On joint and collective motion

WHEREAS, Philippine Rural Electric Cooperative Association (PHILRECA) filed before the Energy Regulatory Board a petition asking that electric cooperatives be allowed to pass on their real property taxes to consumers thru additional charges in the latter’s monthly electric bills;

WHEREAS, the petition, to the mind of the 12th Sangguniang Panlungsod and Officialdom of the City Government of Naga, is unfair and gravely disadvantageous to the consuming public because, if unceremoniously granted, this will result to increase in monthly electric bills of every Nagueno and of every Filipino;

WHEREAS, it must also be noted that payment of real property tax is an individual obligation of every taxpayer, including electric cooperatives, and, thus, it is an unprincipled proposition for electric cooperatives to try to evade from this responsibility and, worse, pass it on to another, particularly to the member-consumers;

NOW THEREFORE, on joint and collective motion of the 12th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Naga;

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to express the City of Naga’s strong objection to the petition of Philippine Rural Electric Cooperatives Association (PHILRECA) before the Energy Regulatory Board to pass on real property tax levied against electric cooperatives to the monthly electric bill of consumers.
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LET COPIES of this resolution be furnished His Honor, the Acting City Mayor for his concurrence, the Philippine Rural Electric Cooperatives Association (PHILRECA), and the Energy Regulatory Board (ERB) for its information.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Adopted: March 26, 2019

WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

GIL A. DE LA TORRE
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

CECILIA B. VELUZ-DE ASIS
Acting City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

CONCURRED:

NELSON S. LEGACION
Acting City Mayor