



Republic of the Philippines
Tanggapan ng Sangguniang Panlungsod
City of Naga



ORDINANCE NO. 2000-094

AN ORDINANCE GIVING HONOR AND TRIBUTE TO THE NAGUEÑO WORLD WAR II VETERANS BY MANDATING THE RAISING OF THE PHILIPPINE FLAG AT HALF MAST AT THE CITY HALL AND OTHER CITY GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS DURING THE WAKE OF A DECEASED MEMBER THEREOF, GRANTING HIS FAMILY THE AMOUNT OF TEN THOUSAND PESOS AS BURIAL ASSISTANCE, AND DECLARING APRIL 8 OF EVERY YEAR AS NAGA CITY WAR VETERANS' DAY:-

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

SECTION 1. - TITLE. - This ordinance shall be known as the “Ordinance Honoring and Giving Tribute to the War Veterans of Naga City.”

SECTION 2. - PURPOSE. - The purpose of this Ordinance is to honor and give tribute to the Nagueño war veterans in recognition of the heroism and sacrifice they have so unselfishly offered for the freedom, sovereignty, and glory of our nation.

SECTION 3. - DEFINITION OF TERMS. - As used in this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

- a. Nagueño War Veterans or War Veterans of Naga City – refers to war veterans who possess the following qualifications:
 - i. Member in good standing of the City Posts, Veterans Federation of the Philippines, as certified to by the Post Commander and attested by the District Commander, VFP-Naga City;
 - ii. Resident of Naga City for at least five consecutive years (5) as certified to by the Barangay Captain of the Place where he resides.

SECTION 4. - To honor and give tribute to the War Veterans of Naga City, it is hereby mandated that during the wake of a deceased Nagueño war veteran, the Philippine Flag at the City Hall and other City Government buildings be raised at half mast.

For this purpose, the Veterans Federation of the Philippines, Naga City, is hereby enjoined to immediately inform the City of Naga in the event of the passing away of any of its member.

SECTION 5. - As an expression of the City’s gratitude to the war veterans of Naga City, it is hereby granted the amount of Ten Thousand (P10,000.00) Pesos as burial assistance to assist the family of a deceased Naga City war veteran afford a decent burial to these war

heroes. This amount shall be immediately paid by the City Treasurer's Office to the family of the deceased Nagueño war veteran upon presentation of the Death Certificate and the certifications required under Section 3 of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. - To keep alive in the minds and hearts of every Nagueño, and to instill upon our youth the emulation of the patriotism and selfless dedication displayed by our veterans during the fateful war, it is hereby declared the 8th of April of every year as the Naga City Veterans Day and shall henceforth be celebrated especially for this purpose.

SECTION 7. - FUNDING AND APPROPRIATION. - To ensure the availability of funds necessary to carry out the intent and purposes of this Ordinance, the amount of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND (P150,000.00) PESOS is hereby appropriated charged against City Affairs Budget under Non-Office.

Beginning the year 2001 and every year thereafter, the amount of THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND (P300,000.00) PESOS shall automatically be included in the Annual Appropriation of the City to carry out the intent and purposes of this Ordinance.

In the event that the allocated amount has already been exhausted before the end of any given year, an amount necessary to cover the obligations under Section 5 of this Ordinance shall automatically be appropriated for the purpose.

SECTION 8. - EFFECTIVITY. - This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

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Sangguniang Panlungsod

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APPROVED:

SULPICIO S. ROCO, JR.
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