY, SUBJECT TO THE RATIFICATION BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

Sponsor: Hon. Nelson S. Legacion

WHEREAS, received by the Sangguniang Panlungsod for appropriate action is the letter dated September 18, 2012 of Atty. Imee M. Abardo-Estrada, Legal Officer IV, submitting copy of the Memorandum of Agreement for the Tripartite Agreement on Employees’ Housing Project-Phase I, covering an area of 4,040 square meters, more or less, located at Barangay Del Rosario, Naga City;

WHEREAS, the said Memorandum of Agreement shall be entered into by and between the Naga City Government, the Home Development Mutual Fund-Pag-Ibig and HABITAT for Humanity Philippines;

WHEREAS, finding the same to be in order and necessary to the city’s intent of providing affordable housing to the landless and the poor including its low-salaried city government employees;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Nelson S. Legacion, seconded by Hon. Cecilia Veluz-De Asis and Hon. David Casper Nathan A. Sergio;

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to authorize His Honor, the City Mayor to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with Home Development Mutual Fund-Pag-Ibig and HABITAT for Humanity Philippines, with respect to the Naga City Government Employees’ Housing Project-Phase I, located at Barangay Del Rosario, Naga City, subject to the ratification by the Sangguniang Panlunsod.

LET COPIES of this resolution be furnished His Honor, the City Mayor, the Home Development Mutual Fund-Pag-Ibig, HABITAT for Humanity Philippines, and Atty. Imee M. Abardo-Estrada, Legal Officer IV for their information.

APPROVED.

2012-365
ADOPTED: September 18, 2012

RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF NAGA AND THE PHILIPPINE COCONUT AUTHORITY (PCA) WITH RESPECT TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COCONUT SEEDLING DISPERSAL PROJECT (CSDP) IN NAGA CITY

Sponsor: Hon. Nelson S. Legacion

WHEREAS, received by the Sangguniang Panlungsod for appropriate action is the 1st Indorsement dated September 7, 2012 from the Office of the City Mayor, endorsing for ratification the Memorandum of Agreement entered into by and between the City Government of Naga and the Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA) relative to the Coconut Seedling Dispersal Project (CSDP) in Naga City;

WHEREAS, under the said Agreement, the city government has applied for inclusion in this program and offered to encourage private landowners of up to 80 hectares of the land coverage under coconut planting and replanting program, and has signified intention and willingness to undertake the requisite corresponding responsibilities;

WHEREAS, copy of the Memorandum of Agreement is hereto attached as integral part of this resolution;

WHEREAS, finding the same to be in order and beneficial to the coconut farmers in the city;

NOW, THEREFORE, on joint and collective motion of the Members of the 10th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Naga;

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to ratify the Memorandum of Agreement entered into by and between the City Government of Naga and the Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA) with respect to the implementation of Coconut Seedling Dispersal Project (CSDP) in Naga City.

LET COPIES of this resolution be furnished His Honor, the City Mayor and the Philippine Coconut Authority through its Administrator, Mr. Euclides G. Forbes for their information, and the Office of the City Agriculturist for its information and guidance.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING HIS HONOR, THE CITY MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT OF LEASE WITH SMART COMMUNICATIONS, INC. RELATIVE TO A PARCEL OF LAND OWNED BY THE CITY GOVERNMENT COVERING AN AREA OF 705 SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS, LOCATED AT GREENLAND, BARANGAY CONCEPCION PEQUEÑA, THIS CITY, PROVIDED THAT THE AMOUNT OF P85,310.55 REPRESENTING INTEREST/penalty SHALL BE PAID BY SMART COMMUNICATIONS, INC., TO SUBMIT CERTIFIED TRUE COPY OR ORIGINAL COPY OF SECRETARY’S CERTIFICATE, AND SUBJECT TO THE RATIFICATION BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

Sponsor: Hon. Nelson S. Legacion

WHEREAS, received by the Sangguniang Panlungsod for appropriate action is the 1st Indorsement dated August 30, 2012 from His Honor, the City Mayor, endorsing the letter dated August 29, 2012 of Atty. Imee M. Abardo-Estrada, seeking authorization for the City Mayor to enter into a Contract of Lease with SMART Communications, Inc. with respect to the parcel of land owned by the city government located at Barangay Concepcion Pequeña, this city;

WHEREAS, the SMART Communications, Inc. has already paid its outstanding rental fee in the amount of P568,737.00 based on the old Contract and will still pay the interest of 15% due to delayed payment;

WHEREAS, waiving the amount of P85,310.55 representing interest/penalty due to delayed payment is deemed inappropriate given the existing COA rules and regulations, and therefore payment should be made by SMART Communications, Inc. prior to the ratification of the said Contract of Lease;

WHEREAS, finding the same to be in order;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Nelson S. Legacion, seconded by Hon. Cecilia Veluz-De Asis and Hon. David Casper Nathan A. Sergio;

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to authorize His Honor, the City Mayor to enter into a Contract of Lease with SMART Communications, Inc. relative to a parcel of land owned by the city government covering an area of 705 square meters, more or less, located at Greenland, Barangay Concepcion Pequeña, this city, provided that the amount of P85,310.55 representing interest/penalty shall be paid by SMART Communications, Inc., to submit certified true copy or original copy of Secretary’s Certificate, and subject to the ratification by the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

LET COPIES of this resolution be furnished His Honor, the City Mayor, the SMART Communications, Inc. through Mr. June Carlo T. Villos, Department Head-Property and Facilities Management, and Atty. Imme M. Abardo-Estrada, Legal Officer IV, for their information.

APPROVED.

2012-363

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING AND RATIFYING THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF NAGA AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH-CENTER FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT (BICOL) RELATIVE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNIFIED HEALTH INFORMATION SYSTEM (UHMIS)

ON JOINT AND COLLECTIVE MOTION

WHEREAS, received by the Sangguniang Panlungsod for ratification is the copy of the Memorandum of Agreement entered into by and between the City Government of Naga and the Department of Health-Center for Health Development (Bicol) with respect to the implementation of the Unified Health Information System;

APPROVED.
WHEREAS, the City of Naga has been chosen as one of the beneficiaries of the system for its capacity to absorb investments and sustain health reforms;

WHEREAS, copy of the Memorandum of Agreement is hereto attached as integral part of this resolution;

WHEREAS, finding the same to be in order and necessary to improve health services efficiency and effectiveness, and in the management and planning of health programs most beneficial to the city constituents;

NOW, THEREFORE, on joint and collective motion of the Members of the 10th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Naga;

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to confirm and ratify the Memorandum of Agreement entered into by and between the City Government of Naga and the Department of Health-Center for Health Development (Bicol) relative to the implementation of the Unified Health Information System (UHMIS).

LET COPIES of this resolution be furnished His Honor, the City Mayor for his information, the Department of Health-Center for Health Development (Bicol) through the Regional Director Nestor F. Santiago, Jr., MD, MPH, CESO III and the City Health Officer for their information and guidance.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

2012-350
ADOPTED: August 29, 2012

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SINCEREST THANKS AND DEEPEST GRATITUDE OF THE 10TH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD AND OFFICIALDOM OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF NAGA TO HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT BENIGNO S. AQUINO III FOR CONFERRING THE PHILIPPINE LEGION OF HONOR WITH THE RANK OF CHIEF COMMANDER, AND A STATE FUNERAL FOR THE LATE HONORABLE JESSE M.

ROBREDO, SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG) AND FORMER CITY MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NAGA

ON JOINT AND COLLECTIVE MOTION

WHEREAS, on August 18, 2012, a Naga-bound Piper Seneca plane from Cebu City carrying the Honorable DILG Secretary Jesse M. Robredo crashed off the shore of Masbate;

WHEREAS, during this tragic moment, His Excellency President Benigno S. Aquino III personally supervised the massive search and rescue operations conducted by various government and non-government agencies until the lifeless body of the DILG Secretary was successfully retrieved on August 21, 2012;

WHEREAS, this tragedy shocked the entire country in general and the City of Naga in particular, given the exceptional accomplishments and invaluable contributions of the late Honorable Jesse M. Robredo to the City of Naga which he served as City Mayor for 19 years, and to the country as Secretary of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG);

WHEREAS, after his eulogy during the requiem mass on August 28, 2012 at the Basilica Minore, His Excellency President Benigno S. Aquino III conferred upon the late Honorable Jesse M. Robredo the Philippine Legion of Honor with the rank of Chief Commander, “for life achievement as Secretary of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) and as mayor of Naga City”;

WHEREAS, the 10th Sangguniang Panlungsod and the City Officialdom join the people of the City of Naga in expressing sincerest thanks and deepest appreciation to His Excellency President Benigno S. Aquino III for conferring the Philippine Legion of Honor to the late Honorable Jesse M. Robredo “for life achievement as Secretary of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) and as mayor of Naga City”;

NOW, THEREFORE, on joint and collective motion of the Members of the 10th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Naga;

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to express the sincerest thanks and deepest gratitude of the 10th Sangguniang Panlungsod and Officialdom of the City Government of Naga to His Excellency President Benigno S. Aquino III for conferring the Philippine Legion of Honor with the rank of Chief Commander, and a State Funeral for the late Honorable Jesse M. Robredo, Secretary of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) and former City Mayor of the City of Naga.

