

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2023-034

**ESTABLISHING THE CITY MEAT INSPECTION SERVICE
UNDER THE NAGA CITY VETERINARY OFFICE**

WHEREAS, RA 9296, otherwise known as “The Meat Inspection Code of the Philippines”, mandates the State to ensure food security and to provide safety and quality standards for consumer products related to agriculture in order to assure the protection of the public against unreasonable risks of injury and hazards to health;

WHEREAS, Chapter III of RA 9296 provides that Local Government Units must regulate the construction, management, and operation of slaughterhouses, meat inspection, meat transport and post abattoir control, as well as collect and evaluate fees and charges in accordance with national policies, procedures, guidelines, rules and regulations and quality and safety standards as promulgated by the Secretary;

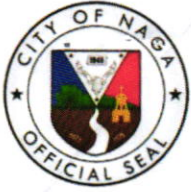
WHEREAS, NMIS Administrative Order No. 21, s. 2010, prescribes the Guidelines for the implementation of Meat Inspection Service by LGUs;

WHEREAS, in its endeavor to ensure the safety and quality of meat products in Naga City and to ensure the welfare and protection of the consumers against unreasonable risks of injury and hazards to health, the City Government of Naga hereby adheres to the above-mentioned policies and creates a devoted unit for meat inspection under the Naga City Veterinary Office;

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 OF THE CITY MEAT INSPECTION SERVICE. In accordance with NMIS Administrative Order No. 21, s. 2010, the CMIS is hereby created under the Naga City Veterinary Office, to be headed by the City Veterinarian.

All the staff of the Naga City Veterinary Office shall serve as members of the CMIS. The City Veterinarian is hereby given the authority to clearly define the roles of each member in consonance with the functions of CMIS as hereinunder enumerated.



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SECTION 2. FUNCTIONS. The City Meat Inspection Service (CMIS) shall have the following responsibilities:

- a. Assist in overseeing slaughtering facilities and the delivery of meat inspection services within the city;
- b. Regulate the preparation, transport, marketing, inspection, and hygiene of meat and meat products in accordance with national policies;
- c. Review and recommend to the City Mayor and to the Sangguniang Panlungsod proposed city ordinances on meat inspection, meat hygiene, and meat inspection fees and charges as to their compliance and alignment to existing national laws, policies, rules, and regulations;
- d. Monitor, in collaboration with the NMIS, the construction, maintenance, improvement, and rehabilitation of *lechon houses* and poultry dressing plants;
- e. Maintain a city registry of all meat establishments operating in the city, which shall be regularly updated and a copy submitted to the NMIS;
- f. Accredite transport and delivery vehicles, and local cold storage walk-in freezers for meat and meat products in the city;
- g. Maintain and regularly update the city registry of licensed butchers and other workers in the meat establishment, meat dealers, meat vendors, meat shop/stall owners, and other meat handlers and accredited meat delivery vehicles in the city
- h. Provide technical supervision and ensure compliance of the operation of the "AA Intra" "A" meat establishments and LRMEs with the requirements of the Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) and/or Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) programs, formulate incentive schemes for exceptional performance, and recommend closure for non-compliance;
- i. Issue Meat and Meat Products Inspection Certificate (MMPIC) and certify the safety and quality of meat and meat products for distribution within the city;
- j. Prepare a Training Master Plan, in coordination with the NMIS, for the conduct and organization of supplemental, special, or advanced trainings on meat inspection, meat hygiene, and other related courses for LGU veterinarians, meat control officers, meat inspectors, and other workers in the meat industry within the city;
- k. Establish, if feasible and financially capable, its own meat inspection laboratory or avail of the services from the NMIS central and regional meat laboratories, other government laboratories, or government-accredited private laboratories;



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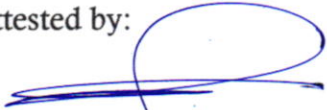
1. In collaboration with the NMIS, control movement of meat and meat products from priority reportable diseases endemic areas to free zone

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 4th of September, 2023 in the City of Naga.


NELSON S. LEGACION
City Mayor

Attested by:


ELMER S. BALDEMORO
City Administrator