

**RESOLUTION NO. 2015-064**

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**RESOLUTION PROPOSING UNDERGROUND CABLING OF POWER LINES, CABLE TV LINES AND TELEPHONE SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF NAGA, CONSTITUTING A STUDY COMMITTEE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE STUDY:-**

Proponent: Councilor David Casper Nathan A. Sergio

**WHEREAS**, present state of power, telephone and cable TV lines in the city does not lend support to the status of Naga City as the premier city in the Bicol Region;

**WHEREAS**, these lines' "cobweb-like entanglement" is an everyday eyesore, something off-tangent from the cleanliness and beautification thrust of the City Administration;

**WHEREAS**, these lines' "cobweb-like entanglement" undermines efforts to landscape the city in support of its tourism development and promotion program;

**WHEREAS**, in addition to the problem, these lines are prone to the onslaught of typhoons, which is averaging twenty a year, and these are more often damaged, giving inconveniences to the public;

**WHEREAS**, underground cabling of these power lines and telephone lines is an option waiting to be tapped, and which is a doable option, given that other cities are already into it;

**WHEREAS**, if realized, underground cabling will help the city in general with its value-enhancement effect on real properties;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion of Councilor David Casper Nathan A. Sergio, seconded by Hon. Mila S.D. Raquid-Arroyo;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, to propose underground cabling of power lines, cable TV lines and telephone system in the City of Naga;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that a Study Committee be constituted for the purpose, and its composition shall be composed of the current members of the SP Committee on Public Utilities, the City Planning Development Officer, the City Engineer, a permanent representative of the DPWH 2<sup>nd</sup> Engineering District, a representative from the Third Congressional District Office, a permanent representative from the Association of Electrical/Communication Engineers, a representative from the United Architects of the Philippines (UAP), respective representatives of the public utility companies (i.e. CASURECO II, Bayantel, Digitel/PLDT, Sky Cable TV, Caceres Cable TV), representative from the Metro Naga Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MNCCI), representatives from the Centro Naga Business Club (CNBC), and the Chairman of the Naga City Peoples' Council (NCPC); provided, that membership of non-City Hall personnel in the Study Committee shall be subject to invitation and their subsequent acceptance;

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**RESOLVED FURTHERMORE**, that the chairman of the Study Committee is to be selected from among the members in a meeting called for the purpose by the Sanggunian Committee on Public Utilities, and he/she is empowered to call on the various stakeholders and committee members for a meeting, and in consultation with its members, determine the extent and scope of the study, and is further vested with all the necessary and inherent powers to complete and submit to the Sanggunian the committee report, containing detailed study and recommendations within sixty (60) days from the approval of this Resolution, and extendable for another thirty (30) days;

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that necessary funding for the study shall be charged against the budget of the Sanggunian, or to any available source.

**LET COPIES** of the Resolution be furnished the City Mayor for his concurrence; the offices, institutions and organizations identified as composing the Study Committee, for their information, guidance and appropriate action; and the media, for public information purposes.

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED:**

**Adopted:** February 17, 2015.

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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