

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2017 - 006

AMENDING ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2016-002 "DIRECTING THE CONSOLIDATION OF NAGA CITY AMBULANCE SERVICES SYSTEM" TO FURTHER IMPROVE EMERGENCY RESPONSE SERVICES:

WHEREAS, Administrative Order No. 2016-002, issued last June 9, 2016, renamed the Emergency Rescue Naga (ERN) into the Naga City Rescue (NCR), which has developed an effective and efficient ambulance deployment management system;

WHEREAS, the Naga City Rescue (NCR) has been mandated to control, supervise, and dispatch ambulances in Naga City and environs (if necessary) to ensure efficient and fast ambulance response to emergency cases and situations, supported round-the-clock by highly-trained ER nurses and personnel;

WHEREAS, the present set-up, where the operational control of ambulances assigned to the Naga City Hospital and the Our Lady of Lourdes Infirmary, has resulted in response delays and lapses in connection with those ambulances due to poor management of these ambulances by the two city-owned medical facilities;

WHEREAS, in view of the unresolved and persisting operational deficiencies in connection with those ambulances, due to the lack of a centralized control system, there is an urgent need for centralization of control and accountability insofar as ambulance deployment, dispatch, and response are concerned;

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

Section 1. All ambulances of the city are hereby directed to be turned over and their memorandum receipts transferred to the NCR, except for one each to be retained with the Naga City Hospital, the City Health Office, and the Our Lady of Lourdes Infirmary. The retained ambulances, however, shall be driven and crewed by personnel of the NCR;

Section 2. The NRC shall exclusively manage the operations, maintenance, and deployment of ambulances of Naga City on a 24/7 basis, except the one retained with the City Health Office.

Section 3. Ambulance drivers and crew/EMT's should be directly under the control and supervision of the NRC.

Section 4. This Administrative Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 4th day of December, Two Thousand and Seventeen at Naga City, Philippines.

JOHN G. BONGAT City Mayor

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FLORENCIOX. MONGOSO, JR., CSEE Department Head II and Acting City Administrator