LET COPY of this resolution be furnished His Excellency President Benigno S. Aquino III for his information and as a record for posterity.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

ON JOINT AND COLLECTIVE MOTION

WHEREAS, on August 18, 2012, a Naga-bound Piper Seneca plane from Cebu City carrying the Honorable DILG Secretary Jesse M. Robredo crashed off the shore of Masbate;

WHEREAS, after massive search and rescue operations conducted by various government and non-government agencies, the lifeless body of DILG Secretary was found on August 21, 2012, and brought to the City of Naga, where his remains now lie at the Archbishop’s Palace;

WHEREAS, this tragedy shocked the entire country in general and the City of Naga in particular, given his exceptional performance and invaluable contributions to the City of Naga which he served as City Mayor for 19 years, and to the country as Secretary of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG);

WHEREAS, in this time of grief, and for the purpose of giving all Nagueños the opportunity to join the entire city during the interment of the late DILG Secretary Jesse M. Robredo, the 10th Sangguniang Panlungsod and Officialdom of the Naga City Government deemed it fitting and proper to request His Excellency President Benigno S. Aquino III to declare August 28, 2012 as a Special Non-Working Holiday in the City of Naga;

WHEREAS, the favorable consideration of this request by His Excellency President Benigno S. Aquino III will be highly appreciated by the people of the City of Naga;

NOW, THEREFORE, on joint and collective motion of the Members of the 10th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Naga;

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to respectfully request His Excellency President Benigno S. Aquino III to declare Tuesday, August 28, 2012 as a Special Non-Working Holiday in the City of Naga in view of the interment of the late Honorable Jesse M. Robredo, Secretary of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) and former Mayor of the City of Naga.

LET COPY of this resolution be furnished His Excellency President Benigno S. Aquino III for his favorable consideration.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.
RESOLUTION CONFIRMING AND RATIFYING THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF NAGA, THE ATENEO DE NAGA UNIVERSITY AND THE LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY ON MORE EFFECTIVE JOINT CITIZEN-GOVERNMENT PROJECT MONITORING ESPECIALLY IN REGARD TO PUBLIC WORKS IN NAGA CITY

ON JOINT AND COLLECTIVE MOTION

WHEREAS, submitted by the City Planning and Development Coordinator to the Sangguniang Panlungsod for appropriate action is the copy of the Memorandum of Agreement entered into by and between the City Government of Naga, the Ateneo de Naga University and the Liga ng mga Barangay on more effective joint citizen-government project monitoring especially in regard to public works in Naga City;

WHEREAS, the said Memorandum of Agreement entered by the parties, which is hereto attached as integral part of this resolution, is found to be complete in substance and in form;

WHEREAS, finding the same to be in order and necessary to ensure that local public infrastructure projects will benefit the city and its constituents;

NOW, THEREFORE, on joint and collective motion of the Members of the 10th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Naga;

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to confirm and ratify the Memorandum of Agreement entered into by and between the City Government of Naga, the Ateneo de Naga University and the Liga ng mga Barangay on more effective joint citizen-government project monitoring especially in regard to public works in Naga City.

LET COPIES of this resolution be furnished His Honor, the City Mayor, the Ateneo de Naga University through Fr. Primitivo E. Viray, Jr., S.J. and the Liga ng mga Barangay through its President, Hon. Alex C. Nero and Mr. Wilfredo B. Prilles, Jr., City Planning and Development Coordinator, for their information.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

EXPRESSING THE CITY GOVERNMENT’S MOST PROFOUND SORROW AND EXTENDING ITS DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF THE LATE JESSE MANALASTAS ROBREDO, SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG) AND FORMER CITY MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NAGA, FOR HIS UNTIMELY DEMISE

WHEREAS, the entire Filipino nation, including the people of the City of Naga, was shocked upon learning that the Honorable Jesse Manalastas Robredo, Secretary of the Interior and Local Government, figured in an accident when their Piper Seneca aircraft crashed in the seawaters off Masbate City in the afternoon of Saturday, August 18, 2012;

WHEREAS, Jesse Manalastas Robredo served Naga City well, with great honor, competence and integrity for 19 long and fruitful years;

WHEREAS, as the youngest Mayor of this city (at age 29), Secretary Robredo made the city proud by introducing various innovations in local government management, anchored on promoting greater transparency, accountability, predictability and participation--the foundational elements of Good Governance that Naga became widely known for;

WHEREAS, as City Mayor, Secretary Robredo bravely stood up to powerful political interests, even to the extent of putting his life on the line, to rid Naga of various forms of venalities and social ills, thereby making the city a better, more peaceful place to live in;

WHEREAS, under his vibrant leadership, Naga earned unparalleled honor and recognition, capped by the distinction as one of the most improved cities in the whole of Asia on the strength of a participative system of governance that continues to be emulated by other localities in the Philippines and abroad;

WHEREAS, in partnership with stakeholders and consistent with Secretary Robredo’s unwavering commitment to social justice, his administration crafted, implemented and institutionalized pro-poor programs and policies that sought to equalize opportunities for the marginalized sectors of society, including “Kaantabay sa Kauswagan” for housing, and the Quality Universal Elementary
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Education in Naga (QUEEN) and Sanggawadan programs for education;

WHEREAS, his visionary leadership has revolutionized the city government and empowered its bureaucracy, preparing it to proactively respond to the demands of modern public sector management with the creation and institutionalization of strong local entities such as the Naga City People’s Council and innovations like the pioneering Naga City Citizen’s Charter and i-Governance programs;

WHEREAS, his impact and imprint on government service and public administration has been widely recognized nationally and internationally, capped by the prestigious 2000 Ramon Magsaysay Award for Government Service which is considered as Asia’s equivalent of the Nobel Prize;

WHEREAS, Secretary Robredo continued to bring pride and honor to Naga City even after assuming leadership of the Department of the Interior and Local Government, where various innovations and best practices in good governance he introduced in the city were being scaled up nationally;

WHEREAS, on August 21, 2012, coinciding with the 29th Anniversary of Sen. Benigno Aquino, Jr.’s martyrdom, Secretary Robredo was confirmed to have perished in the plane crash while enroute from Cebu, where he attended to various official functions;

WHEREAS, his unexpected and untimely passing is a tremendous loss, not only to the City of Naga but the entire Filipino nation.

NOW THEREFORE, on joint and collective motion of the Members of the 10th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Naga;

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to express the city government’s most profound sorrow and extend its deepest condolences to the family of the late Jesse Manalastas Robredo, Secretary, Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) and former City Mayor of the City of Naga, for his untimely demise.

LET COPY of this resolution be furnished the bereaved family through Secretary Robredo’s widow, Atty. Ma. Leonor Gerona-Robredo, for their kind information and as a record for posterity.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.
of SP Resolution No. 2000-247 necessary in the final stage of registering the title of the land where the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) in Barangay Balatas, this city, is located;

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2000-247 was adopted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod ratifying the Deed of Absolute Sale purportedly dated May 15, 2000 executed by the Rural Urban Resources Development Corporation in favor of the Naga City Government;

WHEREAS, in the said letter, Atty. Estrada requested for some corrections in the subject resolution particularly the date of execution of the Contract of Sale stated thereat as May 15, 2000 which however does not conform to the date of the Deed of Sale which is September 27, 2000 and which was already submitted to the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR);

WHEREAS, finding the said request to be in order, and that the amendment is deemed necessary for the final stage of registration with the Register of Deeds;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Nelson S. Legacion, seconded by Hon. David Casper Nathan A. Sergio and Hon. Ray-An Cydrick G. Remy;

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to amend Resolution No. 2000-247, entitled: “Resolution ratifying the Deed of Absolute Sale made and executed by the Rural Urban Resources Development Corporation in favor of the City Government of Naga over a parcel of land covered by TCT No. 12869 with an area of 17,263 square meters located in Barangay Balatas, City of Naga, subject to the appropriation ordinance to be enacted”, by correcting the date of the execution of the Deed of Sale to September 27, 2000.

LET COPIES of this resolution be furnished His Honor, the City Mayor and Atty. Imee M. Abardo-Estrada, Legal Officer IV, for their information and appropriate action.

APPROVED.

