



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2021-024
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**CREATING THE DEVOLUTION TRANSITION COMMITTEE AND ITS
 TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP, DEFINING THEIR FUNCTIONS AND
 SETTING TIMELINES**

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 138, s. 2021 was issued by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte on June 1, 2021, ordering the full devolution of functions, services and facilities by national government agencies to local governments not later than the end of 2024 in the wake of the *Mandanas* ruling which significantly increased the share of local governments from national taxes;

WHEREAS, local governments shall henceforth be primarily and ultimately responsible and accountable for the provision of all basic services and facilities fully devolved to them as mandated by the Local Government Code;

WHEREAS, local governments are further expected to strengthen their capacity to exercise stewardship of their increased fiscal resources, enhance their organizational capability for service delivery, and institute transparent, accountable, and participatory mechanisms to better achieve national and local development objectives;

WHEREAS, to support the transition to full devolution, EO No. 138, s. 2021 instructs LGUs to formulate and prepare their Devolution Transition Plans (DTPs) which shall:

1. Serve as the LGU's roadmap towards their full assumption of devolved functions and services starting FY 2022;
2. Serve as reference in carrying out organizational strengthening efforts and upgrading of institutional capacities in the next three years, i.e. from 2022-2024, and in monitoring the progress of the transition towards full assumption of devolved responsibilities;
3. Guide in the formulation of the successor local development plans and investment programs, particularly in identifying and implementing priority programs and activities relative to the devolved functions and services;
4. Influence the design of the devolution transition activities of the national government agencies (NGAs) concerned, and direct their support along the capacity requirements of the city;
5. Leverage support from other governance stakeholders including NGOs, CSOs, POs, business sector, and academic institutions as the city engages them for cooperative undertakings during the devolution transition period, particularly on the areas of capacity building, service delivery, and livelihood development; and



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6. Guide in the monitoring and performance assessment of the city by the DBM, DILG, and NGAs concerned.

WHEREAS, the Department of Budget and Management and the Department of the Interior and Local Government issued Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2021-1 on August 11, 2021 to further guide LGUs in the preparation of their DTPs and setting the timeline thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NELSON S. LEGACION, Mayor of the City of Naga, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. CREATION. The Naga City Devolution Transition Committee is herein created with the following composition:

Chairperson	Hon. Nelson Legacion, City Mayor
Vice Chairperson	Mr. Francisco Mendoza, Acting City Administrator
Members	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Hon. Ghiel Rosales, Chairman, SP Committee on Appropriations2. Hon. Antonio Beltran, ABC President3. Mr. Wilfredo Prilles, City Planning And Development Coordinator4. Mr. Maria Socorro Gayanilo, City Treasurer5. Mr. Nolasco Jesalva, City Human Resource and Management Officer6. Mr. Lino Ruperto Boncodin, Jr., City Director, DILG7. Two NGO/PO representatives as designated by the Naga City People's Council
Secretariat	City Planning And Development Office

SECTION 2. TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP. The following heads of departments and offices, whose mandate and functions are related to the basic services and facilities for cities as enumerated in Section 17 of the Local Government Code and in recent laws assigning additional functions to local governments, are herein constituted as members of the Technical Working Group:

1. Engr. Alexander Caning, City Environment and Natural Resources Officer
2. Dr. Vito Borja, City Health Officer
3. Dr. Joseph Sanchez, Chief of Hospital
4. Engr. Rolando Campillos, Housing and Settlements Development Officer
5. Ms. Edna Bongalonta, City Agriculturist
6. Dr. Junius Elad, City Veterinarian
7. Mr. Roberto Acabado, Naga City Abattoir Head
8. Mr. Ramon Florendo, Naga City Public Market Head
9. Mr. Roderick Refursado, Central Bus Terminal Head
10. Mr. Florencio Mongoso, Jr., Metro PESO Head



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11. Ms. Annabel Vargas, City Social Welfare and Development Officer
12. Mr. Jaime Reblando, Office for Senior Citizens Affairs Program Director
13. Mr. Paul John Barrosa, Persons with Disabilities Affairs Officer
14. Mr. Reuel Oliver, Investment and Trade Promotion Officer
15. Mr. Renne Gumba, Public Safety Officer
16. Mr. Alec Santos, Arts Culture and Tourism Officer
17. Mr. Ray-An Rentoy, City Population and Nutrition Officer
18. Mr. Jose Importante, Dangerous Drugs Board Executive Officer
19. Engr. Francisco Lim, City Parks, Recreational Facilities Management Officer

SECTION 3. FUNCTION. The Devolution Transition Committee and its Technical Working Group shall be responsible for the timely formulation of the Devolution Transition Plan and the monitoring of its implementation.

SECTION 4. CONTENT OF THE DEVOLUTION TRANSITION PLAN. The Devolution Transition Plan shall be a narrative report with the following components:

1. State of devolved functions, services and facilities
2. Phasing of full assumption of devolved functions, services and facilities
3. Capacity development agenda
4. Proposed changes in the organizational structure and staffing pattern
5. Local revenue forecast and resource mobilization strategy
6. Performance targets for devolved functions and services

SECTION 5. TIMELINE FOR NAGA CITY DTP. Departments and offices who are members of the TWG shall submit their respective DTP to the Devolution Transition Committee Secretariat, copy furnished the Office of the City Administrator on or before September 10, 2021, for purposes of consolidating the same into the City Devolution Transition Plan for submission and approval by the Sangguniang Panlungsod. The 2022 programs, projects and activities in the DTP shall be integrated in the 2022 Executive Budget prior to its submission to the Sangguniang Panlungsod. Given the tight timeline set by JMC 2021-1, all officials concerned are herein directed to give their utmost attention to this undertaking.

SECTION 6. TIMELINE FOR BARANGAY DTP. In compliance with Executive Order No. 138 and Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2021-1, barangays shall submit their DTP, duly approved by their respective Sanggunian, to the Devolution Transition Committee Secretariat, copy furnished the Office of the City Administrator and the Liga ng mga Barangay Office, within 60 calendar days from the issuance of the JMC, or on or before September 10, 2021.

SECTION 7. INCLUSION IN THE ANNUAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM. The City Planning and Development Office shall ensure that DTP programs, projects and activities of the city proposed for 2022 are included in the 2022 Annual Investment