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- City Councilors -

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RESOLUTION NO. 2013-187

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EXPRESSING UNCONDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE IMMEDIATE PASSAGE OF THE "FULL DISCLOSURE ACT OF 2013" FILED BY REP. MARIA LEONOR G. ROBREDO (3RD DISTRICT, CAMARINES SUR) AT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND REQUESTING ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN THE PHILIPPINES, THROUGH THE VARIOUS LEAGUES, TO PASS A SIMILAR RESOLUTION IN THE SAME OF TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY:-

Introduced by Gabriel H. Bordado Jr.

WHEREAS, transparency and accountability are two cornerstones of good governance long espoused and practiced by the City Government of Naga;

WHEREAS, during his incumbency as City Mayor of Naga, the late Jesse M. Robredo facilitated the institutionalization of systems and mechanisms aimed at insuring transparency and accountability in all the financial and other transactions of the local government unit;

WHEREAS, the former mayor averred that the full and unfettered disclosure of such transactions in is essential in achieving genuine transparency and accountability, giving the people, in the process unlimited access to timely, relevant, truthful, and sufficient data and information upon which they can base their evaluation and judgment on how public funds are being used by local government officials and employees;

WHEREAS, when Mayor Robredo eventually became the Secretary of the Interior and Local Government, he expanded his Naga City initiatives on transparency and accountability by issuing Memorandum Circular No. 2010-83 which ordered local government units (LGUs) and the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) regional offices to publicize their financial operations, including but not necessarily limited to bids and public offerings;

WHEREAS, with the enforcement of the said memorandum circular, LGUs found themselves at the forefront of the crusade for transparency and accountability in government transactions and operations;

WHEREAS, Rep. Maria Leonor G. Robredo (3rd District, Camarines Sur), taking off from where her late husband left off, filed a bill at the House of Representatives entitled "An Act Requiring Full Disclosure of All Information on fiscal Management from all National Government Departments, Bureaus, Agencies and Instrumentalities, Including Government-Owned or Controlled Corporations, and their Subsidiaries, and local Governments, and Providing Penalties for Violations Thereof and for Other Purposes" (otherwise known as "FULL DISCLOSURE ACT OF 2013");

WHEREAS, the bill, if enacted into law, will further enhance and strengthen transparency and accountability in the government, "specifically identifying documents and information that the government should disclose fully even without anyone requesting," as spelled out in the bill's explanatory note;

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 unconditional support for the immediate passage of the "FULL DISCLOSURE ACT OF 2013" filed by Rep. Maria Leonor G. Robredo (3rd District, Camarines Sur) at the House of Representatives, and requesting all local government units in the Philippines, through the various leagues, to pass a similar resolution in the name of transparency and accountability.

LET COPIES of this resolution be furnished His Excellency, President Benigno S. Aquino III, Senate President Franklin M. Drilon, Speaker Feliciano Belmonte of the House of Representatives, Rep. Maria Leonor G. Robredo of the 3rd District of Camarines Sur, for their information and the national presidents of all government leagues accredited by the Department of the Interior and Local Government, for their favorable consideration.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED:

Adopted: August 6, 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