EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2012-013

CREATING THE NAGA CITY FLOOD MITIGATION BOARD

WHEREAS, the City of Naga, being situated along the course of the Naga River and the Bicol River, is always at risk of flooding, especially during rainy season;

WHEREAS, Naga City, aside from having Barangays along the riverbanks of the Naga River and the Bicol River, also has low-lying Barangays that serve as catch basins of rainwater that causes flooding in those particular areas;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Naga, through a special body that will focus on ways and means to mitigate flooding, intends to lessen the effects of flood on lives, property, agriculture, productivity and the environment through preventive and mitigating measures;

WHEREAS, in protecting the public against the ill-effects of flooding, there is a need to create the "NAGA CITY FLOOD MITIGATION BOARD" that shall take the lead in flood prevention and mitigation efforts of the City Government of Naga;

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

Section 1. The Naga City Flood Mitigation Board is hereby created to be comprised of the following:

Chairman : City Mayor

Vice Chairman & Presiding Officer : City Engineer

Members (Government Sector) :Asst. City Engineer SWMO Head City ENRO Head CPDO Head DPWH Representative Philippine Coast Guard Cam. Sur Representative Liga ng mga Barangay President

Members (Private Sector) : MNCCI Head or Designated Representative PICE Naga City Chapter Representative UAP Camarines Sur Chapter Representative NCPC Representative

Three (3) other members from the private sector, to be appointed by the City Mayor

Section 2. The Naga City Flood Mitigation Board's functions and responsibilities are as follows:

- 1. Identify flood prone areas in the different Barangays;
- 2. Cause the preparation of topographic map for Naga in relation to the topography of adjoining municipalities, aimed at determining the flow of water in existing natural waterways and man-made drainages;
- 3. Coordinate with the Naga City Natural Waterways Management Council in integrating programs to preserve and clean-up such waterways and man-made drainages;
- 4. Serve as a recommending body for infrastructure development that will address flooding problems in the City;
- 5. Engage the services of the academe and/or flood experts in introducing engineering and scientific solutions to flooding;
- 6. Conduct public awareness campaign encouraging/engaging people's participation in the maintenance and upkeep of man-made drainages and natural waterways;
- 7. Cause the posting of notices containing information on high and low tides in public, conspicuous places, barangay halls and zones adjacent to the Naga and Bicol Rivers;
- 8. Perform such other functions in pursuance of the above.

Section 3. The City Government of Naga shall provide the administrative and necessary logistical support for the Naga City Flood Mitigation Board, that shall meet at least once a month or as often as the need arises, for the performance of its functions and responsibilities.

Section 4. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 4th day of June, 2012 at Naga City, Philippines.

JOHN G. BONGAT City Mayor

Attested by:

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