

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2010-029

**FURTHER ENHANCING THE TRANSPARENCY EFFORTS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT
OF NAGA BY PROVIDING FOR THE PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE NAGA CITY
GAZETTE:-**

Whereas, the City of Naga is known for its trailblazing programs on transparency and information openness that encourage people participation in local governance;

Whereas, tireless in instituting new initiatives that will further enhance its transparency efforts, the City Government deemed it essential to publish a Gazette, that shall serve as a vehicle for both the city government's public relations and public announcements; aid in the dissemination of promulgated ordinances, resolutions and executive issuances, and assist in the release of reports and materials compiled by various departments and offices of the city government;

Whereas, through the Gazette, the general public will be regularly informed about the City Government's official acts affecting their lives;

Now therefore, I, John G. Bongat, by the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

Section 1. The gazette, herein officially referred to as "The Naga City Gazette" shall be printed as frequently as the City Mayor may direct or authorize, however, shall, in no case, be printed less than twice in a year. It shall serve as the journal of official and public acts of the City Government of Naga.

It shall be edited through the shared efforts of the City Publication and External Relations Office, the Secretariat of the Sangguniang Panlungsod and the Public Information Division of the Office of the City Mayor.

Section 2. There shall be published in the Gazette (1) all important legislative acts and resolutions of the Sangguniang Panlungsod which are public in nature; (2) all executive and administrative orders and proclamations, except those having no general applicability; (3) such documents or classes of documents as may be required so to be published by law; and (4) such documents or classes of documents as the City Mayor or the Sanggunian shall determine from time to time to have general applicability and legal effect, or which they may authorize so to be published.

Section 3. The Gazette shall, as much as practicable, be circulated to all public and private establishments in the City of Naga. An electronic copy of the same shall likewise be published in the city's website.

Section 4. The publication of the Gazette is anchored mainly on the city's policy of transparency and information openness. Its publication, however, shall in no case be construed to impair existing laws or rules on publication prior to the effectivity of local legislative and/or executive acts. Accordingly, the provisions of the Local Government Code of 1991, as amended and other related laws pertaining to the publication and effectivity of local laws and executive issuances shall, *in perpetuum*, be deemed controlling.

Section 5. The fund for the printing of the Gazette shall be included in the Annual Budget.

Section 6. This Executive Order shall be effective immediately.

Issued this 16th day of December, 2010, at Naga City, Philippines.

JOHN G. BONGAT
City Mayor

Attested by:

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