

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-186
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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY LEGAL OFFICER, ATTY. PERFECTO N. BRAGAIS III, TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION, RESEARCH AND RECOMMEND TO THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF NAGA APPROPRIATE REMEDY TO ENSURE THAT THE EFFORTS OF THE PANICUASON WATER SYSTEM ASSOCIATION (PAWASA) TO REORGANIZE ITSELF AND TO APPLY FOR WATER PERMIT WILL NOT BE JEOPARDIZED BY THE PLAN OF THE METRO NAGA WATER DISTRICT (MNWD) TO CUT THE WATER SERVICE THEREIN:-

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

WHEREAS, received by the Sangguniang Panlungsod for appropriate action is the letter dated 14 May 2015 of His Honor, the City Mayor, calling for a Special Session to tackle Resolution No. 2 CY 2015 of the Barangay Council of Panicuason, this city, entitled: “Resolution withdrawing the earlier resolution to turn over the operation of Panicuason Water System Association (PAWASA) to Metro Naga Water District (MNWD) and urging the city government to assist the Sangguniang Barangay of Panicuason to provide assistance in the reorganization of PAWASA and the obtainment of water permit in its favor”;

WHEREAS, after due consultation with the residents of Barangay Panicuason on April 21, 2015, it has been found out that the constituencies therein collectively wish to maintain ownership and management of the aforementioned barangay water system;

WHEREAS, it turned out that Barangay Resolution No. 16 of the Barangay Council of Panicuason turning over to the Metropolitan Naga Water District (MNWD) the operation and management of the Panicuason Waterworks System Association (PAWASA) was adopted only due to the case filed by the Metro Naga Water District (MNWD) against the Barangay Officials of Panicuason with regard to the issue on water rights which, allegedly, is owned exclusively by MNWD;

WHEREAS, in its notice dated March 30, 2015, the Metro Naga Water District has expressed its intention to cut water services in the area before May 16, 2015;

WHEREAS, in order to sustain ownership and management of the barangay water system and consequently to uphold the collective ideals and aspirations of the constituents therein, PAWASA requires to be re-organized, strengthened, and needs to apply for a Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC) with the National Water Resources Board;

WHEREAS, given the aforementioned dilemma, there is a need for the city to intervene and to extend the necessary assistance to the people of Barangay Panicuason so that the welfare of the public will be protected and promoted;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Mila S.D. Raquid-Arroyo, seconded by Hon. Ma. Elizabeth Q. Lavadia and Hon. David Casper Nathan A. Sergio;

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BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved to authorize the City Legal Officer, Atty. Perfecto N. Bragais III, to conduct investigation, research and recommend to the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Naga appropriate remedy to ensure that the efforts of the Panicuason Water System Association (PAWASA) to reorganize itself and to apply for water permit will not be jeopardized by the plan of the Metro Naga Water District (MNWD) to cut water service therein.

LET COPIES of this resolution be furnished His Honor, the City Mayor, for his information, the City Legal Officer for his appropriate action, and the Barangay Council of Panicuason, through P/Bgy. Domingo L. Ramos, for their information.

APPROVED.

Adopted: May 15, 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