

Republic of the Philippines

SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

City Government of Naga

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-441

A RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING THE CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE AND THE 27 BARANGAY COUNCILS OF THE CITY OF NAGA TO CRITICALLY INSPECT THE SUSTAINABILITY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF EVERY DRAINAGE SYSTEM IN THEIR RESPECTIVE BARANGAYS TO ENSURE ITS EFFICIENCY AND MITIGATE THE FLASH FLOODING IN SUCH AREAS:-

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WHEREAS, Article II, Section XVI of the 1987 Constitution state that the State shall protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature;

WHEREAS, Section 2 (a) of Republic Act No. 10121, otherwise known as the "Philippine Disaster Risk reduction and Management Act of 2010", provides that it is the policy of the State to uphold the people's constitutional rights to life and property by addressing the root causes of vulnerabilities to disasters, strengthening the country's institutional capacity for disaster risk reduction and management and building the resilience of local communities to disasters including climate change impacts.

WHEREAS, the relentless onslaught of typhoons in the Philippines has underscored the urgent need for robust disaster preparedness and mitigation strategies. These natural disasters, driven by the Philippines' geographic location, demand a proactive approach to safeguard lives and property;

WHEREAS, Naga City and Bicol Region have repeatedly fallen victim to the destructive forces of typhoons within the Philippines, the city's susceptibility to flooding is exacerbated by certain drainage issues in various barangays;

WHEREAS, the recurrence of flash flooding incidents within several barangays across the City of Naga has underscored the exigency of addressing drainage system vulnerabilities with a commitment to rectifying the causes of such occurrences and fortifying the city's infrastructural preparedness;

WHEREAS, the City Engineer's Office was mandated by the City Government of Naga to take charge of the design, inspection, construction, and maintenance of all city government infrastructure projects and other city public works;

WHEREAS, it has been reported that the current rainfalls and storms during the rainy season have been constantly causing some roads, ways, and streets in some areas of every barangay, to flood;

WHEREAS, ineffective drainage systems can quickly turn heavy rainfall into overflowing waters, affecting local communities and causing damage to both public and private properties;

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WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary to inspect the sustainability of every drainage system in the 27 barangays of the City of Naga to further check for a clogged inlet or outlet, points for repair, and other related problems;

WHEREAS, the City Engineer's Office will be asking for assistance with the barangays of the City of Naga in conducting the inspection and checking processes;

WHEREAS, the City Engineer's Office is to report after the inspection to the Committee on Infrastructure to provide assistance and solutions, as well as appropriations thereof; and

WHEREAS, we are mitigating disastrous events such as drainage malfunctions which allow the free flow of water and in most cases prevent accumulation that can lead to flooding;

NOW, THEREFORE, on joint motion of City Youth Councilor Jose Mario DR. San Joaquin and City Councilor Jessie R. Albeus, duly seconded by City Councilor Joselito S.A. del Rosario;

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved to earnestly request the City Engineer's Office and the 27 Barangay Councils of the City of Naga to critically inspect the sustainability and effectiveness of every drainage system in their respective barangays to ensure its efficiency and mitigate the flash flooding in such areas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that after conducting the inspection, they are to present a report regarding the checking and inspections of the drainage systems.

LET COPIES of this resolution be furnished His Honor, the City Mayor and the City Engineer's Office and the 27 Barangays of Naga City for their information and guidance.

APPROVED.

Adopted: August 15, 2023

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WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

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