



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



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2017-010**

**RECOGNIZING THE NAGA CITY COUNCIL FOR WOMEN AS A SIMILAR MECHANISM OF THE GAD FOCAL POINT SYSTEM (GFPS) UNDER THE JOINT CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM 2013-01 ISSUED BY THE PHILIPPINE COMMISSION ON WOMEN (PCW), DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG), DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT (DBM) AND THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (NEDA):-**

**WHEREAS**, Philippine laws and policies recognize and promote women empowerment and equality between women and men;

**WHEREAS**, provisions of gender equality are incorporated in the Philippine Constitution; RA 7160, known as the Local Government Code of 1991 (LGC); the General and Appropriation Act (GAA); and RA 9710 also known as the Magna Carta of Women.

**WHEREAS**, the Philippines has committed to abide and implement international human rights conventions and agreements on women and gender equality, such as the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), the Beijing Platform for Action (BPA); and the Millenium Development Goals (MDGs);

**WHEREAS**, in the pursuit to promote and strengthen women empowerment and recognition of gender equality in the local level, PCW, DILG, DBM and NEDA had jointly issued JMC No. 2013-01 in order to guide Local Government Units in localizing the provisions of Magna Carta of Women in their respective localities;

**WHEREAS**, the Local Government Unit of Naga has long adhered to the mainstreaming of gender and development (GAD) perspectives in its programs, projects and activities through the Naga City Council for Women;

**WHEREAS**, the Naga City Council for Women is a tripartite women consultative and policy recommendatory body on the issues and concerns of the women sector in Naga City and a dynamic group under the City Mayor's Office



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that spearheads programs, policies and structures towards the empowerment of women sector in Naga City;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, JOHN G. BONGAT**, Mayor of the City of Naga, by virtue of the powers vested in me by Law, do hereby designate the Naga City Council for Women as the city's GAD Focal Point System under the Joint Circular Memorandum 2013-01 issued jointly by the PCW, DILG, DBM and NEDA.

Issued this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017 in the City of Naga Philippines.

  
**JOHN G. BONGAT**  
City Mayor

Attested by:

  
**FLORENCIO T. MONGOSO, JR., CSEE**  
Department Head II and