RESOLUTION NO. 2012-318

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THANKS AND APPRECIATION TO THE OFFICE OF CIVIL DEFENSE (OCD), REGIONAL OFFICE NO. 5, THROUGH THE ABLE LEADERSHIP OF REGIONAL DIRECTOR BERNARDO R. ALEJANDRO IV, FOR OFFERING/SPONSORING A THREE-DAY BASIC/INTERMEDIATE TRAINING COURSE ON INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM (ICS) IN NAGA CITY

Sponsored by : Hon. David Casper Nathan A. Sergio

WHEREAS, a three-day Basic/Intermediate Training Course on Incident Command System was held by the Office of the Civil Defense (OCD) on August 8-10, 2012 at The Regent Hotel, Naga City;

WHEREAS, the Office of Civil Defense (OCD), under Rule 7 (h), IRR of RA 10121, is tasked "to establish an Incident Command System (ICS) as part of the country's on-scene disaster response system to ensure the effective consequence management of disasters or emergencies";

WHEREAS, the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) issued Memorandum Circular No, 04, s. 2012, aimed to provide guidance to all DRRMCs and other agencies concerned both government and private sectors on the institutionalization and proper use of Incident Command System (ICS) as a tool to organize on-scene operations for a broad spectrum of disasters and emergencies from small to complex incidents, both natural and human-induced;

WHEREAS, the training participants, numbering forty (40) persons, were pre-selected from the various agencies/institutions comprising the city's Joint Operation Center (JOC);

WHEREAS, the ICS Training will add to the JOC's effectiveness in handling or managing problematic situations in times of natural disasters (i.e. typhoons, floods, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, etc.), disease outbreaks, search and rescue missions, hazardous materials incidents, terrorists incidents, hostage-taking, recovery operations, distribution of humanitarian assistance and planned events (i.e. fiestas, parades, sport events, concerts, conferences, etc.);

WHEREAS, the ICS Training is laudable in view of the natural and human-induced disasters that are becoming more frequent and climate change has further added to the unpredictability of these occurrences as well as their impact on society;

WHEREAS, the Office of Civil Defense is amenable to hold a
next-level training for ICS participants in Naga City;

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NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. David Casper Nathan A. Sergio, duly seconded by Hon. Nelson S. Legacion, Hon. Esteban R. Abonal, Hon. Maria Elizabeth Q. Lavadia, Hon. Ray-An Cydrick G. Rentoy, Hon. Jose A. Tuason, Hon. Joaquin F. Perez, Jr., Hon. Raoul T. Rosales, Hon. Alex C. Nero and Hon. Dan Paolo R. Morales;

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to express thanks and appreciation to the Office of Civil Defense (OCD), Regional Office No. 5, through the able leadership of Regional Director Bernardo R. Alejandro IV, for offering/sponsoring a three-day Basic/Intermediate Training Course on Incident Command System (ICS) in Naga City.

LET COPIES of this resolution be furnished His Honor, The City Mayor, for his concurrence and the Regional Director of Civil Defense for his information.

APPROVED.

Adopted: August 14, 2012.

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WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

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