ORDINANCE NO. 2015-066

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING J. MIRANDA AVENUE ON THE NORTH AND SOUTH AND MAYFLOWER STREET ON THE EAST OF THE NAGA CITY FIRE PROTECTION OFFICE AS FIRE LANES:-

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Hon. Maria Elizabeth Q. Lavadia

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

SECTION 1. Title – This ordinance shall be known as the Fire Lane Ordinance.

SECTION 2. Purpose – This ordinance shall ensure that the immediate exit roads from the Naga City Fire Protection Office (NCFPO) provide clear lanes to the main roads to speed up response time in case of emergency.

SECTION 3. Fire Lanes – The following streets are declared fire lanes from the gate of the NCFPO to the corners of main roads as indicated:

- a. J. Miranda Avenue, northbound to corner of Taal Avenue
- b. Mayflower Street, eastbound to corner of Magasaysay Avenue
- c. J. Miranda Avenue, southbound to corner of Panganiban Drive

SECTION 4. Observance of the Fire Lanes – To ensure the immediate response to emergency calls, all concerned shall observe the following:

- a. This ordinance covers all motor vehicles, pedicabs, bicycles, pushcarts, as well as their respective drivers/operators.
- b. There shall be no parking/obstruction on these lanes 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- c. Drivers should ensure speedy loading and unloading of passengers along the fire lanes. In case of emergency sirens, they and all others on or along the fire lanes should promptly and completely clear the lane.
- d. Drivers may park or stop and unload cargo only along the opposite lanes.

SECTION 5. Penalties – For violation relative to any or all of the provisions above, the following sanctions shall be implemented:

- a. Citation tickets shall be served for all motor vehicles and all other matters parked on and/or obstructing the fire lane beyond five minutes. The penalty for this is P100.00 for the first hour and P100.00 every hour thereafter payable at the City Treasurer's Office.
- b. P500.00 shall be imposed on potentially or actually obstructive cargo unloaded on the fire lanes.

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c. The penalties shall automatically be doubled in cases of vehicles and other matters actually parked on and/or obstructing the fire lane during emergency.

SECTION 6. Repealing Clause – Upon effectivity of this ordinance, all related ordinances are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. Separabilty Clause – Should any portion or provision of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other parts thereof which are not affected thereby and shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 8. Effectivity - This ordinance shall be effective fifteen days after publication.

ENACTED: October 27, 2015

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WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

GIL A. DELA TORRE

Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

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