

**RESOLUTION NO. 2015-155**

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**RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE BARANGAY COUNCIL OF PANICUASON, NAGA CITY, TO HOLD A REFERENDUM FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT TO TURN OVER THE MANAGEMENT OF THE PANICUASON WATERWORKS SYSTEM ASSOCIATION (PAWASA) TO THE METROPOLITAN NAGA WATER DISTRICT (MNWD):-**

Sponsor: Hon. Mila S.D. Raquid-Arroyo

**WHEREAS**, received by the Sangguniang Panlungsod for appropriate action is the 1<sup>st</sup> Indorsement dated April 06, 2015 from the Office of the City Mayor, endorsing a document with respect to the operation and control of the Panicuason Waterworks system Association (PAWASA);

**WHEREAS**, in its letter dated March 30, 2015, the Metropolitan Naga Water District (MNWD) relayed the information that based on Barangay Resolution No. 16, the Barangay Council of Panicuason has decided to turn over to the Metropolitan Naga Water district (MNWD) the operation and management of the Panicuason Waterworks System Association (PAWASA) for the purpose of improving the quality of service through the restoration and rehabilitation of the Nabuntulan Spring Intake Box starting May 16, 2015;

**WHEREAS**, based on the information gathered from the MNWD, the said decision of the barangay council to transfer the management of PAWASA to the MNWD was made due to the difficulty and inability of the community to maintain the facility, thereby endangering the health of the residents;

**WHEREAS**, on February 21, 2014, the Barangay Council of Panicuason adopted Resolution No. 14-08 vehemently opposing the turn-over of the management of PAWASA (Panicuason Waterworks System Association) to MNWD (Metro Naga Water District) and to retain the jurisdiction under the Sangguniang Barangay of Panicuason;

**WHEREAS**, on November 03, 2014, the Sangguniang Panlungsod received a copy of the petition of the residents of Barangay Panicuason opposing the transfer of the operation and management of PAWASA to the MNWD;

**WHEREAS**, on February 27, 2015, certain residents representing their respective zones seek the assistance of the Sangguniang Panlungsod with respect to their problems, issues and legalities concerning the transfer of the operation and management of the PAWASA to the MNWD;

**WHEREAS**, the holding of a referendum will resolve the differing positions and views on the issue;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion of Hon. Mila S.D. Raquid-Arroyo, seconded by Hon. Elmer S. Baldemoro;

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**BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, to strongly urge the Barangay Council of Panicuason, Naga City, to hold a referendum for the purpose of determining whether or not to turn over the management of the Panicuason Waterworks System Association (PAWASA) to the Metropolitan Naga Water District (MNWD).

**LET COPIES** of this resolution be furnished His Honor, the City Mayor for his concurrence, the Barangay Council of Panicuason, through P/Bgy. Domingo L. Ramos, for its favorable consideration, and the Metropolitan Naga Water District for its information.

APPROVED

Adopted; April 14, 2015

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**WE HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

**GIL A. DE LA TORRE**  
Secretary to the  
Sangguniang Panlungsod

**NELSON S. LEGACION**  
City Vice Mayor  
& Presiding Officer

CONCURRED:

**JOHN G. BONGAT**  
City Mayor