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City Government of Naga

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-701

A RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING RESIDENTS OF NAGA CITY TO HAVE A COVID-19 BOOSTER SHOT BEFORE THE CELEBRATION OF PEÑAFRANCIA FESTIVAL: -

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Hon. Jose C. Rañola, M.D. Sponsor:

WHEREAS, Peñafrancia festival is a religious celebration held on the month of September every year commemorating the patron saint of the Bicol region, Our Lady of Peñafrancia, on her feast day wherein, various activities were held such as the fluvial procession, traslacion, parades, beauty pageants and such that were participated mostly by people all over the region;

WHEREAS, last June 6, 2022, Mayor Nelson Legacion announced on his Facebook Page that he signed an Executive Order establishing the committees that will support and organize the annual Peñafrancia festival after a 2-year hiatus in Naga City;

WHEREAS, as we are still currently facing Covid-19 pandemic, in the same post, Mayor Nelson S. Legacion encouraged the residents of Naga City to get vaccinated and have a booster shot against Covid-19 as part of the preparation for the upcoming Peñafrancia festival as large crowds are expected in order to avoid delays or problems if Covid-19 cases rise up in the city;

WHEREAS, a Covid-19 booster shot is administered after the protection offered by the initial Covid-19 vaccine(s) has started to wane over time. The best approach to combat the virus is to get the Covid-19 booster shot as it is effective at reducing serious disease, hospitalization, and death. The Covid-19 booster shot also offers long-term defense against Covid-19 variations and perhaps even against future variants;

WHEREAS, every Naga City residents, twelve (12) years of age and older should get a first Covid-19 booster shot when eligible, while residents eighteen (18) years old and above belonging to Priority Group Al: Workers in essential health Services, and all individuals sixty (60) years old and above (Priority Group A2: Senior Citizens) can now get their second Covid-19 booster shot according to Centers for diseases Control and Prevention (CDC) and Department of Health (DOH);

WHEREAS, the Naga City Youth Officials 2022 will be having a Covid-19 Booster Vaccination Drive in partnership with NagaVax Express to encourage residents of Naga City to get vaccinated before Peñafrancia Festival on the month of September to enjoy smooth flow of events;

WHEREAS, residents who resides in Naga City are highly encouraged to take booster shot ahead of the events of the upcoming festivities this September;

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NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Jose C. Rañola, seconded by Hon. Ghiel G. Rosales and Hon. Joselito S.A. Del Rosario;

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to earnestly request residents of Naga City to have a Covid-19 Booster Shot before the celebration of Peñafrancia Festival.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Events, Protocol and Public Information Office (CEPPIO) in coordination with the 27 Barangays of Naga City, is hereby further directed to strengthen campaign efforts for information dissemination to encourage the residents of Naga City to have their booster shot.

LET COPIES of this resolution be furnished His Honor, the City Mayor, for his concurrence, Naga City Health Office, Naga Vax Express, Naga City Hospital, City Events, Protocol and Public Information Office (CEPPIO), the 27 Barangays of Naga City, and the different media platforms in Naga City for their information and appropriate action.

APPROVED.
Adopted: August 2, 2022

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WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

Acting City Vice Mayor & Acting Presiding Officer

CONCURRED:

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y Mayor 8/8/2