

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-015

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RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A "HOME FOR THE AGED" FACILITY IN NAGA CITY PROPOSED TO BE BUILT ON A CITY PROPERTY LOCATED IN BARANGAY PACOL, THIS CITY, AND FURTHER REQUESTING CONGRESSWOMAN MA. LEONOR G. ROBREDO TO ASSIST THE CITY GOVERNMENT IN SOURCING OUT THE FUND FOR THIS PURPOSE:-

Sponsor: Hon. Jose A. Tuason

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XV, Section 4 of the Constitution, it is the duty of the family to take care of its elderly members while the State may design programs of social security for them and Article XIII, Section 11 provides that: "The State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost. There shall be priority for the needs of the underprivileged, sick, elderly, disabled, women and children";

WHEREAS, Section 5(d) of the Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010 otherwise known as R.A. 9994, states that, the national government shall include in its national shelter program the special housing needs of senior citizens, such as establishment of housing units for the elderly;

WHEREAS, records of the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) revealed that Senior Citizens in Naga City are not quite attended in matters of survival;

WHEREAS, medical assistance to Senior Citizens is imperative most especially for the care of our less privileged, sick and indigent senior citizens;

WHEREAS, Indigent Senior Citizens of Naga City are not enrolled with the Philhealth depriving them of medical assistance from the government;

WHEREAS, frequency of death of senior citizens in Naga City is averaging to three (3) deaths monthly;

WHEREAS, Congresswoman Ma. Leonor G. Robredo of the 3rd District of Camarines Sur is in concurrence of the plan of establishing a "Home for the Aged" in Naga City, by appropriating funds for the construction of its building thru her office so long as the request be forwarded not later than February 1, 2014 in order to include said appropriation in the 2014 budgeted projects for the 3rd District of Camarines Sur;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Jose A. Tuason, unanimously seconded;

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BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to establish a "Home for the Aged" facility in Naga City proposed to be built on a city property located in Barangay Pacol, this city, and further requesting Congresswoman Ma. Leonor G. Robredo to assist the city government in sourcing out the fund for this purpose.

LET COPIES of this resolution be furnished His Honor, the City Mayor for his concurrence, Congresswoman Ma. Leonor "Leni" G. Robredo for her favorable consideration, and the Office for Senior Citizens' Affairs (OSCA) for its information and guidance.

APPROVED.

ENACTED: January 28, 2014

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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