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OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR
City of Naga



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2013-036

ESTABLISHING A MEDICAL FACILITY IN THE CITY OF NAGA, WHICH SHALL BE NAMED "OUR LADY OF LOURDES INFIRMARY" TO BETTER SERVE THE MEDICAL NEEDS OF CITIZENS PARTICULARLY THOSE RESIDING IN THE UPPER BARANGAYS OF PANICUASON, CAROLINA, SAN ISIDRO, PACOL, AND CARARAYAN:

WHEREAS, the health and nutrition of the public are among the priority concerns which the City Government of Naga gives utmost attention to, and comprehensively enhances it through innovative and responsive policies and programs;

WHEREAS, the City of Naga, "*An Maogmang Lugar*", should not only have a happy, proud and empowered citizenry but must also have a constituency that is free from illness and, in case of misfortune or emergency, have inexpensive and equitable access to quality and extensive health care;

WHEREAS, the relative remoteness of Barangays Pacol, Carolina, Panicuason, San Isidro, and Cararayan from the Naga City Hospital and other major health facilities in the commercial centers of Naga exposes the residents to higher risk of infection, maternal death and malnutrition. Also, the response time to emergencies in the said barangays is two times higher (10 minutes) compared to the five minute-response period in downtown Naga;

WHEREAS, this is also not just an issue of access to public health, but also a matter of sustainable and inclusive socio-economic development;

WHEREAS, without proper and equal access to health care, the productivity of people in the upland barangays is also compromised. There will also be fewer savings, and therefore, our constituents face relatively higher costs in maintaining their health as well as in recuperating from diseases;

WHEREAS, given the aforementioned considerations, the city government acknowledges the increasing need for the establishment of a medical facility to better serve the residents of the upper barangays of Naga;



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WHEREAS, considering the great amount of expense pertinent to this endeavour, the city government sought the aid of the Department of Health (DOH) for possible funding. Thru the efforts of the City Health Office, the request was heeded and an amount of Ten Million Pesos (Php10,000,000.00) was obtained from the said government agency;

WHEREAS, another concern is a lot and a road right-of-way needed to realize the project. The real estate should be accessible and large enough to accommodate the needed space for the infirmary;

WHEREAS, this problem was resolved thru the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio O. Pasia of C. Pasia Realty, Inc., who donated two (2) parcels of land covering an area of 1,000 and 3,277 square meters located at Barangay Carolina, Naga City;

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

In order to address the aforementioned concerns, a medical facility which shall be named "Our Lady of Lourdes Infirmary", will be established at Barangay Carolina, on the land donated by Mr. and Mrs. Antonio O. Pasia. The infirmary shall be manned by medical staff under the control and supervision of the City Health Officer.

The amount of Php10,000,000.00 obtained from the DOH shall be used for the construction of the infirmary building, a 400-square meter one-storey edifice with facilities for responding to emergency situations, birthing and day-to-day consultations with physicians.

Upon completion, operation shall commence on the second (2nd) half of 2014.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Let copies of this order be furnished to all concerned for their appropriate action.

Issued this 12th day of December 2013, in the City of Naga, Philippines.




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JOHN G. BONGAT
City Mayor

Attested by:


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