ORDINANCE NO. 2013-017

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING FIFTEEN THOUSAND PESOS (P15,000.00) BURIAL ASSISTANCE TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE DEFUNCT NAGA CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT (NCPD) AND THE INTEGRATED NATIONAL POLICE (INP) WHO RENDERED SERVICE COVERING THE PERIOD FROM YEAR 1951 TO 1991, AND WHO ARE PERMAMENT RESIDENTS OF NAGA CITY:-

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

WHEREAS, the members of the defunct Naga City Police Department (NCPD) are the same members of the created Integrated National Police (INP) by virtue of R.A. 6975;

WHEREAS, the members of the NCPD and INP had shown long sacrifices in Naga City while being members of said outfit;

WHEREAS, the members of said NCPD and INP have rendered religious services to the Naga City residents by adopting their initiatives in maintaining peace and order and welfare of the community in their jurisdiction, even in the absence of modern technologies and equipage;

WHEREAS, it is evident that NCPD and INP of Naga City outfit always excel in accomplishments from other police forces in the region or even in the entire country;

WHEREAS, it is worthwhile giving recognition through burial benefits as an unwavering reward of services in the City of Naga;

WHEREAS, said burial benefits is a manifestation of the LGU of Naga City in honoring uniform service people who have rendered duty in their locality synonymous to the special benefits granted to War Veterans of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, to the present, the servicing members of the NCPD and/or INP officers and personnel who have rendered service in Naga City from the year 1951 to 1991 are of meager counts already;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Naga, that:

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SECTION 1. This ordinance shall be called "Burial Benefit for Officers and Members of the Defunct NCPD and/or INP".

SECTION 2. QUALIFICATIONS. Any member of the defunct NCPD and/or INP who has rendered duty of at least five (5) years at the said outfit within the period from year 1951 to 1991 and actually a resident of Naga City during the time of his/her death.

SECTION 3. The qualification shall be based on any documents stating the member's tenure of duty from existing record of Naga City LGU or Naga City Police Office (NCPO) and/or sworn testimony of other persons showing proof of his/her record.

SECTION 4. Any former officer or member who qualifies in the above requirements shall be granted FIFTEEN THOUSAND PESOS (P15,000.00) as burial benefit upon his/her death, and no retroactive effect upon the approval of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED: April 16, 2013.

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WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

GIL A. DE LA TORRE

Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

GABRIEL H. BORDADO, JR. City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

JOHN G. BONGAT City Mayor