2012-321
ADOPTED: August 14, 2012


BETWEEN THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF NAGA AND LTFRB EXECUTED ON MAY 18, 2012 OVER A CERTAIN 300 SQUARE METER LOT IN THE CITY HALL COMPOUND FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN LTFRB EXTENSION OFFICE, AND RATIFYING FURTHER THE SAID DEED OF USUFRUCT WITH SUCH DELETION OF THE TERM “2-STOREY BUILDING”

Sponsor: Hon. Esteban R. Abonal

WHEREAS, received by the Sangguniang Panlungsod for appropriate action is the letter dated July 23, 2012 of Regional Director Roel V. Alsisto of the Land Transportation Franchising & Regulatory Board (LTFRB), Regional Office No. V, Legaspi City, requesting possible deletion of the term “2-storey building” in Paragraph 4 of the Terms and Conditions of the Deed of Usufruct between the City Government of Naga and LTFRB executed on May 18, 2012 over a certain 300 square meter lot in the City Hall Compound for the construction of an LTFRB Extension Office;

WHEREAS, in open session the LTFRB Regional Director Roel V. Alsisto personally appeared before the Sangguniang Panlungsod and explained that there is really a need to delete the term “2-storey building” in the Terms and Conditions on the premise that the fund available for this purpose may cover the construction of a 3-storey building;

WHEREAS, copy of the perspective of LTFRB Extension Office Building is hereto attached as an integral part of this resolution;

WHEREAS, finding the said deletion of the term to be in order and necessary to maximize the fund allocated for the construction of LTFRB Extension Office in Naga City;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Esteban R. Abonal, seconded by Hon. Nelson S. Legacion;

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to approve the request of Regional Director Roel V. Alsisto of the Land Transportation Franchising & Regulatory Board (LTFRB) for the deletion of the term “2-storey building” in paragraph 4 of the terms and conditions of the Deed of Usufruct between the City Government of Naga and LTFRB executed on May 18, 2012 over a certain 300 square meter lot in the City Hall Compound for the construction of an LTFRB Extension Office, and ratifying further the said Deed of Usufruct with such deletion of the term “2-storey building”.

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LET COPIES of this resolution be furnished His Honor, the City Mayor, the Honorable LTFRB Chairman, Atty. Jaime D. Jacob and LTFRB Regional Director Roel V. Alsisto, Regional Office No. V, Legaspi City, for their information, the City Legal Officer and the City Assessor for their information and guidance.

APPROVED.

2012-318
ADOPTED: August 14, 2012

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THANKS AND APPRECIATION TO THE OFFICE OF CIVIL DEFENSE (OCD), REGIONAL OFFICE NO. 5, THROUGH THE ABLE LEADERSHIP OF REGIONAL DIRECTOR BERNARDO R. ALEJANDRO IV, FOR OFFERING/SPONSORING A THREE-DAY BASIC/INTERMEDIATE TRAINING COURSE ON INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM (ICS) IN NAGA CITY

Sponsor: Hon. David Casper Nathan A. Sergio

WHEREAS, a three-day Basic/Intermediate Training Course on Incident Command System was held by the Office of the Civil Defense (OCD) on August 8-10, 2012 at The Regent Hotel, Naga City;

WHEREAS, the Office of Civil Defense (OCD), under Rule 7 (h), IRR of RA 10121, is tasked “to establish an Incident Command System (ICS) as part of the country’s on-scene disaster response system to ensure the effective consequence management of disasters or emergencies”;

WHEREAS, the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) issued Memorandum Circular No. 04, s. 2012, aimed to provide guidance to all DRRMCs and other agencies concerned both government and private sectors on the institutionalization and proper use of Incident Command System (ICS) as a tool to organize on-scene operations for a broad spectrum of disasters and emergencies from small to complex incidents, both natural and human-induced;

WHEREAS, the training participants, numbering forty (40) persons, were pre-selected from the various agencies/institutions comprising the city’s Joint Operation Center (JOC);

WHEREAS, the ICS Training will add to the JOC’s effectiveness in handling or managing problematic situations in times of natural disasters (i.e. typhoons, floods, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, etc.), disease outbreaks, search and rescue missions, hazardous materials incidents, terrorists incidents, hostage-taking, recovery operations, distribution of humanitarian assistance and planned events (i.e. fiestas, parades, sport events, concerts, conferences, etc.);

WHEREAS, the ICS Training is laudable in view of the natural and human-induced disasters that are becoming more frequent and climate change has further added to the unpredictability of these occurrences as well as their impact on society;

WHEREAS, the Office of Civil Defense is amenable to hold a next-level training for ICS participants in Naga City;


BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to express thanks and appreciation to the Office of Civil Defense (OCD), Regional Office No. 5, through the able leadership of Regional Director Bernardo R. Alejandro IV, for offering/sponsoring a three-day Basic/Intermediate Training Course on Incident Command System (ICS) in Naga City.

LET COPIES of this resolution be furnished His Honor, The City Mayor, for his concurrence and the Regional Director of Civil Defense for his information.

APPROVED.

As one of the first cities in the country to implement an incident command system during citywide events and activities, Naga is well-equipped to handle large crowds and manage potential incidents.
WHEREAS, the City of Naga, both as a major member-consumer of CASURECO II and as an LGU charged with the pursuit of the common good, leads and continuously supports the clamour for reform in the governance and management of CASURECO II;

WHEREAS, despite the ordeal from the long power outages suffered the previous months, the city of naga and the members-consumers of CASURECO II were jubilant over the news on June 18, 2012 that the National Electrification Administration was finally sending a team, headed by Mr. Eddie P. Adlao, to respond to the problems plaguing CASURECO II;

WHEREAS, on June 19, 2012, at around 1:00 o’clock p.m., it was learned that Mr. Eddie P. Adlao had arrived in Naga City but from the airport, went directly to Congressman Luis Villafuerte, who over the broadcast media, admitted dipping his hand in the management and operation of the electric cooperative, and thereafter proceeded to the CASURECO II Main Office in Bgy. Del Rosario, this City;

WHEREAS, though deeply puzzled as to why Mr. Eddie P. Adlao made such move, the city officials led by the Honorable City Mayor John G. Bongat together with members-consumers, with full enthusiasm and hope, patiently waited the whole of Wednesday, June 20, 2012, for Mr. Adlao to send a notice for a meeting, but to no avail;

WHEREAS, getting exasperated as Mr. Adlao remained oblivious to the need for immediate dialogue due to lack of initiative to hear the grievances of consumers, the Honorable City Mayor John G. Bongat found it prudent, and has decided to formally and officially write Mr. Adlao, c/o CASURECO II, Del Rosario, Naga City, inviting him to a meeting with the City Officials and the CASURECO II members-consumers at 10:00 o’clock a.m. of 21 June 2012;

WHEREAS, Mr. Eddie Adlao however ignored the invitation, a manifestation of his utter insensitivity to and callous disregard of the plight of the members-consumers who have long been suffering the abuse, negligence, and ineptitude of the CASURECO II Management and Board;

WHEREAS, in view of the fact that the city and the members-consumers have, for more than three (3) long years now, been waiting for the NEA to respond to their plight, the least that Mr. Adlao should have done was to give the waiting consumers a courtesy by personally appearing before them during the scheduled 10:00 a.m. meeting;

WHEREAS, in view of all the above circumstances, the act of Mr. Adlao in not honoring such invitation was a grave insult to the people of the City of Naga, and a blatant disregard of the sentiments of the members-consumers;

WHEREAS, in several occasions, the city of naga as well as the members-consumers of CASURECO II have been requesting the National Electrification Administration (NEA) to take-over the management of CASURECO II to pave a way towards genuine reforms;

WHEREAS, the expected reforms in the management of CASURECO II remain isolated given the very limited supervisory powers of Mr. Adlao;

NOW, THEREFORE, on joint and collective motion of the Members of the 10th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Naga;

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to declare Mr. Eddie P. Adlao as persona non grata to the City of Naga, and calling upon the National Electrification Administration to recall his appointment as Project Supervisor of the Camarines Sur II Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CASURECO II), and strongly urging the National Electrification Administration to send a team to manage CASURECO II and/or assume the powers and functions of its General Manager and Board of Directors.

LET COPIES of this resolution be furnished His Honor, City Mayor for his concurrence, Mr. Eddie P. Adlao for his information; Ms. Edita Bueno, NEA Administrator, and the Honorable Secretary Jose Rene D. Almendras of the Department of Energy (DOE) for their respective action.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED
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2012-306
ADOPTED: July 17, 2012

RESOLUTION COMMENDING
PUNONG BARANGAY JORGE I.
SALVA, JR. OF BAGUMBAYAN
SUR, NAGA CITY, FOR BEING
SELECTED AS ONE OF THIS
YEAR’S RECIPIENTS OF
THE NATIONAL SANDUGO
OUTSTANDING LOCAL
GOVERNMENT EXECUTIVE
AWARD

ON JOINT AND COLLECTIVE MOTION

WHEREAS, the 10th Sangguniang Panlungsod learned with
gladness that P/Bgy. Jorge I. Salva, Jr. of Bagumbayan Sur
was selected as one of the recipients of the National Sandugo
Outstanding Local Government Executive Award this year;

WHEREAS, this annual search is a project of the National Center
for Health Facility Development of the Department of Health, and
awarding ceremonies will be held on July 23, 2012 in Manila;

WHEREAS, this award is a manifestation of his continuous
support to the implementation of the National Voluntary Blood
Services Program in the City of Naga with an end in view of
providing adequate safe blood for all at all times;

WHEREAS, this recognition accorded to P/Bgy. Jorge I. Salva,
Jr. of Bagumbayan Sur deserves emulation and worthy of public
acknowledgment;

NOW, THEREFORE, on joint and collective motion of the
Members of the 10th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of
Naga;

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to commend Punong
Barangay Jorge I. Salva, Jr. of Bagumbayan Sur, Naga City, for
being selected as one of this year’s recipients of the National
Sandugo Outstanding Local Government Executive Award.

