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OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR
City of Naga



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2014-009

ESTABLISHING THE MOLINO ASIN PALITADA PARA SA PARAOMA (MP3) PROJECT UNDER THE SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE FOR RURAL INCOME GROWTH IN NAGA (SARIG NAGA) PROGRAM AND CONSTITUTING A PROJECT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR THIS AND OTHER PURPOSES:-

Whereas, the City Government, under its existing flagship program for agriculture called the Sustainable Agriculture for Rural Income Growth in Naga or SARIG NAGA Program, recognizes the importance of local government support to and intervention in agriculture and rural development as fundamental ingredients in reducing poverty, increasing food security, and boosting growth in terms of income and employment;

Whereas, to further promote rural economic growth, there is a need for more efficient agricultural technologies and practices that are sustainable to raise farmers' income;

Whereas, the project aims to help farmers in areas experiencing difficulty in transporting their produce to the market by providing them access to post harvest facilities like solar dryers, warehouses, pathways and rice mills;

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. The Project. The "Molino asin Palitada Para sa Paraoma" (MP3) Project is hereby established as a component of SARIG Naga Program to link farmers in remote farms and consumers through the provision of support infrastructure for the cheap and efficient delivery and timely movement of quality agricultural produce such as rice and corn, that require drying to command higher price.

Section 2. Purpose and Approach. The Project aims to provide farmers in remote farms easy access to post harvest facilities to decrease their postharvest losses, facilitate the inflow of agricultural inputs, and make their produce upon harvest available to traders and consumers the cheaper, faster and more efficient way, and at the same time command a higher price for their products.

Under this project, the city government shall expedite the construction of standard solar dryers, pathways if necessary and legally feasible, mini rice mills and mini warehouse in partnership with farmers, farmers' organizations and cooperatives in farms far from the road.

Section 3. The Project Management Committee. A Project Management Committee, herein referred as the "MP3 Committee" is hereby created to be composed of the following:



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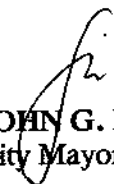
Chairperson : City Agriculturist
Members: City Planning and Development Officer
City Social Welfare and Development Officer
City Budget Officer
City Engineer
City Legal Officer
Special Projects Officer

Section 4. Functions and Responsibilities. The Committee shall have the following functions and responsibilities:

- a. Identify areas in the middle of rice and corn lands within the city for possible conversion to "palitada" with mini rice mill and mini warehouse, and convince owner/s of the identified area to donate the concerned parcel of land to the City for this purpose;
- b. Submit to the City Mayor a list of possible project sites for conversion to "palitada" and the list of farmer-beneficiaries;
- c. Determine the entire project cost and timetable for its implementation, after the donation to the city has been executed and ratified by the Sangguniang Panlungsod;
- d. Act as the coordinating body between various government agencies and the private sector to facilitate the completion of the construction of the project, if the project will be sourcing funds from external sources;
- e. Meet on a regular basis or at the call of the chairperson to discuss status of the MP3 Project;
- f. Identify specific ways, and perform every act necessary and expedient to facilitate the completion of the construction of the palitada/s within the schedule;
- g. Call upon any city department, non-government organizations and the private sector for assistance as the circumstances and exigencies may require;
- h. Perform such other functions consistent with the above.

Section 5. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall be effective immediately.

Issued this 20th day of March, 2014 in the City of Naga, Philippines.


JOHN G. BONGAT
City Mayor

Attested by :


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