



Republic of the Philippines
Tanggapan ng Sangguniang Panlungsod
City of Naga



ORDINANCE NO. 96-022

AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE GUIDELINES FOR THE SAFE OPERATION AND CONTROL OF THE PACAPACOL (PANICUASON, CAROLINA, PACOL) WATER SYSTEM:-

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

SECTION 1. - This ordinance shall be known as “The PACAPACOL Water System Ordinance of Naga City”.

SECTION 2. - DEFINITION OF TERMS. - as used in this ordinance:

- a. PUBLIC FAUCET - water outlet provided for or connected for public use from the water system.
- b. WATER MAINS - main pipe lines connected from the ground reservoir to the intake boxes and service areas.
- c. INTAKE OR SPRING BOX - concrete dams constructed at the catchment area (spring).
- d. LATERAL LINES - secondary pipe lines connected from water mains to a group of residential houses or sitios, usually smaller in diameter than the mains.

SECTION 3. - The Task Force Tubig (TFT) being the main implementor of the said project, shall be the only agency authorized to operate and maintain the said water system.

SECTION 4. - The Task Force Tubig (TFT) on short notice to residents/end-users or barangay officials concerned, may temporarily or permanently effect scheduling/control of water discharge and shut-off/disconnect water outlets in the entire or in any part of the water system.

SECTION 5. - TERMS AND CONDITIONS. -

- a. Only faucets shall be constructed, used and provided as water outlets in the system;
- b. Plastic or rubberized item to be connected or attached to the P.F. for the sole purpose of extending the water outlets to private residential or commercial establishments is strictly prohibited;
- c. Only on extreme necessity, that extension of water outlets to private residential/commercial establishments or to a group of residential houses or sitios shall be allowed, upon the recommendation of the barangay council concerned and to be approved by the City Mayor or TFT Chairman. This extension shall be known as lateral or secondary line;

- d. Taking a bath, washing of laundry, cars, jeepneys, work animals and the like shall be strictly prohibited;

SECTION 6. - FINES AND PENALTIES. -

Violation of any provision herein provided in Section 5 of this ordinance, barangay council officials concerned may impose the following fines and penalties:

First Offense	P 50.00
Second Offense	150.00
Third Offense	250.00

or confiscation, impounding of properties subject in said violation or both.

Any person found to have knowingly or unknowingly caused any damage or defects in any section or sections of the water system shall bear cost of restoration and repair of such.

The barangay council concerned may, by virtue of the powers defined in Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of the Philippines, effect legal remedies to impose penalties defined in this provision.

SECTION 7. - The Barangay Treasurer where the offense is committed, by this ordinance, is hereby authorized to receive or take custody of any amount or confiscated properties imposed for violation of the ordinance, upon issuance of an official receipt.

SECTION 8. - Any amount that shall accrue for violation of any provision of Section 6 of this ordinance shall be deposited in the account of the barangay concerned and shall be used solely for the repair and maintenance of the water system, subject to COA auditing rules and regulations.

SECTION 9. - DEPUTIZATION OF BARANGAY OFFICIALS. -

All barangay officials, tanod members, and SK officials are hereby deputized as agents to effect and impose the provisions provided by the ordinance.

SECTION 10. - By this ordinance, it is incumbent upon barangay officials concerned, residents and end-users to attend and report to the government agency concerned any breakdown, leakages, or any mechanical defects that may from time to time occur in the water system.

SECTION 11. - SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. - This ordinance, upon the actual and physical turn-over of the operations and control of this water system to any individual, private management group or cooperative, shall be deemed repealed.

SECTION 12. - EFFECTIVITY. - This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED: May 15, 1996.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

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

J. ANTONIO A. AMPARADO
Secretary to the
Sangguniang Panlungsod

APPROVED:

JESSE M. ROBREDO
City Mayor