LET COPIES of this resolution be furnished His Honor, the City
Mayor for his concurrence, and P/Bgy. Jorge I. Salva, Jr. of
Bagumbayan Sur, this city, for his information and as a record
for posterity.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

2012-305
ADOPTED: July 17, 2012

RESOLUTION AMENDING
RESOLUTION NO. 2012-290, BY
INCLUDING THEREIN
THE HONORABLE
CITY MAYOR WHO,
TOGETHER WITH THE
CITY LEGAL OFFICER, IS
BEING AUTHORIZED TO
FILE A CIVIL CASE FOR A
JUDICIAL DECLARATION
OF THE CLOSED GATE
OF THE BICOL MEDICAL
CENTER AS NUISANCE
PER ACCIDENS
WITH A PRAYER
FOR PRELIMINARY
MANDATORY
INJUNCTION

Sponsor: Hon. Nelson S. Legacion

WHEREAS, on July 3, 2012, upon request of the City Legal
Officer, the Sangguniang Panlungsod adopted Resolution No.
2012-290, entitled: “Resolution authorizing the City Legal Officer,
Atty. Perfecto N. Bragais III, to file a civil case for a judicial
declaration of the closed gate of the Bicol Medical Center as a
nuisance per accidens with a prayer for Preliminary Mandatory
Injunction against said hospital represented by its Medical
Director, Dr. Efren S. Nerva;

WHEREAS, in his letter dated July 17, 2012, the City Legal Officer
requested for amendment of SP Resolution No. 2012-290 to
include therein the Honorable City Mayor who, together with the
City Legal Officer, is being authorized to file a case for a judicial
declaration of the closed gate of the Bicol Medical Center as a
nuisance per accidens with a prayer for preliminary mandatory
injunction;

WHEREAS, finding the said request for amendment of SP
Resolution No. 2012-290 to be in order and necessary in the filing
of the said case;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Nelson S. Legacion,
seconded by Hon. David Casper Nathan A. Sergio;

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to amend Resolution
No. 2012-290, by including therein the Honorable City Mayor
who, together with the City Legal Officer, is being authorized to
file a civil case for a judicial declaration of the closed gate of the
Bicol Medical Center as nuisance per accidens with a prayer for
preliminary mandatory injunction

LET COPIES of this resolution be furnished His Honor, the City
Mayor and the City Legal Officer for their information.

APPROVED.
RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE TEACHERS AND STUDENTS OF CAMARINES SUR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL FOR BEING CHOSEN AS A GRAND WINNER IN THE 2011 NATIONAL SEARCH FOR SUSTAINABLE AND ECO-FRIENDLY SCHOOLS

Sponsor: Hon. David Casper Nathan A. Sergio,
Chairman, Committee on Environment and Energy

WHEREAS, the Camarines Sur National High School was adjudged as one of the three grand winners in the 2011 National Search for Sustainable and Eco-Friendly Schools, a contest organized by the DENR Environmental Management Bureau in partnership with the Department of Education, Commission on Higher Education and the SMART Communications, Inc.;

WHEREAS, this outstanding feat by the CSNHS is a testament of the school’s strong commitment for environmental protection, and it will serve as a model for other schools and academic institutions towards becoming more actively involved in environmental issues;

WHEREAS, the students of CSNHS through its Youth for Environment in School Organization (YES-O), per news report in a national daily, was instrumental for mobilizing the school community and facilitating various environmental projects;

WHEREAS, this recent national recognition to CSNHS adds honor and prestige to the city and its people;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. David Casper Nathan A. Sergio, duly seconded by Hon. Jose A. Tuason;

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to commend the teachers and students of Camarines Sur National High School for being chosen as a grand winner in the 2011 National Search for Sustainable and Eco-Friendly Schools.

LET COPIES of this resolution be furnished His Honor, the City Mayor for his concurrence, and MGen Josue S Gaverza Jr, Commander, 9th Infantry Division, Armed Forces of the Philippines, for his information and as a record for posterity.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.
RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, brought before the Sangguniang Panlungsod for appropriate action is the recommendation of the SP Committee on Public Utilities and Terminal Evaluation & Compliance Committee (TECCOM) to bid-out the establishment of the Northbound Jeepney Terminal after the expiration of the franchise issued to the Northbound Integrated Jeepney Terminal and non-compliance with certain terms and conditions under the Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) issued by the DENR, and pertinent provisions of City Ordinance No. 2006-044;

WHEREAS, on February 14, 2012, the Sangguniang Panlungsod adopted Resolution No. 2012-031, bidding-out the establishment of the Northbound Jeepney Terminal, subject to the provisions of City Ordinance No. 2006-044 which was subsequently vetoed by then Acting City Mayor Gabriel H. Bordado, Jr. citing as basis the last paragraph of letter dated 28 December 2011 of the City Planning & Development Coordinator that reads:

“At the same time, we are proposing that the Sangguniang Panlungsod, through the Public Utilities Committee, revisit the ordinance with the end in view of rationalizing its current guiding principles. Specifically, we are of the belief that the current location of the ITNPUJ (Bagumbayan Norte, Bagumbayan Sur and Calauag) which is far away from CBD I and CBD 2 is inconsistent with the compact city development philosophy that the office is espousing pursuant to the city's existing land use plan.”

WHEREAS, such recommendation of the City Planning & Development Coordinator runs counter with the purposes therein, and would require amendment of City Ordinance No. 2006-044 that specifically defined Barangays Bagumbayan Norte and Calauag as areas where the integrated northbound jeepney terminal may be established;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Esteban R. Abonal, seconded by Hon. Jose A. Tuason;

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to bid-out the establishment of the Northbound Jeepney Terminal, subject to the pertinent provisions of City Ordinance No. 2006-044, and denying the recommendation of the City Planning & Development Coordinator as contained in his letter dated 28 December 2011.

LET COPIES of this resolution be furnished His Honor, the Acting City Mayor for his concurrence, and all concerned for their information and guidance.

APPROVED.

2012-291
ADOPTED: July 3, 2012

RESOLUTION STRONGLY SUPPORTING THE APPROVAL AND PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 2142 OR HOUSE BILL NO. 395 WHICH SEEKS TO UPGRADE THE MINIMUM SALARY OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND URGING THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES TO PASS AND APPROVE A SIMILAR COUNTERPART BILL

Sponsor: Hon. Nelson S. Legacion

WHEREAS, pending before the House of Representatives are two (2) relevant proposed legislative measures for public school teachers, namely:

1. House Bill No. 2142 authored by Alliance of Concerned Teachers (ACT) Partylist Representative Antonio Tinio entitled “An Act Upgrading the Minimum Salary of Public School Teachers from Salary Grade 11 to 15” which if passed will raise the entry-level monthly salary at present from Php18,549.00 to Php24,887.00; and

2. House Bill No. 395 authored by Aurora Representative Juan Edgardo “Sonny” Angara which also aims to upgrade the minimum salary grade level of public school teachers from Salary Grade 11 to 19 which if passed will raise the entry-level monthly salary from Php18,549.00 to Php33,859.00.

WHEREAS, the present salary rate of public school teachers, particularly those occupying the entry-level positions, is barely enough and still way low taking into consideration the present...
costs of living and compared to other government employees, such as judges, fiscals, lawyers, policemen, firemen, and employees of financial institutions;

WHEREAS, teachers’ salary is even at times lower than those employed in call centers whose work requires neither formal education nor bachelor’s degree;

WHEREAS, low pay jeopardizes efforts to improve the country’s education system. And if government is really serious in addressing the problem particularly on low quality of education, there is an imperative need to increase the salary of teachers, they being in the forefront of educating and preparing the children for a desired bright future;

WHEREAS, if the minimum salary of public school teachers is upgraded, corresponding adjustment has to be made insofar as other personnel are concerned to avoid salary distortion;

NOW, THEREFORE, on joint and collective motion of the Members of the 10th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Naga;

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to support as it is hereby strongly supporting, the approval and passage of House Bill No. 2142 or House Bill No. 395 in the House of Representatives and to urge, as it is hereby urging, the Senate of the Philippines to pass and approve a similar counterpart bill upgrading the minimum salary of public school teachers and adjusting that of other personnel to avoid salary distortion.

LET COPIES of this resolution be furnished His Honor, the City Mayor for his concurrence. Likewise, let copies hereof be furnished the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Philippines, the Department of Education and its City Division here in Naga as well as other entities, offices and individuals.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.  

