

Republic of the Philippines Tanggapan ng Sangguniang Panlungsod City of Naga



ORDINANCE NO. 94-040

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE UNLOADING OF FOREST PRODUCTS: -

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Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Naga, that:

SECTION 1. -This ordinance shall be known as the "Forest Products Ordinance of the City of Naga".

SECTION 2. - COVERAGE. - This ordinance shall cover all forest products from all sources for delivery and unloading in the City of Naga.

SECTION 3. - DEFINITION OF TERMS. - Words and phrases used in this ordinance.

- a. Forest Products shall refer to all major and minor products such as timber, lumber and other forest products;
- b. Timber shall refer to any piece of wood having an average diameter of at least 15 cm. And at least 1.5 m. long, except all mangrove species which in all cases, shall be considered as timber regardless of size;
- c. Lumber shall refer to solid wood not further manufactured other than sawing, resawing and passing lengthwise through standard plaining machine crossed-cut to length;

SECTION 4. - PROHIBITIONS. -

- 4.1. Loading and unloading of timber, lumber and other forest products from all sources is hereby prohibited in the City of Naga except during daytime from 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., and the same shall only be allowed at designated unloading points at Pingol Ice Plant Compound, Barangay Tabuco and Infront of Ricemill, Zamora St., Sabang, Naga City.
- 4.2. All vehicles carrying forest products shall only unload their cargoes on licensed lumberyards or establishments duly approved by the DENR and the City Government.

SECTION 5. - MONITORING. - A monitoring team composed of the members of the Oversight Police Assistance Committee (OPAC), representative from the PNP as designated by the Chief of Police, representative from the DENR, Naga City is hereby created to strictly enforce this ordinance in accordance with existing rules and regulations.

SECTION 6. - PENALTY. - Owner/s of lumberyard, shipper, and government officials and members of the PNP found guilty of violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be penalized by a fine of FIVE THOUSAND (P5, 000.00) PESOS and an imprisonment of not less than three (3) months but not more than six (6) months.

SECTION 7. - REPEALING CLAUSE. - All ordinances, orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended and/or modified accordingly.

SECTION 8. - EFFECTIVITY. - This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval and after publication in a newspaper of local circulation.

ENACTED: April 13, 1994.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

J. ANTONIO A. AMPARADO City Secretary

LOURDES V. ASENCE, M.D. City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

JESSE M. ROBREDO City Mayor