

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-035

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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 11 OF ORDINANCE NO. 2012-037
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PRESCRIBED NAGA LUPON ORDINANCE (PNaLO) BY
PROVIDING ADDITIONAL INCENTIVE MECHANISMS FOR EXEMPLARY LUPONG
TAGAPAMAYAPA AND ALLOCATING FUNDS FOR SAID PURPOSE:-**

Sponsor: Hon. Elmer S. Baldemoro

Explanatory Note

WHEREAS, as embodied in the *Naga SMILES to the World* campaign of the present administration, the City of Naga is presently aiming to be a world-class and internationally competitive city;

WHEREAS, to attain the aforementioned goal, maintenance and promotion of peace and order should be made as one of the utmost priorities of the city government;

WHEREAS, protection of individual rights and conservation of societal harmony are requisites in spurring development, attracting investors and tourists and enhancing citizenry's quality of life;

WHEREAS, the *Katarungang Pambarangay* or Barangay Justice System is among the most effective and most efficient mechanisms in resolving disputes among individuals, avoiding the animosity caused by long, expensive and usually delayed court cases between members of the community and, consequently, improving the quality of justice in our society;

WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior (DILG) and Local Government and the Department of Justice (DoJ) conduct the Lupong Tagapamayapa Incentive Awards annually which seeks to give due recognition to Lupons which have showed exemplary performance in exercising the time-honored tradition of amicably settling disputes among barangay constituents;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Naga will boost the performance of all Lupong Tagapamayapa in the city by encouraging them to be among the best in the country pursuant to the criteria set by the DILG and DoJ and through giving them additional incentives by meeting the same;

WHEREAS, advancing the efficacy and responsiveness of implementation of the *Katarungang Pambarangay* by giving the respective Lupong Tagapamayapa of the 27 barangay governments of Naga ample means of motivation to excel further in performing their duties and responsibilities will propel the city towards inclusive, robust and comprehensive socio-economic development;

BE IT ORDAINED, therefore, by the 11th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Naga, in session duly assembled, that:

SECTION 1. - AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 2012-037.- Section 11 of Ordinance No. 2012-037 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 11. City Honorarium and Incentives. With the assistance of the City DILG, the Lupong Tagapamayapa in the twenty seven (27) barangays of the city shall be rated and ranked pursuant to the guidelines and criteria provided in the Lupong Tagapamayapa Incentives Awards of the Department of Interior and Local Government.

The Chairmen, the members, the secretaries and process servers of the Lupong Tagapamayapa of a given barangay that ranked first and second shall be entitled to an honorarium of Five Hundred Pesos (Php500.00) per month. Those whose Lupon ranked third, fourth and fifth shall be entitled to Four Hundred Pesos (Php400.00) each per month. The rest of the Lupon members, secretaries and process servers in the remaining twenty two (22) barangays shall be entitled to Three Hundred Pesos (Php300.00) each per month. Such entitlement shall be given on a quarterly basis. In addition, at least the same amount of quarterly entitlement shall be given each barangay personnel anytime in December of a given year.

Provided, that ranking shall be done on a yearly basis and the corresponding entitlement shall be effective for a one (1) year period following the given calendar year, save the ranking first done after the effectivity hereof which shall be of use up to the end of the current year. In the absence of a ranking, everyone shall receive the given minimum amount.

The Lupong Tagapamayapa which will win in the City Level of the National Lupong Tagapamayapa Incentives Award (LTIA) shall be bestowed a cash prize of Thirty Thousand Pesos (P 30,000.00) and a plaque for the first place, Twenty Thousand Pesos (P20,000.00) and a plaque for the second place and Ten Thousand Pesos (P10,000.00) and a plaque for the third place.

Another Thirty Thousand Pesos (P30,000.00) shall be conferred to the Lupong Tagapamayapa which will be chosen as Regional Winner and will qualify to the National Lupong Tagapamayapa Incentives Award (LTIA).

The Lupong Tagapamayapa which will represent the Bicol Region and will win in the National Lupong Tagapamayapa Incentives Award (LTIA) shall be bestowed an additional One Hundred Thousand Pesos (P100,000.00) and a plaque if it ranks first in the said nationwide competition, an additional Fifty Thousand Pesos (P50,000.00) and a plaque if it ranks second, or an additional Twenty Five Thousand Pesos (P25,000.00) cash incentive and a plaque if the concerned Lupon ranks third.

Another Fifty Thousand Pesos (P50,000.00) shall be conferred to the Lupong Tagapamayapa which will become a Hall of Famer in the National Lupong Tagapamayapa Incentives Award (LTIA).

Provided however that the barangay that will be receiving an award, 50% of the cash prize will be utilized in the Barangay Lupon Operation and the additional allocation for funding of the cash award will be utilized solely for the awards.

SECTION 2. - BUDGETARY ALLOCATION.- The necessary sum to effectively enforce this ordinance shall be allocated and integrated in the yearly budgetary allocation on Special Purpose Appropriation for Lupong Tagapamayapa.

SECTION 3. - REPEALING CLAUSE. - All ordinances, issuances, rules and regulations, or any parts thereof, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended and/or modified accordingly.

SECTION 4. - EFFECTIVITY. - This ordinance shall take effect on the next calendar year.

ENACTED: June 17, 2014.

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WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

GIL A. DE LA TORRE
Secretary to the
Sangguniang Panlungsod

NELSON S. LEGACION
City Vice Mayor
& Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

JOHN G. BONGAT
City Mayor