

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

– City Councilors –

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HON. DAN PAOLO R. MORALES	HON. DAVID CASPER NATHAN A. SERGIO-Absent

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-175
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EXPRESSING IN THE STRONGEST TERM POSSIBLE THE CITY OF NAGA’S DEEP INDIGNATION AND STRONG OBJECTION AGAINST THE SERIOUS VIOLATION OF THE DIGNITY OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT AND BLATANT DISREGARD OF THE LAW COMMITTED BY THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE, REGION V, IN DESIGNATING A NEW OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF THE NAGA CITY POLICE OFFICE WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE CITY MAYOR, AND EXPRESSING AND ASSURING SUPPORT TO THE CITY MAYOR IN WHATEVER ACTION HE MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES:-

Introduced by Hon. City Councilor Mila Raquid-Arroyo

WHEREAS, on Saturday, 13 July 2013, a new City PNP Chief was installed in the City of Naga;

WHEREAS, the designation and installation of the said new City PNP Chief came as a shock to the Officials of the City Government as such designation and installation was done without even an information relayed to the City Government;

WHEREAS, the designation and installation of the new OIC of the Naga City Police Office without even informing the City Government about the matter was not only a blatant disregard of the basic respect and courtesy owed to the City Government by all who are within the territorial jurisdiction of the City, but was also a wanton violation of the law, particularly Republic Act No. 6975, as amended by Republic Act No. 8551 which bestowed upon local chief executives the operational supervision and control over the PNP within their respective territorial jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, specifically included in the powers vested by law upon local chief executives is the power to select the Chief of the PNP in their respective territorial jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, the necessity of strong collaboration between LGUs and the PNP, and the objectives sought to be achieved in vesting control upon the chief executives over the PNP in their respective jurisdiction are clear and therefore cannot be disregarded much less countenanced;

WHEREAS, the act of the Chief of the PNP Regional Command in designating the head of the City PNP without compliance with both the procedural and substantive requirements of the law was not the first of his violations committed against the City Government of Naga;

WHEREAS, there is a need for the City Government of Naga to express in unequivocal terms its position on this matter if only to protect its dignity and prevent a similar occurrence in the future.

NOW THEREFORE, on joint and collective motion of the Members of the 11th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Naga,

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, TO EXPRESS IN THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE TERMS THE CITY OF NAGA'S DEEP INDIGNATION AND STRONG OBJECTION AGAINST THE SERIOUS VIOLATION OF THE DIGNITY OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT AND BLATANT DISREGARD OF THE LAW COMMITTED BY THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE, REGION V, IN DESIGNATING A NEW OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF THE NAGA CITY POLICE OFFICE WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE AND CONSENT OF THE CITY MAYOR;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, TO EXPRESS IN UNEQUIVOCAL TERM THE CITY OF NAGA'S ASSURANCE OF SUPPORT TO THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR IN WHATEVER ACTION HE MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES TO PROTECT THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

LET COPIES of this Resolution be furnished the City Mayor for his information and appropriate action; The Philippine National Police Commission and the Director General of the Philippine National Police for their respective information and appropriate action; The Honorable Secretary of the Department of Interior and Local Government for his information; and the Honorable Representative, Camarines Sur 3rd Congressional District, Atty. Leni Gerona Robredo, for her information.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED .

Adopted: 16 July 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

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APPROVED:

JOHN G. BONGAT
City Mayor