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City of Naga



Executive Order No. 2014-019

ESTABLISHING A FRAMEWORK FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF LIVING CONDITIONS IN THE LEAST ECONOMICALLY RESILIENT COMMUNITIES (LERCS) IN THE CITY OF NAGA AND CREATING THE LERC TASK FORCE FOR THIS PURPOSE:

WHEREAS, Nagueños have envisioned Naga to be a place where “**Good governance and responsible citizenship** (are) driven by a shared development direction crafted, implemented and continually improved in an inclusive manner; and sustained by a citizenry that assert and accept their roles and responsibilities in nation-building; where **People-centered development policies** (are) anchored on quality and accessible services in health, education and other social services, especially for the marginalized and the vulnerable; and enable the private sector to generate the best value from local talents, technology and resources, and provide gainful jobs and entrepreneurial opportunities for the Nagueño; and, where **Abiding faith that expresses itself in social solidarity and a culture of excellence** flourishes in¹ a city that is peaceful, safe and in accord with nature; where cultural values are nurtured and religious diversity respected; and where technology enables the Nagueño to be part of a global community of people and nations”¹;

WHEREAS, to fully achieve its vision, the City of Naga must establish a framework that would transform poverty-stricken communities into safe and economically resilient ones, considering that they need maximum intervention from the city government;

WHEREAS, there is a need to create a Task Force that shall take charge of programs and activities geared towards the realization of the goals set in this Executive Order;

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

Section 1. Definition. As used in this Executive Order, the term “*least economically resilient communities*” shall mean residential area clusters within Naga City that suffer from inadequacy or are characterized by the following living conditions:

¹ Vision Statement of Naga City



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- a. With inadequate or no access to basic services particularly power, potable water and/or decent sanitation facilities;
- b. Where majority of the residents do not have regular sources of income or with earnings not sufficient to support the basic needs of families like food, clothing, education, health and nutrition; and
- c. Whose residents are considered as informal settlers.

Section 2.Goal.This framework's principal goal is to establish a foundation on which all city programs, projects and interventions for the improvement of living conditions in least economically resilient communities (LERCs) can be created, developed and sustained.

Section 3.Interventions.The City shall implement programs, projects and interventions designed to transform LERCs into livable and decent communities, thus, the city government, through the Task Force created in the subsequent section, shall:

1. Identify residential clusters in the twenty-seven (27) barangays of the city that will fall within the definition of LERCs under section 1 hereof;
2. Organize the residents of the LERCs into homeowners' associations and conduct seminar-workshops for capacity-building and identification of priority interventions by the city government;
3. Assess the needs of the identified LERCs and identify existing programs of the city government by lead/frontline offices such as, but not limited to, the City Health Office (CHO), City Population and Nutrition Office (CPNO), City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO), Housing and Settlements Development Office (HSDO), Water Services Division (WSD) and Public Employment Service Office (Metro PESO);
4. Provide necessary infrastructure and services in the area, if legally possible, and partner with the community residents for the provision of low-cost housing, roads/pathwalks, potable water and sanitation facilities;
5. Afford the residents with diverse range of employment opportunities, income and/or financial services; and
6. Perform such other functions consistent with or in furtherance of the above.



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Section 4. The LERC Task Force. In order to address these concerns, a Task Force is hereby created composed of the following:

- City Administrator, as Chairperson
- City Population and Nutrition Officer, as Co-Chairperson
- City Health Officer, as Member
- City Social Welfare and Development Officer, as Member
- City Planning and Development Officer, as Member
- Housing and Settlements Development Officer, as Member
- Solid Waste Management Officer, as Member
- Education, Scholarships and Sports Officer or Naga City School Board Administrator, as Member
- Liga ng mga Barangay President, as Member
- Public Employment and Service Officer, as Member
- I-Serve Information and Action Officer, as Member
- Naga City People's Council Chairperson, as Member

Section 5. Networking and Collaboration. All other government agencies are hereby directed to actively coordinate and cooperate with the LERC Task Force. For this purpose, the Chairperson may call upon or collaborate with other government agencies or even the private sector for assistance, as may be necessary.

The Task Force may likewise access data and information, which it may deem useful and necessary, from the Local Poverty Reduction Action Team.

Section 6. Timetable. The Task Force is given a period of three (3) months, from the date of issuance of this order, to submit to the City Mayor its final recommendations and plans including the corresponding timetable for implementation of programs, projects and interventions.

Section 7. Office. The Task Force shall be allocated sufficient space, office requirements, and utilities to be identified by the City Administrator.

Section 8. Funding. The funding requirements to carry out mandate of the LERC Task Force shall be chargeable against the Special Purpose Appropriations and Local Development Fund. Funds for succeeding years shall be chargeable against the regular appropriations of the Local Development Fund.



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Section 9. Separability Clause. If any provision of this Executive Order is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

Section 10. Repealing Clause. All orders, rules, regulations, and issuances or part thereof, which are inconsistent with this Executive Order, are hereby repealed amended, or modified accordingly.

Section 11. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

Section 12. This Executive Order shall be effective immediately.

Issued this 20th day of June, 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