

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2011-009**

**CONSTITUTING A COMMITTEE TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE CITY'S APPLICATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE ALMEDA HIGHWAY INTO A NATIONAL ROAD:-**

**WHEREAS**, the City Government has requested the Department of Public Works and Highways for the conversion of the Almeda Highway into a National Road, citing for this purpose the following reasons:

1. That Naga City, being the Heart of Bicol is the regional center of trade and commerce, finance, education, and religion, and it is also a gateway that connects Naga to other parts of Bicol, to the Visayas and Mindanao as well as to the rest of Luzon;
2. That its major link is the Maharlika Highway which passes through Roxas Avenue (formerly diversion road), Concepcion Pequeña, Concepcion Grande and Del Rosario, in the city, and most of the vehicles including thousands of trucks and buses pass through this major road daily, prompting the city government, under a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Agreement, to construct the Almeda Highway, a bypass 4.2 kilometer road that connects Roxas Avenue to the boundaries of Barangays Concepcion Pequeña, Concepcion Grande and Del Rosario, allowing vehicles to avoid traffic in the areas leading to the city center;
3. That the Almeda Highway is mostly used by vehicles coming from Manila and other areas north of the city that just pass through Naga, going to other parts of Bicol up to Mindanao, and vice versa.

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to constitute a committee to take charge and fast-track the city's application with the Department of Public Works and Highways for the conversion of the Almeda Highway into a National Road;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, JOHN G. BONGAT**, City Mayor, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

**Section 1.** A committee is hereby created, composed of City Councilor DC Nathan Sergio, as Chairman with City Engineer Leon Palmiano IV, City Legal Officer Perfecto Junjun Bragais and Engr. Odilio Nate of HSDO, as members.

**Section 2.** The committee herein created shall be in-charge of collating documentary requirements being requested by the Department of Public Works and Highways, to wit:

1. Resolution from the Sangguniang Panlungsod favorably endorsing the proposed conversion;
2. Certifications to assure the DPWH that it shall bear no expense for any claims of payment for the cost of the RROW (road right-of-way) that may arise therefrom;
3. Proof of acquisition of the required RROW in the form of deeds of donation, or sale, duly notarized, indicating the lot number, OCT/TCT, area required including technical descriptions, sketches, and real property tax declaration number, and,
4. Map showing the proposed road section.

The committee may call upon the aid of any department of the City Government and/or agencies of the National Government in the exercise of its functions.

**Section 3.** The committee shall submit its report to the City Mayor within fifteen (15) days from the issuance of this order.

**Section 4.** This Executive Order shall be effective immediately.

Done this 21st day of September, 2011 at Naga City, Philippines.

**JOHN G. BONGAT**  
City Mayor

Attested by:

**FLORENCIO T. MONGOSO, JR. CSEE**  
Department Head II and Acting City Administrator