2012-290  
ADOPTED: July 3, 2012  

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING  
THE CITY LEGAL OFFICER,  
ATTY. PERFECTO N. BRAGAIS  
III, TO FILE A CIVIL CASE FOR  
A JUDICIAL DECLARATION OF  
THE CLOSED GATE OF THE  
BICOL MEDICAL CENTER AS A  
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A PRAYER FOR PRELIMINARY  
MANDATORY INJUNCTION  
AGAINST SAID HOSPITAL  
REPRESENTED BY ITS MEDICAL  
DIRECTOR, DR. EFREN S. NERVA

Sponsor: Hon. Esteban R. Abonal

WHEREAS, received by the Sangguniang Panlungsod for appropriate action is the letter dated July 2, 2012 of the City Legal Officer, requesting for an authority to file a civil case for a judicial declaration of the closed gate of the Bicol Medical Center as a nuisance per accidens with a prayer for preliminary mandatory injunction against said hospital represented by its Medical Director, Dr. Efren S. Nerva;

WHEREAS, it will be recalled that the said steel gate of the Bicol Medical Center was completely and permanently closed on April 1, 2012 that brought inconveniences to hospital patients, visitors, hospital employees, owners of business establishments, human and vehicular traffic in the area;

WHEREAS, per directive of His Honor, the City Mayor, the City Legal Officer was tasked to study the nature of the gate on whether it is a nuisance per se or a nuisance per accidens for purposes of determining the proper course of action to take thereon;

WHEREAS, in his Legal Opinion No. 2012-014, the City Legal Officer opined that considering that the gate does not threaten or affect the immediate safety of persons and property, the same cannot be summarily abated by the city government, and the proper and prudent source of action then would be to seek judicial intervention to have the gate declared nuisance per accidents;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Esteban R. Abonal, seconded by Hon. Nelson S. Legacion;

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to authorize the City Legal Officer, Atty. Perfecto N. Bragais III, to file a civil case for a judicial declaration of the closed gate of the Bicol Medical Center as a nuisance per accidens with a prayer for Preliminary Mandatory Injunction against said hospital represented by its Medical Director, Dr. Efren S. Nerva.

LET COPIES of this resolution be furnished His Honor, the City Mayor for his concurrence, and the City Legal Officer for his information and guidance.

APPROVED.  

2012-289  
ADOPTED: July 3, 2012  

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING  
THE CITY LEGAL OFFICER,  
ATTY. PERFECTO N. BRAGAIS  
III, TO REPRESENT THE  
NAGA CITY GOVERNMENT  
DURING THE PRE-TRIAL  
OF THE CASE, ENTITLED:  
“FPM CORPORATION VS.  
CAMARINES SUR II ELECTRIC
RESOLUTION

COOPERATIVE, INC. AND CITY GOVERNMENT OF NAGA”, DOCKETED AS CIVIL CASE NO. 2011-0048 FOR DAMAGES AND INJUNCTION PENDING BEFORE RTC BRANCH 26 OF NAGA CITY, AND TO ENTER INTO AN AMICABLE SETTLEMENT, TO SUBMIT TO ALTERNATIVE MODES OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION, AND TO ENTER INTO STIPULATIONS OR ADMISSIONS OF FACTS AND OF DOCUMENTS, PROVIDED THAT IN THE EVENT THE SUBJECT CASE WOULD ENTAIL FINANCIAL MATTER, THE SAME SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

Sponsor: Hon. Esteban R. Abonal

WHEREAS, received by the Sangguniang Panlungsod for appropriate action is the letter dated June 27, 2012 of the City Legal Officer, requesting for the passage of a resolution authorizing him to represent the Naga City Government during the pre-trial of the case, entitled: “FPM Corporation vs. Camarines Sur II Electric Cooperative, Inc. and City Government of Naga”, docketed as Civil Case No. 2011-0048 for Damages and Injunction pending before RTC Branch 26 of Naga City;

WHEREAS, in compliance with Section 4, rule 18 of the Rules of Court, as amended, the City Legal Officer is further authorized to enter into an amicable settlement, to submit to alternative modes of dispute resolution, and to enter into stipulations or admissions of facts and of documents;

WHEREAS, finding the same to be in order;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Esteban R. Abonal, seconded by Hon. Cecilia Veluz-De Asis and Hon. Ray-An Cydrick G. Rentoy;

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to authorize the City Legal Officer, Atty. Perfecto N. Bragais III, to represent the Naga City Government during the pre-trial of the case, entitled: “FPM Corporation vs. Camarines Sur II Electric Cooperative, Inc. and City Government of Naga”, docketed as Civil Case No. 2011-0048 for Damages and Injunction pending before RTC Branch 26 of Naga City, and to enter into an amicable settlement, to submit to alternative modes of dispute resolution, and to enter into stipulations or admissions of facts and of documents, provided that in the event the subject case would entail financial matter, the same shall be subject to the approval of the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

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APPROVED.
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I am honored to report to you the state of our city for the last two years since my administration assumed office in 2010. The key question it will answer is: are we getting to where Naga wants to go?

In February 2011, I outlined my initiatives for my first six months in office, using the H2ELP your CiTy development agenda that Team Naga offered to the city electorate, which you approved with a solid mandate.

To ensure continuity, consistency and measurability – hallmarks of evidence-based governance in our city – allow me to use the same framework, which is fully compatible with the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) set by the United Nations for all countries, including the Philippines, in reporting to you where the city stands vis-a-vis our commitments.

The emphasis on the MDGs is a deliberate decision on my part to report on outcomes and impact on the lives of our people, not just outputs which is what most other localities often do. It is doubly important because the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) has recently chosen to partner with us in scaling up Naga’s experience in monitoring MDG indicators to key towns in Bicol and the Autonomous Region for Muslim Mindanao (ARMM).

For the health sector, we registered a 47% reduction in the incidence of infant death between 2010 and 2011, thereby reducing our infant mortality rate from 14.7 to 7.62 per 1,000 live births. By comparison, the regional average as of August 2011 stands at 10.2.

Our 2011 under-five mortality rate of 11.1 per 1,000 live births is also significantly better than the regional average of 16.7, and it is 36% lower than the 2010 level of 17.8.

For maternal health, we registered a maternal mortality ratio of 37.2 in 2011, higher than the 27.4 registered in 2010, but still much better than Bicol’s 71.5.

**HEALTH AND NUTRITION**

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The proportion of fully immunized children slipped from 93.4% in 2010 to 91.0% in 2011, but they are still better than the region’s 84.8%. This nonetheless means we continue to recover lost ground when the city’s performance went down to the neighborhood of 80% several years back.

During the same period, we have also made significant gains in nutrition. The 4.8% rate of malnourished preschool children registered in 2009 and 2010 was further reduced to 4.6%. (Bicol, by comparison, only managed 16%.) The in-school malnutrition rate of 26.2% in 2009, which already went down to 19.8% in 2010, was further trimmed down to 15.9% in 2011 – thanks to the Nutri-Dunong program being funded by the Naga City School Board (NSCB) and implemented in collaboration with the City Population and Nutrition Office. And the number of mothers exclusively breastfeeding their children shot up by 73%, from 1,774 in 2010 to 3,064 in 2011.

What do these numbers mean? They underscore the fact that we continue to have a very strong public health system – thanks to the efforts of our health agencies led by the City Health Office, the City Population and Nutrition Office, the Naga City Hospital and indirectly, the City Social Welfare and Development Office. To build on our institutional strengths, we are partnering with the regional office of the Department of Health in offering health related training courses through the newly minted Naga City Community College, whose interim Board of Trustees is being led by Dr. Vito Borja II, and the establishment of the Naga City Center for Health Development and Nutrition. The latter will house the first ever Institute for Health Development and Nutrition Studies in the country.

This is also evident in the way we proactively responded to the ongoing dengue outbreak that has raised now alarm bells at central level of the Department of Health. While we have to contend with the fact that the city suffered an unfortunate casualty thus far, the situation could have been worse if we did not declare a local “state of calamity” early on; this allowed the CHO in partnership with the Liga ng Mga Barangays to implement necessary containment and preventive measures against dengue-carrying mosquitoes.

Because we anticipate that this ongoing episode will most probably recur in the coming years, we are also organizing Barangay Anti-Dengue Councils in partnership with the Liga that will serve as our community-based institutional support in mounting what the National Epidemiology Center calls as “search-and-destroy” operations against these mosquitoes and their breeding grounds.

### HOUSING AND THE URBAN POOR

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<td>53</td>
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<td>439</td>
<td>492</td>
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<td>P6.59 million</td>
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For the social housing sector, we have added 15 additional project sites to the Kaantabay sa Kauswagan (KsK) Program, raising the total to 68 as of June 2012 from only 53 in 2010. These new additions – representing a 28% expansion of our portfolio – will benefit no less than 453 urban poor families who have been waitlisted by the Housing and Settlements Development Office (HSDO). As a result, the total number of KsK beneficiaries also increased by 2%, from 9,191 in 2011 to 9,375 as of the first semester of 2012.

But while these are solid numbers we should be proud of, there is a downside to it: clearly, the KsK has grown massively – remember that 20 years ago, it only catered to around 4,000 urban poor families – to the point that it has overtaken the institutional capacities of city government agencies in charge of the program.

