

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2012-018**

**PROVIDING STANDARDS FOR THE CONTROL AND ELIMINATION OF DENGUE IN THE CITY OF NAGA THROUGH THE CREATION OF THE NAGA CITY ANTI-DENGUE COMMITTEE AND BARANGAY ANTI-DENGUE TASK FORCES IN THE TWENTY-SEVEN (27) BARANGAYS OF NAGA CITY:-**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Naga and its component barangays, as local government units, are mandated under the Local Government Code to promote health and safety of its constituents by providing measures to prevent and control the spread of diseases, particularly Dengue, and provide assistance to those afflicted;

**WHEREAS**, the City Health Office thru its Epidemiology Surveillance Unit has reported a significant number of dengue cases for the period covering the first semester of 2012, thereby making Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever as one of the major health problems in the city;

**WHEREAS**, following the recommendation of the City Health Office citing that 25 out of the 27 barangays have already recorded rising number of cases of dengue, the city through the Sangguniang Panlungsod filed and approved a resolution last May 22, 2012 declaring state of calamity;

**WHEREAS**, given the preventability of the disease, it is prudent to provide for a community-based dengue prevention and control mechanism, and strengthen existing policies that are already being implemented by the LGU and DOH;

**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 the following:

**Section 1. Naga City Anti-Dengue Committee.** A Naga City Anti-Dengue Committee is hereby created. The Committee shall be headed by the City Health Officer with the SP Committee Chairman on Health, the Liga ng mga Barangay President, the SK President, the City Social Welfare and Development Officer, the Public Safety Officer and the Division of City Schools Superintendent, as members.

**Section 2. Functions and Responsibilities.** Consistent with rules and guidelines issued by the Department of Health regarding the control and prevention of dengue, the Committee shall have the following powers and functions:

- a. Engage the participation of all households, and the public and private sector in the drive to abate the number of dengue cases in Naga City;
- b. Conduct information and education campaigns on the prevention and control of dengue;
- c. Provide technical and logistical support to twenty-seven (27) Barangay Anti-dengue Task Forces;
- d. Institutionalize an effective recording and reporting system for vector control and surveillance information;
- e. Coordinate with government and private medical institutions relative to adoption of hospital-based surveillance system for suspected dengue cases;
- f. Perform other functions as it may deem necessary in the control, prevention and elimination of dengue in the City.

**Section 3. Barangay Anti-Dengue Task Force.** Every barangay in the city shall constitute its Barangay Anti-Dengue Task Force to be chaired by the Punong Barangay with the Sangguniang Kabataan Chairman, Sangguniang Barangay Chairman on Health, the Barangay Midwife, the Heads of School, whether private or public, operating within the territorial jurisdiction of the barangay, and a representative from the Rabuz Organization, as members.

**Section 4. Responsibilities.** The Barangay Anti-Dengue Task Force shall:

- a. Ensure that every household and establishment within its jurisdiction shall
  - i. Dispose, empty, seal, store under roof containers that are usually filled with rainwater such as discarded tires, bottles, broken appliances, garbage, paint cans, etc;
  - ii. Regularly clean containers or replace water in containers that are usually filled with water by people, such as drums, aquariums, ponds, fountains, animal feeding bowls and pools;
  - iii. Keep its respective surroundings and areas of responsibility clean;
  - iv. Implement other preventive actions that the Department of Health may provide;
- b. Coordinate with the City Health Office in the conduct of fogging operations, and search and destroy activities;
- c. Conduct massive information and education drive in its respective jurisdiction regarding control, prevention and elimination of dengue;
- d. Assist in the surveillance and reporting of dengue cases;
- e. Conduct regular clean-up drives and declogging of canals with the assistance of zone rabuz organizations;
- f. Perform other activities incidental and necessary in the control, prevention and elimination of dengue in their respective barangays.

**Section 5. Funding.** The City Government shall allocate the amount necessary to implement the provisions of this Executive Order chargeable against the account of the City Health Office. The Barangay Governments shall allocate funds to augment the implementation of the Citywide Dengue Prevention and Control Program chargeable against their respective annual budget.

In the event, that a dengue outbreak shall have been declared by the City Health Office in a barangay, the Sangguniang Barangay thereof may declare its jurisdiction under a state-of-calamity and may therefore utilize its calamity funds for this purpose.

**Section 6. Effectivity.** This Executive Order shall be effective immediately.

Issued this 6th of day August, Two Thousand and Twelve in the City of Naga, Philippines.

**JOHN G. BONGAT**  
City Mayor

Attested by:

**FLORENCIO T. MONGOSO, JR., CSEE**  
Department Head II and Acting City Administrator