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RESOLUTION NO. 2023-440

A RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING THE VARIOUS TRANSPORT GROUPS IN THE CITY OF NAGA TO STRICTLY ADHERE TO THE MANDATED FARE MATRIX FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORT TO AVOID UNFAVORABLE PRACTICES OF OVERCHARGING TOURISTS AND PILGRIMS DURING THE PEÑAFRANCIA FIESTA CELEBRATION: -

On joint and collective motion

WHEREAS, in pursuant to the Proclamation No. 33, series of 2010 which declares the City of Naga as the Pilgrimage Capital of the Bicol Region;

WHEREAS, the veneration of Our Lady of Peñafrancia, the Patroness of Bicolandia, is the core of the Peñafrancia Festivity;

WHEREAS, pilgrims and spectators travel from across the Philippines, along with those from other countries, to take part in this religious celebration, pay homage to the Virgin Mary, and promote the Bicol cultural heritage;

WHEREAS, by virtue of Ordinance No. 2022-071, enacted on September 6, 2022 entitled "An ordinance prescribing for the reduction of fares for public utility vehicles in Naga City, revising Ordinance no. 2022-031, and for other purposes" which regulates the operations of trimobiles, etrikes, taxicles and padyaks;

WHEREAS, on Section 2.A stipulates that the fare for trimobiles, taxixles, etrikes and special franchise will be ₱13.00 for each passenger;

WHEREAS, on Section 2.B states that the fare for padyaks will be ₱10.00 per passenger;

WHEREAS, on Section 2.C states that the twenty percent (20%) discount shall apply to senior citizens, persons with disabilities, solo parents, and students, provided they bring along with them a valid identification card issued by their respective organization/institution;





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WHEREAS, due to the influx of attendees composed of devotees and tourists participating in the different activities and events during the Peñafrancia Festivities annually, the surge in demand for transportation services heightens and tourists has become susceptible to inflating transportation fares;

WHEREAS, any driver or operator/driver who refuse to comply with the provisions of the aforementioned ordinance shall suffer penalties in accordance to Section 8 thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, on joint and collective motion of the members of the 14th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Naga and the 2023 City Youth Sangguniang Panlungsod;

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved that the City of Naga shall perform regulations and enforcement mechanisms on the approved fare matrix and conduct effective measures to educate tourists about the local transportation routes and its standard fares.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all transport groups within Naga City shall be obligated to strictly adhere to the existing and ratified fare matrix to prevent overcharging tourists and pilgrims during the Peñafrancia Fiesta;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this resolution takes effect in the forthcoming Peñafrancia Festival 2023;

LET COPIES of this resolution be furnished His Honor, the City Mayor and Her Honor, the City Youth Mayor, for their concurrence, and the Public Safety Office thru Mr. Renee F. Gumba, City Events, Protocol and Public Information Office thru Mr. Allen L. Reondanga and the Barangay Officials of the 27 Barangays of this city, for their information and appropriate action.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.
Adopted: August 15, 2023.

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WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

GIL A. DE LA TORRE

Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

NICOL G. DE JESUS

City Youth Secretary to the Sangganiang Panlungsod

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CONCURRED:

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ELLEN NICOLE V. VERGARA

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