Outside of the program, the HSDO is also taking the lead in the development of a City Hall employees’ housing project that optimizes utilization of the city government property hosting the Naga City Abattoir and the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) facility. This project, which is being supported by the Home Mutual Development Fund (HMDF), more popularly known as the Pag-IBIG Fund, is expected to benefit around 150 employees of the city.
For the basic education sector, we have registered modest gains across the board, with two exceptions: completion rate among high school students and National Achievement Test (NAT) results among public elementary students.

For elementary, access to public education in Naga remains within reach, as the city registered a 98.2% participation rate for 2011, which is an improvement over the 2010 level of 97.9% -- both higher than the regional performance of 90.1%. Our ability to hold on to enrolled pupils until graduation also inched up, from 76.2% in 2010 to 76.9% in 2011. But this is an area we need to work on as we are not only lower than Bicol’s 79.5% but remain far away from the 2015 target of 100%.

In the same breath, we also continue to have problems with academic achievement; for 2011, our NAT scores among elementary pupils again went down to 59.3% from 69.7% in 2010. This continues Naga’s uneven performance over the last six years, which saw NAT scores going up one year and then going down the next. The challenge to DepEd-Naga, especially among its 29 elementary schools, is crystal clear: we need to do better and be consistent with it. We owe it to our children, their parents, and ourselves as a society.

For secondary schools on the other hand, gains were made in terms of access (with participation rate going up from 87.7% in 2010 to 88.6% in 2011) and academic achievement (with NAT scores again rising from 47.3% to 51.8%). But notwithstanding our continuing investments in the QUEEN program, the system continues to have problems in holding on to its students (with completion rate going down from 60.5% to 51.8%).

Reiterating my earlier directive last year to the NCSB during my State of the Children report, I am again enjoining our new superintendent Dr. Emma Cornejo to revisit and reassess its plans, programs and strategies in the context of this continuing uneven performance. I believe we can take a leaf from the fact that small, peripheral schools in the city, which have smaller class sizes and better physical environment, are doing better than bigger, overcrowded central schools. Also worth looking at are: a) workbook method of teaching; b) conduct of Division-wide Achievement Tests which will help us monitor student performance at all grade levels; and c) specialized trainings for Math and Science teachers. Barangay-based literacy workers can likewise help in a drop-out reduction program.

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To complete the picture, we have also supported the schooling of 457 college students under Iskolar kan Ciudad, helped by a P10 million annual funding allocation pursuant to the ordinance institutionalizing said program. The challenge for the tertiary education subsector is to create more synergy between our scholarship program and the strengthening of the Naga City Community College to address the need for improved access to post-high school education – especially in the context of the new K+12 policy of the Department of Education. The newly issued Executive Order creating the local community college positions it to specialize on tech-voc training, bringing under its wings existing manpower development units of the city.

### Education, Arts, Culture and Sports Development

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In addition, we have also engaged 153 locally-funded public elementary and secondary teachers under the 2012 School Board budget, for which P8.5 million was allocated. This is on top of 87 Educare teachers we also hired for 2012, three more than last year’s, which helped increase enrolment from 2,956 to 3,040, including the newly opened SEED Montessori 2 at the City Hall compound.

The creation of the Arts, Culture and Tourism Office (ACTO) has enhanced our efforts to promote culture and arts. It has been at the forefront of the city’s observance of all events with historic-cultural significance. Under the CIDA-funded Local Governance Support Program, we are currently doing cultural mapping which will serve to enhance awareness of our cultural heritage and as input to the promotion of heritage tours that will boost our tourism efforts.

We have partnered with various groups to establish the first-ever Naga City Art Gallery at the Coliseum (with the Salingoy Art Group), and improve Plaza Barlin (through Executive Order No. 2011-005) and the Bagumbayan Triangle.

Finally, through Executive Order No. 2012-004, we have created the “Harong Kan Literatura asin Mga Tataramon Bikolnon (HLTB)” -- soon to be operationalized at the Raul S. Roco Library -- to promote the development of Bikol literature in its various forms; serve as repository of all Bikol works; support the documentation, publication and distribution of new literary works; and spearhead programs, projects and activities that will promote literacy and develop a culture of reading in the region.

We have taken a big leap in sports development with the creation of the Educations, Sports and Scholarships Office (ESSO) under Ordinance No. 2011-001; and the introduction of sports scholarships and incentives under Executive Orders 2012-003 and 2012-003A. We have put in place enhanced training programs for athletes; purchased more sports equipment; strengthened sports associations; sustained subsidies for swimming and other sports; implemented regular tournaments; and have seen the full utilization of sports facilities like the Metro Naga Sports Complex, Naga City Coliseum and the Naga City Civic Center.

For the economic sector, the city continues to produce a mixed bag of indicators, undoubtedly influenced by the continuing weakness in the global economy as a result of the crises plaguing US and the Eurozone.

In terms of volume, the number of new registered enterprises increased by 4%, from 907 in 2010 to 944 in 2011. New constructions (excluding residential) grew at a faster clip in terms of number (from 95 to 107, or a 12.6% improvement) and value (from P602 to P749 million, or a 24.4% growth) during the same period. But the number of new subdivision development again reversed course and went down from 9 to 4, and the total value of investments further contracted from P1.38 to P1.30 billion.

We are hopeful, however, that 2012 will be a much better year, in line with the country’s unexpectedly strong first-quarter performance. This optimism is indicated by the fact that during the first semester alone (ending June 2012), we have already attained 86% of total investments relative to the 2011 level.

Helping realize this are big-ticket investments such as the GMA TV Network regional headquarters for Bicol, a solar panel plant facility in Pacol-Carolina, and several hotel development projects that are boosting our tourism capacity. We are enhancing the environment for such investments, as well as those for small enterprises, through initiatives such as continuing improvement of infrastructure and institutionalization of the city’s streamlined business one-stop shop services (BOSS).

The tourism subsector, on the other hand, continues to produce solid results, as tourist arrivals in the Naga-Camarines Sur area increased by 31.7%, from 1.9 million in 2010 to 2.5 million in 2011. We can look forward to better numbers, especially in the context of an ongoing CIDA-funded tourism development project for the Metro Naga area that will promote Mt. Isarog, Bicol River, Livelihood, Employment and Human Development

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<td>107</td>
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<td>9</td>
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<td>P194M</td>
<td>P332M</td>
<td>↓27% year on year</td>
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<td>- Construction (except residential)</td>
<td>P602M</td>
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<td>- Subdivision</td>
<td>P493M</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>P1,382M</td>
<td>P1,301M</td>
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<td>↓6% year on year</td>
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San Miguel Bay and Ragay Gulf as key resource base, coupled by efforts by the Arts, Culture and Tourism Office (ACTO) in facilitating events and developing local capacity among local tourism staff and operators.

Micro-enterprise development under the GROW Negosyo program started under my term also made up for the 39% decrease in lending to the micro and small enterprise development subsector after posting a 229% increase in the number of new products and industries developed, from only 7 in 2010 to 23 in 2011. A significant chunk of these improvements revolve around the Pilimania initiative that seeks to develop the value chain and ensure sufficient supply of inputs for pili nut processing.

With employment as a major concern, the city government’s employment facilitation services registered a 38% increase in number of workers placed locally by the Metro PESO (from 2,768 in 2010 to 3,825 in 2011), and an even higher 92% increase in foreign placements (from 79 to 152, including those hired by an Australian firm from a human resource pool trained in slaughtering by the city government and TESDA) over the same period.

Peace and Order and Public Safety

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<td>Crime volume</td>
<td>723</td>
<td>523</td>
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<td>- Index crimes</td>
<td>481</td>
<td>400</td>
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<td>- Non-index crimes</td>
<td>242</td>
<td>123</td>
<td>Dropped by 119. ↓29% year on year</td>
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<td>- Theft</td>
<td>277</td>
<td>216</td>
<td>Dropped by 61. ↓22% year on year</td>
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<td>- Robbery</td>
<td>110</td>
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<td>- Riding-in-tandem</td>
<td>28</td>
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<td>Crime solution efficiency</td>
<td>30%</td>
<td>63%</td>
<td>Rose by 33 percentage points. ↑110% year on year</td>
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<td>- Crimes solved</td>
<td>227</td>
<td>352</td>
<td>Rose by 125. ↑55% year on year</td>
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In the field of peace and order, the city registered significant gains across the board.

Crime volume went down by 21%, from 723 in the first semester of 2011 to only 523 over the first six months of 2012. Index crimes was also 17% lower (from 481 to 400), and non-index crimes similarly went down by 29% (from 242 to 123) during the same period.

These improvements also extended to the leading types of crime committed in the city. During the same period, cases of theft went down by 22% (from 277 to 216), robbery by 32% (from 110 to 75), and riding-in-tandem plummeted by 71% (from 28 to only 8).

