



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR
City of Naga



Executive Order No. 2016-051

**ENCOURAGING ALL RADIO STATIONS OPERATING IN THE CITY OF NAGA
TO PLAY BICOL SONGS ONCE EVERY TWO (2) HOURS WHILE ON AIR AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES:-**

WHEREAS, as per Senate Bill No. 1856, otherwise known as the *OPM Radio Airplay Act of 2013*, "it is the policy of the State to foster the preservation, enrichment, and dynamic evolution of a Filipino national culture based on the principle of unity in diversity in a climate of free artistic and intellectual expression. Further, the State shall support, conserve and promote the country's historical and cultural heritage and resources, as well as artistic creations";

WHEREAS, radio stations operating within the City of Naga even those with strictly musical formats allot very limited playing time, if not no time at all, for Bicol songs;

WHEREAS, to ensure the growth of the Bicol music industry and to empower Bicolano artists, composers and musicians, the airplay of Bicol songs in our radio stations must be increased;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Naga recognizes the need to conserve, promote and popularize Bicol songs and musical compositions, as well as the need to patronize creations by Bicolano artists;

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

SECTION 1. Directive. All radio stations operating within the City of Naga are encouraged to play Bicol songs once every two (2) hours while on air. For purposes of this Executive Order, "Bicol songs" shall refer to any musical composition created by a Bicolano, with the lyrics being in the Bicol dialect.

SECTION 2. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 7th day of November, 2016 in the City of Naga, Philippines.




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JOHN G. BONGAT
City Mayor

Attested by:


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