

TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD Lungsod ng Naga City Hall Compound, J. Miranda Avenue, Naga City, 4400

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RESOLUTION NO. 2020-393

RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND MANAGEMENT OF CAMARINES SUR II ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE (CASURECO II) TO DISALLOW ALL TELECOMMUNICATION AND CABLE COMPANIES FROM USING THE ELECTRIC POSTS BY ATTACHING THEIR CABLES AND SERVICE WIRES THEREON: -

Sponsor: Hon. Jose B. Perez W

WHEREAS, the Bicol Region, including Naga City, has been devastated by three (3) successive typhoons namely: Typhoons Quinta, Rolly and Ulysses on October 26 and November 1 and 11, this year alone, respectively, resulting to untold loss of lives and properties;

WHEREAS, while Naga City, by the grace of God and Our Lady of Penafrancia, suffered zero-casualty during these last three disastrous typhoons, more properties, utilities, infrastructures and agricultural products were destroyed and until now are undergoing rehabilitation and restoration works;

WHEREAS, among the infrastructures and utilities destroyed were some two-hundred forty (240) electric posts in Naga City alone that were toppled down and twisted beyond repair that in the last typhoon's aftermath sent the whole city in the dark for a longer period despite the commendable efforts by our own linemen and barangay electricians to restore power at the soonest possible time;

WHEREAS, no less than the spokesman of Camarines Sur II Electric Cooperative (Casureco II) had publicly admitted during a radio interview that one of the causes why so many electric posts had been toppled down as a result of this series of typhoons, especially in the aftermath of Typhoon Ulysses that proved to be the most disastrous so far, were the unbearable weight of too many cables and communication lines that had been attached to the local power coop's electric posts;

WHEREAS, indeed, so many cables and distribution lines of these private cable and communication have been razed to the ground and many of them until this day still remain laid there, causing inconvenience and hazard to both pedestrians and commuters, apart from having been condemned as eyesores and threat to life and limbs even in normal times because of apparent violations of the specific provisions of both Philippine Electrical Code 1 and 11 and of Naga Ordinance 2005-030, which is otherwise known as the Anti-Dangling Wire Ordinance of the City of Naga; RESOLUTION NO. 2020-393 Series of 2020

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WHEREAS, these alleged violations, as shown by the messy and chaotic state of wires and cables unceremoniously dangling from the electric posts to which they were attached, have until this day remained unpunished despite the penalty provisions stated in the said City Ordinance 2005-030 which, incidentally, was enacted fifteen (15) years ago today;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Jose B. Perez seconded by Hon. Joselito S.A. del Rosario, Hon. Elmer S. Baldemoro and Hon. Jessie R. Albeus;

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to earnestly request the Board of Directors and Management of Camarines Sur II Electric Cooperative (CASURECO II) to start the process of confining for exclusive use by the local electric company of these electric posts and therefore disallowing the private cable and telephone companies and other utilities from using such electric posts within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Naga for reasons afore-stated.

LET COPIES of this Resolution be furnished the Office of the City Mayor for his concurrence, the Board of Directors and General Manager of Camarines Sur II Electric Cooperative, the City Engineer's Office, and the various cable and communication companies operating within the City of Naga for their information, cooperation and support.

APPROVED. Adopted: November 17, 2020

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WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

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GIL A. DE LA TORRE Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

CECILIA B. CELUZ-DE ASIS City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

CONCURRED:

NELSON S. LEGACION City Mayor