



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
CITY OF NAGA
"An Maoginang Naga"

Office of the City Mayor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2013 - 029

RECOMMENDING TO THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF NAGA TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 93-049, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC CODE OF NAGA CITY:

WHEREAS, in view of the advancement in vehicular technology and the economic progress in the City of Naga, new types of vehicles have been introduced in our city this 2013;

WHEREAS, such new types of vehicles which have been introduced in the City of Naga this 2013 include newly designed three (3)-wheeled vehicles that can accommodate more passengers seated comfortably compared to the traditional trimobiles;

WHEREAS, considering that these new three (3)-wheeled vehicles, which may be unibody, monocoque, or non-conventional in design, are akin to tricycle but offer the comfort of a taxi, it is suggested that they be called "taxicle";

WHEREAS, the term "unibody, monocoque, or non-conventional design" pertains to a structural approach that supports loads through an object's external skin. The term is also used to indicate a form of vehicle construction in which the skin provides the main structural support;

WHEREAS, policies regarding the registration and operation of these new vehicles as Public Utility Vehicles (PUVs), should be covered by a local ordinance, considering that they are not within the ambit of PUVs under the control and supervision of the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) as defined in Republic Act No. 4136, otherwise known as the Land Transportation and Traffic Code of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, considering that the taxicles are already out in the market and can be utilized as public utility vehicles in the city, there is an urgent need regulate and police the operation of these taxicles, so that public safety and the City's efficient traffic management will not be compromised;



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NOW THEREFORE, I, JOHN G. BONGAT, Mayor of the City of Naga, by virtue of powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

1. The Sangguniang Panlungsod of Naga may amend Ordinance No. 93-049, otherwise known as the Transport and Traffic Code of Naga City, to govern the operation of the new type of three (3)-wheeled vehicles, to be henceforth called taxicles.
2. The provisions on the body color of the taxicles and existing trimobiles (preferably yellow for those operating during daytime and white for those operating during night time) and the time lines for upgrading of engines from two (2) to four (4) strokes (preferably within a three-year grace period) may be provided in the amendatory ordinance for a more efficient monitoring and regulation of their operations.
3. Other necessary rules and regulations may be included and introduced in the amendatory ordinance, subject to the wisdom and disposition of the Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Naga.

Issued this 10th day of October, Two Thousand and Thirteen at Naga City, Philippines.

JOHN G. BONGAT
City Mayor

Attested by:


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