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ORDINANCE NO. 2021-071

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY TREASURER TO COLLECT THE BARANGAY CLEARANCE FEE IN THE APPLICATION FOR ANY BUSINESS RELATED TRANSACTIONS OF THE 27 BARANGAYS OF THE CITY OF NAGA:-

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WHEREAS, there is a need to streamline/simplify the process of business registration in the City of Naga, to provide a more efficient and effective revenue collection and to promote a friendlier atmosphere for taxpayers and investors;

WHEREAS, when regulations are simple and transparent, entrepreneurs need not to suffer from red tape and time consuming transactions;

WHEREAS, the ease of Doing Business Act of 2018 or Republic Act 11032, otherwise known as "An Act Promoting Ease of Doing Business and efficient Delivery of Government Services was signed into law seeks to make the process of putting up and running a business in the Philippine easier and more efficient;

WHEREAS, Section 11(f) of RA 11032 provides that "Barangay clearances and permits related to doing business shall be applied, issued and collected at the City or Municipality level in accordance with the prescribed processing time of said Act. Provided, that the share in the collections shall be remitted to the respective barangays; and

WHEREAS, Barangays in the City of Naga enacted Barangay Ordinances to authorize the City Treasurer of the City of Naga to issue barangay clearance and collect corresponding barangay clearance fee in the application for any business related transactions, subject to the remittance of the aforesaid fees to the barangay and the conditions hereunder.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ORDAINED as it is hereby ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Naga in a session duly assembled that:

Section 1. Coverage. This policy applies only to the issuance of Barangay Clearance for business permit and locational clearance (as a requirement for the issuance of building permit at the City of Naga. Other clearances for other pruposes shall still be obtained at the Barangay.

Section 2. Definition of Terms. The words and phrases used in this ordinance are hereby defined as follows:

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Barangay Clearance - refers to any and all documents issued by the barangays with or without corresponding fees as defined in their ordinances relative to, or in relation, to the issuance of business permit and locational/zoning clearance by the city, or any other permit as may be required.

Barangay Clearance Fees- is an amount imposed by the barangays through an ordinance and collected by the city/municipality in relation to the issuance of business permit and locational clearance by the city.

Business Permit - is a document that must be secured from the city or municipal government, through its Business Permits and Licensing Office (BPLO), for a business to legally operate in the locality.

Locational Clearance— is a clearance issued by the Zoning Administrator/Zoning Officer to a project that is imposed under the provisions of an existing Zoning ordinance of the City. It is a requirement for the issuance of Building Permit.

- SECTION 3. Authority to collect Barangay Clearance Fee of Business Related Transactions- The City Treasurer is hereby authorized to collect Barangay Clearance Fee of the Twenty Seven (27) of the City of Naga, subject to the remittance of the fees collected to the respective Barangay.
- SECTION 4. Rate of Barangay Clearance Fee to be collected The rate of Barangay Clearance Fee to be collected by the City Treasurer for the issuance of a clearance, shall be computed in accordance with the subject Barangay Revenue Ordinance of a specific barangay.
- **SECTION 5. Barangay Clearance Signatory** Electronic Signature of Punong Barangay concern shall appear in all barangay clearance issued.



- **SECTION** 6. Reporting and Remittance The City Treasurer shall remit the Barangay Clearance Fee collected to the subject Barangay not later than seven (7) working days of the ensuing month, together with the list of the issued Building and Business Permit.
- SECTION 7. Separability Clause. If for any reason, a part of this Ordinance is declared illegal or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby, shall remain valid and in full force and effect.



SECTION 8. Repealing Clause. - All Ordinances and rules/ regulations which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby deemed, modified and/or repealed accordingly. ORDINANCE NO. 2021-071 Series of 2 0 2 1

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SECTION 9. **Effectivity Clause**. - This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of local circulation.

ENACTED: September 28, 2021

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WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

GIL A. DE LA TORRE

Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Mayor pulling

CECILIA B. VELUZ-DE ASIS

City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

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