Side by side these reductions in crime volume – thanks to stronger coordination between the Naga City Philippine National Police (PNP) Office and Public Safety Office (PSO) -- crime solution efficiency (CSE) more than doubled, improving by 33 percentage points between 2011 and 2012. From January to June 2011 (when PNP Naga solved 227 of the 723 crimes committed or a CSE of 30%), it rose to 63% (when it solved 352 of the 573 crimes committed) during the first semester of 2012.

Through the PSO, which also functions as the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (CDRRMO), we have invested in installing the first traffic light system in Naga, expanded our CCTVs and other necessary equipment and systems, reconfigured existing services and institutional arrangements, and enhanced our emergency response capabilities, built around stronger partnerships with national government agencies (like the PNP, Bureau of Fire Protection and the Philippine Coast Guard) and private volunteer groups (like Chin Po Tong and Naga White). Consequently, we can guarantee 24-7 multi-agency response to emergencies within 10 minutes, as demonstrated by a recent incident in Pacol where 6 rescue vehicles attended to 8 casualties, thereby ensuring all victims were brought to the hospital simultaneously.
Every month, the PSO-CDRRMO Emergency Rescue Unit has been responding to an average of 28 trauma incidents, 30 medical emergencies, 5 OB emergencies and up to 60 transport services of patients from one health facility to another per month.

Of course, we should not rest on our laurels, especially because any crime – especially when magnified over the media – tends to create a different picture in the minds of our people. Furthermore, society at large (especially the stakeholders we consulted) expects a crime rate of 2% and at least a 95% CSE, which means a significant uncovered ground in front of us. The challenge therefore is not to just to sustain but further improve on these gains: which is the rationale behind newly minted programs and advocacies like APRUB, which stands for “Aratubangon, Panirimbagon, Ralamagon, Uruntukon, Baraguhon,” and the Alex Lacson-inspired “Ten Little Things A Proud Nagueño Should Do.” Both aim to mobilize our citizenry and drive home the message that public safety is not just the business of the police, the PSO, or the barangay officials and their volunteers but of every Nagueño.

**Cleanliness And Environment Protection**

For the environment sector, we have accomplished important gains in several fronts:

- **Under “Clean Air,”** we have conducted intensified local campaigns against smoke belching and regular air quality monitoring after investing in the needed equipment to carry out this task.

- **Under “Clean Water,”** we have completed the CDIA-funded Pre-Feasibility Study for the Integrated Naga River Revitalization Project (iNRRP), which drew up a P2.2-billion package to carry out the project. While the task to mobilize financing is formidable, we have made significant strides: already, we have secured P20 million to fund the Naga River transport system from the Local Government Support Fund (LGSF) of the DILG, and P27 million from the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) in what we envision will be the first phase in a series of funding allocations for flood protection. The newly-created Naga City Flood Mitigation Board established through Executive Order No. 2012-014 will take the lead in this endeavor.

The CDIA management has committed in principle to help us arrange additional financing for the flood control and sanitation components of the project, which includes the establishment of a sewerage system in the city (which would put us among the few Philippine cities with such a system). And UNESCO has recently expressed interest in supporting the capability building component of the project, centered on an expanded Project Steering Committee which intends to showcase its “Learning Alliance” strategy.

And while these are all in the drawing boards, I am proud to report that using local funds, we have completed a total of P63.7 million worth of infrastructure projects in 2011, another P9.7 million in the first half of 2012, and have bided another P34.8 million for the remaining part of the year. This P110-million infrastructure package includes two major storm drainage projects from Sta. Cruz to San Francisco (amounting to P9.6 million) and along Mayon Avenue (amounting to around P11.2 million) – plus several millions more of smaller drainage lines all over the city – which will help ease flooding in these areas, especially with the rainy season now upon us.

Institutionally, the recent creation and operationalization of the Naga City Natural Waterways Management Council (through EO No. 2012-013) and the Naga City Flood Mitigation Board will ensure greater accountability and broadbased stakeholdership in the continuing effort to manage this problem, especially for a city whose central business district lies at the flood plains of the Bicol River Basin system.

- **And under “Clean Surroundings,”** we have raised back our daily garbage collection from 58.3 tons per day during the first semester of 2011 to 70.3 this year, representing a 20% increase. This was made possible after we acquired additional garbage trucks and introduced railroad-based garbage collection services in Barangays Concepcion Pequeña, Lerma, Tabuco and Mabulo starting last March 2012. Moreover, it puts us in a better position to meet the daily requirements of the CJ Global Waste-to-Energy facility if and when it comes on stream two years from now.
These initiatives, coupled with the continuing effort to upgrade Centro Naga -- anchored on a more vibrant, pleasing and competitive Naga City People’s Mall, and more orderly parks and public places -- has engendered a visibly cleaner, better lighted and more orderly Central Business District I, thereby making sure that the historic urban core of the city will not be left behind even as we continue to urbanize and modernize.

TRANSPARENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY AND GOOD GOVERNANCE

Finally, we have maintained momentum in ensuring that Naga sustains its reputation and tradition for good governance. This is indicated by the following recognitions we received after I rendered my maiden State of the City Report:

- **Seal of Good Housekeeping for Local Governments.** This primary recognition from the DILG recognized Naga’s exemplary performance in internal housekeeping for CY 2011 in the areas of Good Planning, Sound Fiscal Management, Transparency and Accountability, and Valuing Performance Management. The Seal was given at the La Piazza Convention Center in Legazpi City on June 1, 2012. This achievement earned us that P20 million grant from the LGSF facility of the DILG.

- **Award of Excellence** in recognition of the unparalleled leadership, dedication and service in Health Emergency Management being the first to establish the Inter-Agency Communication Center given by the Department of Health – Center for Health Development during the 2nd Salud Bikolnon Awards 2011 in Legazpi City on September 1, 2011.

- The 2nd Salud Bikolnon Awards “Dugong Bicol” for Local Government Unit Category for exemplary initiative to promote and uphold the National Voluntary Blood Service Program (NVBSP) given by the Department of Health – Center for Health Development (Bicol), Legazpi City on September 1, 2011.

- Two consecutive Outstanding Local Project Monitoring Committee Awards for 2010 and 2011 given by the Regional Project Monitoring Committee (RPMC) of the Bicol Regional Development Council at the Estevez Hall, NEDA Region V, Legazpi City.

- 3rd Place City Category – 2011 Gawad Pamana ng Lahi Award for demonstrating exemplary performance in administrative governance, social governance and environmental governance that greatly contributed to national prosperity and consistent with the constitutional objective of “Quality Life for All” worthy of emulation given by the Department of Interior of Local Government (Region V) at the DILG Training Center, Legazpi City on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of Local Government Code of 1991 on October 7, 2011

- **Highest Local Revenue per Capita among cities in Region V** and the **Lowest Dependence on the Internal Revenue Allotment among cities in Region V** given by the Bureau of Local Government Finance at the Tanchuling International Hotel, Legazpi City on May 23, 2011. This, of course, was made possible by having the best managed city treasury and economic enterprises like the Naga City People’s Mall that contribute to our local incomes.

In fact, we have already collected 62% of the 2012 target as of end of June, thanks to the efforts of our finance agencies.

- **Plaque of Recognition** for the City Government’s commitment to good governance, having successfully demonstrated constructive engagement and performance monitoring through its implementation of the Edukasyon sa Naga, Salmingan Tal (a joint citizen-government monitoring program on the education of Naga) given by the Ateneo de Manila School of Government thru the DILG and the Delegation of the European Union to the Philippines at the Crowne Plaza Galleria, Quezon City on April 26, 2012.

- **Certificate of Recognition** for sustained good performance, through the Solid Waste Management Office (SWMO), in the implementation of RA 9003, the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000 through segregation at source, segregated collection and establishment and operationalization of materials recovery facilities given during the 11th year anniversary of the enactment of said at DENR-EMB Region V Office, Rawis, Legazpi City on January 30, 2012.

- The 2011 **Pabasa sa Nutrisyon Exemplary Award** conferred by the Philippine Nutrition and Dietetics Council and the National Nutrition Council at the Dusit Hotel, Makati City on July 10, 2012.

- The 2011 **Panata ko sa Bayan GAPAS Award** as model LGU implementing Day Care Services given by the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) on the occasion of their 60th Anniversary on January 26, 2011.

On top of these recognitions, we also finally forged a mutually acceptable solution to the long standing issue of the city government’s unpaid obligations to Casureco II, which is one of the key thrusts identified in my previous report.

This decision was driven mainly by the principles of accountability and good citizenship. Without sacrificing our rightful claims, which is now the subject of an ongoing judicial proceeding, we have initiated a participative solution to this problem and hammered out an agreement that finally settled what a court-mandated joint City Hall-Casureco II panel identified as payables of the city government.

Endorsed by the City Development Council (CDC) and approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod, this undertaking – while bringing closure to one unfinished business – does not mean that
we are shying away from our bounden duty to bring much needed reforms to Casureco II. When its system recently broke down due to inefficiency and mismanagement, to our great inconvenience and suffering, the city government (as one of the biggest power consumers) led the continuing effort to introduce changes in the way the electric cooperative is being managed.

