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OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR
City of Naga



Executive Order No. 2014-033

**ESTABLISHING THE NAGA RIVER DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2010-015:**

WHEREAS, the current state of the Naga River characterized by vanished public space, uneven development, low water quality and lost vitality continues to weigh over the city's future development prospects;

WHEREAS, the Naga River, as the major waterway bisecting the city center, is of great importance to the city and its society, especially in the context of the devotion to Our Lady of Peñafrancia;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod has adopted the Naga River Revitalization Project (NRRP) as the city government's primary response to this problem by virtue of Resolution No. 2010-216;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 2010-015 created the Naga River Revitalization Project Team, with the end view of implementing the action plan that formed part of SP Resolution No. 2010-016;

WHEREAS, the NRRP Project Team, comprised largely of city government agencies, is no longer responsive to current developments, especially with the completion of the Pre-Feasibility Study for the Integrated Naga River Revitalization Project (iNRRP) under a technical assistance from the Cities Development Initiative for Asia (CDIA);

WHEREAS, there is a need to create a more expansive and responsive institutional arrangement that will reflect the important role of key national government agencies, especially in regard to implementation of various iNRRP components;

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

Section 1. Creation. In order to address the aforementioned issues the Naga River Development Council (NRDC) is hereby created.

Section 2. Composition. The NRDC shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson: Hon. Ma. Leonor Gerona-Robredo, Representative,
Camarines Sur 3rd Congressional District

Co-Chairman: Hon. John G. Bongat, City Mayor



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Members:

1. Heads of office of the following national government agencies:
 - a. Department of Public Works and Highways
 - b. National Housing Authority
 - c. Department of Environment and Natural Resources
 - d. Metro Naga Water District
2. Heads of office of the following local government agencies
 - a. City Planning and Development Office
 - b. City Environment and Natural Resources Office
 - c. City Engineer's Office
 - d. Association of Barangay Councils
3. Representatives of the following religious and civil society organizations
 - a. Archdiocese of Caceres
 - b. Naga City People's Council
 - c. Metro Naga Chamber of Commerce and Industry
 - d. Ateneo de Naga University Institute for Environmental Conservation and Research

Membership of the above-named persons shall only be considered official after each has submitted a Letter of Acceptance, which should indicate his or her Official Alternate, addressed to the City Mayor, who shall then issue a corresponding appointment recognizing them as such.

Section 3. Functions. The NRDC shall perform the following functions:

- a. Ensure the implementation of the various components of the Integrated Naga River Revitalization Project;
- b. Sustain strong and active public-private partnerships in all planning and development efforts relative to the Naga River;
- c. Take the lead in enforcing all existing policies and guidelines that will help regulate the utilization and development of the Naga River;
- d. Develop and propose new policies and guidelines that will further enhance sustainable development and protection of the Naga River;
- e. Identify, explore and establish partnerships with local, national and international entities for funding requirements of the iNRRP project components, and;
- f. Perform other tasks necessary for the completion of the project.

Section 4. Additional members and special committees. As the need arises, and for as long as it is necessary, the Mayor may opt to appoint additional members. Likewise, the Council may create and maintain committees or task groups to handle specific or special assignments subject to the approval of the Mayor. The term of these committees or task



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groups shall cease upon the completion of such specific or special assignments as determined by the Council.

Section 5. Regular meeting. Upon approval of this Executive Order, the NRDC shall convene to decide the schedule of its regular meeting through a resolution approved by majority of its members, provided that said meeting shall be conducted at least once a month.

Section 6. Secretariat. The City Environment and Natural Resources Office (City ENRO) is hereby designated secretariat of the NRDC. The secretariat shall have the following responsibilities:

- a. Prepare the meeting agenda;
- b. Prepare and read the minutes of the meeting;
- c. Notify officers and members of scheduled meetings, and;
- d. Expedite speedy resolution of issues and problems taken up during council meetings.

Section 7. Budget. An initial amount of **Php 300,000.00** is allocated to support the operational requirements of the NRDC for the remaining part of 2014.

To effectively carry out its roles and responsibilities, the Council shall request annual budget support from the City Government through the submission of funding proposals in accordance with existing guidelines.

Section 8. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 1st day of September, 2014 at Naga City, Philippines.


JOHN G. BONGAT
City Mayor

Attested by:



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