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OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR
City of Naga



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2014-007

**CONSTITUTING THE RENEWABLE ENERGY
WAYS or "RENEW" TASK FORCE**

WHEREAS, the citizens and businesses of the City of Naga rely heavily on traditional energy generation sources, which can negatively impact our environment, health, economy and security;

WHEREAS, traditional energy generation sources add to the existing greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to climate change and pollute the air and water; encourage reliance on large centralized power plants, making our energy resources more vulnerable to potential disruption; create more dependency on traditional energy resources; and leave us vulnerable to potentially volatile energy prices;

WHEREAS, renewable energy sources offer an energy alternative that would lead to improved air and water environmental quality; decrease our dependence on traditional energy sources and susceptibility to potentially volatile traditional energy markets; decrease our reliance on centralized power plants; ease the strain on our energy infrastructure; offer opportunity for job creation and economic development by attracting these emerging industries to the City of Naga; and, when considering all costs to society, are less costly than traditional energy sources;

WHEREAS, this Administration recognizes these benefits, and is dedicated to promoting the use and production of renewable energy;

WHEREAS, the " *Renewable Energy Act of 2008*" specifically requires the National Renewable Energy Board (NREB) to adopt renewable energy portfolio standards ("RPS") to ensure each electric power supplier and basic generation service provider supplies electricity from renewable energy sources in the electricity sold to retail customers;

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

Section 1. A body to be called the Renewable Energy Ways (RENEW) Task Force is hereby constituted to examine the feasibility of establishing renewable energy infrastructure or facilities in Naga City. Renewable energy facilities includes



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those facilities capable of producing energy from solar, photovoltaic, geothermal or wind technologies, fuel cells, and methane gas from landfill or biomass/biogas, waste-to-energy facilities, provided that the biomass/biogas is cultivated and harvested in a sustainable manner.

Section 2. The RENEW Task Force shall be chaired by the Chairman, Sangguniang Panlungsod (SP) Committee on Energy, and co-chaired by the Head, City Solid Waste Management Office (SWMO) composed of five (5) members, as follows:

- Head, City Planning and Development Office;
- Head, City Environment and Natural Resources Office;
- Executive Officer, Public Safety Office;
- Head, City Assessor's Office
- Chairperson, Naga City People's Council,

Who shall elect a Vice Chairperson from among themselves.

Section 3. The Task Force shall have the following roles and responsibilities:

- a. assess the costs, benefits, uncertainties, market potential and opportunities for promoting sustainable alternatives to traditional energy resources, including clean and renewable energy resources for electric generation and other energy requirements, distributed generation technologies, cogeneration technologies, energy efficiencies, demand management, and biofuels which are reasonably available for satisfying energy supply requirements;
- b. solicit proposals from companies and/or investors qualified and experienced in the development and operation of renewable energy resources;
- c. pre-evaluate submitted proposals as well examine the profiles of companies intending to establish renewable energy infrastructures/facilities in the city and recommend action to be taken by the local chief executive;
- d. in view of the enormous increase in the quantity and diversity of waste materials generated by the Nagueños being disposed at the solid waste dumpsite in Balatas, the Task Force shall:
 - i. devise general directions for the disposal of general waste being dumped therein and the conversion of the same to useful energy through the employment of waste-to-energy technologies;
 - ii. examine the waste holding capacity of the dumpsite;
 - iii. establish a two-year (short-term) plan to improve the present state of the dumpsite



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- e. Provide a preliminary estimate of the possible cost and other impacts on the city's electricity consumers that may result from the Task Force's recommendations and proposals; and examine other related issues.

Section 4. The RENEW Task Force is authorized to call upon any department, office, division and agency of city government to provide such data, information, material, personnel and assistance as deemed necessary to discharge its responsibilities under this Order. Each department, office, division and agency of city is hereby required, to the extent not inconsistent with law, to cooperate with the Task Force and to furnish it with such information, personnel and assistance as is necessary to accomplish the purpose of this Order.

The Task Force may also call for the assistance of the academe and interest groups in the discharge of its responsibilities.

Section 5. This Order shall take effect immediately.

ISSUED this 25th day of February, Two Thousand and Fourteen in the City of Naga, Philippines


JOHN G. BONGAT
City Mayor

Attested by:


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