But for the long term, I believe the best solution to this persistent problem is to introduce competition in the distribution of electricity in Naga, which accounts for 65% of Casureco II’s entire market. We all saw what happened when President Ramos dismantled the PLDT monopoly and introduced competition in the telecommunications industry in the ’90s. If we do the same with the local electric power industry, Casureco II will have no other choice but to shape up. In this regard, we shall secure the assistance of the Department of Energy (DOE) and the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC) in encouraging investors to take advantage of the EPIRA Law’s policy promoting competition at the distribution level and compete with Casureco II. And with the power of choice, empowered consumers in Naga will end up winners.

This is the policy direction spelled out under the 2011-20 Comprehensive Development Plan of the city that the CDC recently approved and endorsed to the Sanggunian for adoption. In this regard, I am encouraging the city council to adopt this 10-year plan and authorize the immediate implementation of this particularly policy.

Finally, we have sustained and strengthened our existing transparency initiatives, such as the publication of the SMILES magazine and the city’s Official Gazette; continuing enhancement of the city website (Naga is the top local government website in the Philippines in terms of traffic and is ranked 158th among all Philippine sites by topphilippinewebsites.com); the installation of on-site and off-site Transparency Boards to engender fuller disclosure; the ongoing review of the Citizen’s Charter; the conduct of regular “Meet the Press” sessions; and the revitalization of the Naga City Governance Institute (NCGI).

**CONCLUSION**

Allow me to close this report by emphasizing three key messages for our people:

One, we are moving closer to the goals we have set for ourselves. Guided by the MDG-compliant H²ELP your CiTy development agenda of Team Naga, we have seen mostly positive indicators in the continuing battle to reduce the multiple dimensions of poverty – although there are distinct continuing challenges we still need to overcome.

Two, we continue to have many reasons to SMILE to the world. The foregoing report has demonstrated that Naga remains at the forefront of many good practices and innovations in local governance, especially when enabled and empowered by the fundamental principle of stakeholdership – that only by working together as a team, with every citizen pitching in his share, can we build a happier Naga, a truly “maogmang lugar.”

And thirdly, we have kept our promise. When I assumed the rein of governance, I committed Team Naga to a consultative, transparent, responsible and accountable government. And we have remained true to that promise that in my administration, “what you see is what you get.”

At the end of the day, the goal of “Maogmang Lugar” we all want Naga to be is a “maogmang Naga” we shall all feel and enjoy. We, your city officials and our co-employees at City Hall, are only instruments of change we want for ourselves, our people and our place. Together with all of you, we should continue partaking in this challenge on a day-to-day basis.

In closing, let us recite and put to heart the “Ten Little Things A Proud Nagueno Should Do.” As we wake up each morning, let us think about and practise these little things that will not only make us proud, but will make our city great.

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**Ten Little Things a Proud Nagueno Should Do**

1. I think positive and say positive things about Naga.
2. I keep my surroundings clean and green.
3. I respect the elderly and my fellow men at all times.
4. I am on time, and I work hard and save for my future.
5. I am honest in my dealings with others.
6. I stay away from drugs.
7. I obey traffic rules and regulations and city ordinances.
8. I report illegal activities to protect my family and my community.
9. I pay my taxes promptly and correctly.
10. I buy locally made products and patronize the Naga City People’s Mall.
The years 1575, 1900 and 1946 are recorded on the escutcheon because they mark important milestones.

The Official Seal of the City of Naga as finally approved by the Philippine Heraldry Committee is essentially designed by Dr. Domingo Abella. Modifications made by the Committee affected the details of form and shape in line with an official standard and uniform pattern laid out by the Committee for all Official Seals in the country. No armorial device, however, was changed or eliminated. The heraldic significance of the Coat of Arms of the City of Naga covers a span of 375 years – from 1573, the beginning of its recorded history, to 1948, the year of its inauguration as a regularly Chartered City by virtue of Republic Act No. 305.

The years 1575, 1900 and 1946 are also recorded on the escutcheon because they mark important milestones, as it were, in the city’s existence.

The armorial devices used indicate the city’s most characteristic geographical landmarks – Mt. Isarog, the Bicol River, and rice paddies. They likewise depict the cultural and religious background of its people, together with the two great Western influences which have left an indelible imprint upon the inhabitants’ tradition and character. By impalement, the two original settlements which now constitute the City of Naga are symbolized at the base of the field.

The native settlement of Naga discovered by Captain Juan de Salcedo on the banks of a tributary to the Bicol River in 1573 takes precedence on the dexter side. It is represented by a Narra or Naga three growing luxuriantly on the vast expanse of rice paddies. The dexter side’s blue background together with the green of the Narra tree represents the flourishing Oriental culture and paganism of the natives when Westerners first arrived.

The sinister side denotes the Spanish City of Caceres (later Nueva Caceres) founded by Captain Pedro de Chaves in 1575 not far from the native settlement of Naga by order of Governor Sande (for whose birthplace the city was named). This was the seat, not only of military, and later, of civil government (as shown by the Castle) but also of religious authority (the Cross on top of the Castle) over the whole of South Luzon.

The red of the sinister background symbolizes the blood shed by Spaniards and natives alike in the numerous clashes between the colonizers and their unwieldy and unwilling subjects, from the campaigns of Captain Chaves to the revolt of Corporal Elias Angeles, in the course of three centuries.

At the same time, the red of the background and the gold color of the Castle stand for the Gold and Red of monarchic Spain. In fess, the Isarog mountain, the Bicol River meandering from the mountain down to San Miguel Bay, and the rice fields bathed by the river along its course, all embrace both entities represented on the dexter and sinister sides – a geographical reality.

In the course of centuries, the two separate entities — native Naga and Castilian Nueva Caceres — expanded; through free admixture, by the end of the 19th century, the inhabitants of one and the other unit considered themselves residents of one and a common town. Then followed an official and religious recognition of the fusion of both units under the name Nueva Caceres at first, during the second decade of the present century, was changed to the native vocable Naga.

The upper of “chief” portion of the shield shows an equilateral triangle whose apex is at the “honor” point, representing the most common vehicle used by the Katipunan for the society’s symbols and insignias.

The now City of Naga was the focal point for rallying the Bicol Region to the cause of the KKK against foreign domination, and it was in the old Nueva Caceres where the martyrs of 1897 were tortured prior to their shipment to Manila – never to return. It was also in the old Nueva Caceres where Elias Angeles and his men caused, by force of arms, the surrender of the last Spanish authority in Ambos Camarines.

Borne upon the triangle is the American eagle symbolizing Uncle Sam’s rule after the bloody events of the revolution. A scroll borne by the eagle carries the year 1900, when the first American troops established themselves locally, and the year 1946 when independence for the whole country was proclaimed.

The white color of the triangular field represents the enlightened rule of America under whose aegis the community prepared itself for its place of honor among the chartered cities of the country.

On top of all the symbols and armorial devices, occupying the uppermost center of the “chief” portion, is a scroll bearing the year 1948 – the culmination, as it were, of the fused communities’ (Naga and Nueva Caceres) recorded history of 375 years: the year of its proclamation as the Chartered City of Naga.
Why a Gazette

IN PURSUANCE OF THE ACCOUNTABILITY and transparency thrust of the city government which is a primordial element in making intelligent decisions not only among policymakers, but more so among the constituents and other stakeholders who are after all the reason for Naga’s existence, City Mayor John G. Bongat ordered the publication of the city’s official gazette which shall henceforth serve as the journal of the city government.

As such, the Naga City Official Gazette will publish (1) all important legislative acts and resolutions of the Sangguniang Panlungsod which are public in nature; (2) all executive and administrative orders and proclamations, except those having no general applicability; (3) such documents or classes of documents as may be required so to be published by law; and (4) such documents or classes of documents as the City Mayor or the Sanggunian shall determine from time to time to have general applicability and legal effect, or which they may authorize so to be published.

Additionally, official reports, researches, paper presentations, including copies of privilege speeches and official communication and correspondence, as may be deemed urgent for the public to know, may also be given space. The furtherance of transparency, accountability and unrestrained public debate and discussion as hallmarks of good governance and true democracy will be the primary goal of this publication.

“Gazette” comes from the word gazetta, a Venetian coin used to buy early Italian newspapers. The word later on was loaned into English to describe a newspaper.

It came to be used for an official government paper with the creation of the London Gazette, first published in 1665 under the title of The Oxford Gazette.

In the Philippines, the Official Gazette first appeared on August 23, 1898, ten days after the Battle of Manila when the Spanish surrendered to the Americans. Since then, it became an American era periodical. Today, the Gazette is traditionally referred to as the official organ of the Philippine government.

Naga City, for its part, is once more breaking through a new era where the new city administration promises to make good governance even better.
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8. I REPORT ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES TO PROTECT MY FAMILY AND MY COMMUNITY.

9. I PAY MY TAXES PROMPTLY AND CORRECTLY.

10. I BUY LOCALLY MADE PRODUCTS AND PATRONIZE THE NAGA CITY PEOPLE’S MALL.