

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-173

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RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING THE METRO NAGA WATER DISTRICT TO  
INSTALL A DEDICATED WATER LINE FOR THE FIRE HYDRANTS SEPARATE  
FROM OTHER WATER LINES IN THE CITY OF NAGA AND REQUESTING THE  
OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR TO INITIATE A MEETING WITH THE WATER  
DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE:-

Authored by:

Hon. City Councilor Mila S.D. Raquid-Arroyo

**WHEREAS**, in the recent fire incident that engulfed the Master Square Building on J. Hernandez Avenue, Naga City, among the problems encountered by the fire fighters was the slow Inflow of water from the fire hydrants;

**WHEREAS**, based on the explanation made in open session by the representative of the Metro Naga Water District, the slow inflow of water from the fire hydrants is due mainly to the fact that the fire incident happened at a time when water use of all other users of the MNWD water lines was on the peak thereby competing with the water flow needed for the fire hydrants;

**WHEREAS**, based on the explanations of the said MNWD representative, the lines that serve all the water needs and requirements serviced by the MNWD come from one and the same source, regardless of whether the water needed is for household purposes, such drinking, bathing, cleaning, flushing, etc. or for industrial purposes;

**WHEREAS**, the experience in the recent fire incident in the City and the information relayed by the MNWD on the water situation and system of water service delivery should be a wake up call for everyone, as clean and sufficient water supply is among the most important assurances that should be made to the next generation;

**WHEREAS**, among the immediate action that could be made is the segregation of the water lines for the fire hydrants and tap the Bicol River as their source in order to ensure immediate and sufficient water supply in time of fire emergencies and to save the precious clean water supplied by the Water District;

**WHEREAS**, in view of the fact that the concern for clean and sufficient water supply is the concern of both the City Government and the MNWD, there is an urgent need for greater collaboration between these two institutions;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion of Hon. Mila S.D. Raquid-Arroyo, seconded by Hon. Jose A. Tuason;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, to earnestly request the METRO NAGA WATER DISTRICT to install a dedicated water line for the fire hydrants separate from other water lines in the City of Naga, and requesting the Office of the City Mayor to initiate a meeting with the water district to explore possible areas of cooperation for the purpose;

**LET COPIES** of this resolution be furnished the Honorable City Mayor for his approval, and the Board of Directors and General Manager of the MNWD for their respective information and appropriate action.

APPROVED.

Adopted: July 16, 2013

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**WE HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

**GIL A. DE LA TORRE**  
Secretary to the  
Sangguniang Panlungsod

**NELSON S. LEGACION**  
City Vice Mayor &  
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

**JOHN G. BONGAT**  
City Mayor