



RESOLUTION NO. 2017-186
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RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING THE METRO NAGA WATER DISTRICT (MNWD) BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND MANAGEMENT TO REVIEW AND UPDATE THE PLACEMENT OF FIRE HYDRANTS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF INSTALLING ADDITIONAL FIRE HYDRANTS IN STRATEGIC AREAS OF NAGA CITY:-

Sponsored by: Councilor Joselito S.A. del Rosario *[Signature]*

WHEREAS, the City of Naga has been on a constant development upswing for the past decades, and its citizens have been both the recipients and participants of this socio-economic growth;

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon the Naga City Government to ensure that such a momentum of development is maintained not only for the succeeding years, but for the longer-term;

WHEREAS, there are the hazards posed by the consequences – unintended or not, of peoples’ actions, including criminality and terrorism, fires, medical emergencies, and natural calamities;

WHEREAS, all these pose a danger to the lives and properties of the people, most especially to the most vulnerable marginalized socio-economic sectors of our society;

WHEREAS, it is our policy statement that to protect the Nagueño from the threats and risks of natural and man-made calamities and adequately respond to emergencies, the city government must aggressively upgrade and integrate its disaster and risk reduction management system;

WHEREAS, preparedness for conflagrations is equally important, due to its unpredictability and level of potential destructiveness especially because of congestion in urban areas;

WHEREAS, based on latest count, there are one hundred eighty two (182) residential fire hydrants and fifteen (15) commercial hydrants scattered in various areas of the city;

WHEREAS, the breadth of service for fire protection and prevention highlights the importance of providing adequate support, including adequate number of hydrants to anticipate the hazards of fire;

WHEREAS, Section 32 of the Provincial Water Utilities Act of 1973, as amended, states that “the district may install and maintain pipeline capacity and additional hydrants for fire protection purposes. Provided, that prior agreement has been executed with the public entity having principal fire protection responsibility within the district whereby the district will be reimbursed over the reasonable life of said facilities for the cost of installation and operation of such fire protection capacity and facilities”;

WHEREAS, since it is being for public purpose, not to mention that the MNWD has long been extending services like the installation of hydrants on its own initiative and concern for public safety, it may as well consider installation of more fire hydrants in areas considering population and business density;

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NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Joselito S.A. del Rosario, seconded by Hon. Elmer S. Baldemoro, Hon. Ray-An Cydrick G. Rentoy, Hon. Vidal P. Castillo and Hon. Salvador M. del Castillo;

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to earnestly request the MNWD to review and update the placements of fire hydrants, and the possibility of installing more hydrants in strategic areas in Naga City.

RESOLVED FURTHER, the following areas are in need of more hydrants: Dña Clara, Concepcion Pequeña (3 hydrants only); Metroville, Sabang, Fulgentes (3 hydrants only); San Isidro proper (2 hydrants only); Mac Mariano Village (only 1 hydrant); Triangulo proper (only 2 hydrants); Jolly Neighbors Sta Cruz (only 1 hydrant); Cararayan proper (only 1 hydrant).

Areas in urgent need of fire hydrants: Clupa, Calauag (no hydrant); Vilmar Homes, Calauag (no hydrant); entire stretch of Peñafrancia Avenue (no fire hydrant); Aeroville, San Felipe (no hydrant); Cokeville, Employees Housing, Pazville, San Felipe (no hydrant); Villa Obiedo, Cararayan (no hydrant); Pagdaicon Poro, Mabolo (no hydrant); Ateneo High School, Avida Homes, Sports Complex (no hydrant); Chito Madrigal Housing Project, Pacol (no hydrant); Sitio Tiripon, Pacol (no hydrant); St Claire Subdivision (urban poor) Concepcion Pequeña (no hydrant).

LET COPIES of the resolution be furnished the Metro Naga Water District, Bureau of Fire Protection, Chin Po Tong Volunteer Fire Brigade and Naga White Volunteer Fire Rescue, and the 27 barangays of Naga City, for their information and guidance.

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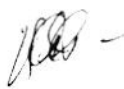
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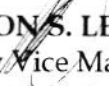
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WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


GIL A. DE LA TORRE
Secretary to the
Sangguniang Panlungsod


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City Vice Mayor
& Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


JOHN G. BONGAT
City Mayor