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OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR
City of Naga



Executive Order No.2015-023

**LAUNCHING THE GREEN CITY PROJECT (GCP) IN THE CITY OF
NAGA AND ESTABLISHING THE GCP TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP
(TWG):**

WHEREAS, the Climate Change Act of 2009 (RA 9729) which mandates LGUs to mitigate the increasing heat due to the unhampered emission of Greenhouse Gas in the atmosphere;

WHEREAS, Section 3.3.5 of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Memorandum Circular No. 2014-135 strongly suggests that Local Government Units (LGUs) identify options to help reduce their Carbon Footprints and contribute to efforts in addressing Climate Change;

WHEREAS, the City Government has developed several initiatives aligned with the objective of protecting the environment. One of which is the Green City Project which aims to grow more trees and provide a green landscape in the city, starting within the City Hall premises, then in all barangays of the city;

WHEREAS, the fast pace of urban development in the City of Naga and the increasing disassociation to nature pose great environment and health risks to the populace, for which reason the "10 Little Things a Proud Nagueño Should Do" being advocated by the undersigned City Mayor in Proclamation 2011-03, under No. 2 thereof, states that the Nagueño is obliged to keep his surroundings clean and green;

WHEREAS, it is imperative that policies, plans and programs which aim to regulate and mitigate the adverse impact of climate change over short and long term periods be implemented in the city;

WHEREAS, technical assistance from National Government Agencies and International partners are being provided to the city in order to address the alarming issues and threats of climate change, and its impact to food security, thus, in this connection, the GCP will also encourage homeyard gardening, the details of which shall be defined in appropriate guidelines to be approved by the TWG;



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WHEREAS, trees help soothe our senses, provide shade, make us reconnect to nature, reduce pollution, absorb Carbon dioxide and other harmful gases and help prevent global warming;

WHEREAS, the GCP would complement existing development initiatives such as the promotion of Renewable Energy Sources like SOLAR POWER as alternative energy, conversion of streetlight bulbs from CFL to LED to decrease electricity consumption, and reduce Carbon Dioxide emission;

WHEREAS, it is vital that a group that will handle the technical aspects of the GCP be created;

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:

Section 1. Creation. In order to address the aforementioned points, the Green City Hall Project (GCP) - Technical Working Group (TWG) is hereby created.

Section 2. Composition. The following shall be the composition of the TWG:

Chairperson:	City Mayor
Vice Chairperson:	City Environment and Natural Resources Officer
Members:	City Parks and Recreational Facilities Management Officer
	City Planning and Development Officer
	City Engineer
	City Agriculturist
	Solid Waste Management Officer
	General Services Officer
	Chairperson of the Naga City People's Council

Section 3. Duties and Responsibilities. The TWG shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

- 1) Formulate programs and activities in pursuit of the above objectives;
- 2) Act as the implementing and coordinating body for the project based on the plans and activities formulated and designs approved by the LCE;



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- 3) Serve as the main technical and administrative facilitator with other relevant National Government Agencies (NGAs) and International Partners assisting the City Government of Naga in the development planning to mainstream the EcoTown Development approach;
- 4) Coordinate with other LGU offices in terms of information available to establish the baseline data and forecast the reduction and impact of Carbon Sink for the resiliency action undertaken.


Section 4. Budgetary Support. The City Government of Naga shall provide financial support for the project upon approval of the Project Proposal to be formulated by the TWG.

Section 5. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Issue this 1st day of June 2015 at the City of Naga.


JOHN G. BONGAT
City Mayor

Attested by:


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Department Head II and City Administrator