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AN ORDINANCE MANDATING THE FORMULATION OF A 30-YEAR SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT PLAN, PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR ITS CRAFTING AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE:

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The advantage of planning is obvious. It enables us to bring the future to the present when more can still be done to ensure that the desired results are actually realized with relative ease. It is for this reason that the undertaking herein contemplated matters a lot.

The need to prevent the usual ills brought by rapid urbanization further prompts the formulation of this legislative document which shall serve as the city's principal reference document embodying Nagueňos' vision for themselves and for the city. Upon a favorable consideration of the final document by this chamber and its approval by the City Mayor, it shall then become the blueprint for the city's continuing equitable and sustainable progress.

However, the proceedings leading thereto must be also consistent with the participative governance processes Naga is known for. Thus, this preliminary legislative measure.

Be it ordained, therefore, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Naga, in session duly assembled, that:

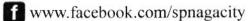
Section 1. Policy Statement. To ensure the continuity of policies. programs and projects, city development must be sustainable and anchored on a long-term view of what Nagueňos want and where they want Naga and the local economy to be in the foreseeable future. This will also serve as foundation of unity among Nagueňos and as basis in development planning and budgeting across administrations.

Section 2. Mandate. The formulation of a 30-Year Sustainable Urban **Development Plan** is hereby mandated to contain the following:

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- (a) Nagueňos' vision of themselves as one people and of the city where they live vis-à-vis what it had since been known as the regional center of education, culture, religion, investment, tourism and good governance and the strategic stance it takes in the development of Metro Naga;
- (b) The physical milestones of such vision taking into considerations, among others, the promotion of interconnected urban green land and the provisions for mixed-use development ensuring livability of the community that protect the city's historic, cultural and environmental resources; and
- (c) Strategies, programs, projects and activities as well as the budgetary requirements to achieve the Plan that particularly echo the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and NEDA's AmBisyon Natin 2040

Section 3. Methodology. In crafting the city's Sustainable Urban Development Plan, the following guidelines shall be observed:

- City-wide sectoral consultations and local surveys aimed at coming up with the people's sentiments and vision for the city, supported by evidence and considering current realities;
- b) The conduct of thematic studies in partnership with the academe to find out the means towards realizing the collective aspirations. Critical areas, such as health, education, housing, employment, infrastructure, environment, energy, science and technology, financial inclusion, governance and other aspects of development should be reviewed as they relate to the vision with the end in view of providing evidence-based examinations of the aspirations, constraints and possibilities of attaining the goal;
- Alignment with and adoption of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and NEDA's AmBisyon Natin 2040 will be given primary consideration, especially as a framework for setting targets, mobilizing external resources, monitoring and evaluating development outcomes, and communicating the plan to major internal and external stakeholders.

Section 4. Implementing Office. The City Planning and Development Office (CPDO) shall lead the citywide sectoral consultation which must start within one (1) month from approval of this ordinance and which must be completed within six (6) months therefrom. Provided that, within fifteen (15) days from approval hereof the CPDO shall submit to the Sangguniang Panlungsod a timetable of activities.

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The CPDO shall be accountable for delivering the desired output no later than ten (10) months from the approval of this ordinance to the Sangguniang Panlungsod for its further legislative consideration and thereafter to the Mayor for his approval.

Section 5. Budgetary Allocation. The amount of One Million Pesos (P1,000,000.00) chargeable against the 2015 Surplus is hereby appropriated for purposes hereof. Unexpended balance of this appropriation at the end of the year shall be treated as a continuing appropriation.

SECTION 6. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Enacted: August 16, 2016.

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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
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APPROVED:

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