



CREATING THE NAGA CITY OPERATIVES FOR BASIC RESCUE OF WILD ANIMALS

WHEREAS, though the city is a progressive urban area, there are times that wild animals, like snakes, birds, mammals and other species, can be sighted in the premises of establishments or homes;

WHEREAS, Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act (Republic Act No. 9147) mandates that wildlife species be protected and conserved;

WHEREAS, it is imperative that a team be formed to respond to request for rescue of wild animals:

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 NAGA CITY OPERATIVES FOR BASIC RESCUE OF ANIMALS (NAGA COBRA). The Naga City Operatives for Basic Rescue of Wild Animals (Naga COBRA) is hereby created under the City Environment and Natural Resources Office, to be composed of the following:

Executive Director:

ENGR. ALEXANDER N. CANING

City Environment and Natural Resources Officer

Team Leader:

ALEX SAN JOSE

Assistant Team Leader:

RAYMUND DELA CRUZ

Team Members:

ARNEL CAPISTRANO

RAYMOND DELOS SANTOS

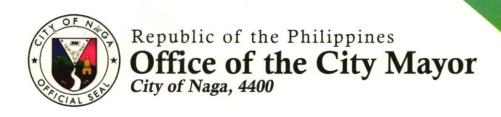
ROLANDO SALAZAR

JOJO SAAVEDRA

MELCHOR BONCODIN

RAMIL SABELLINA

NILO SIOCO





SECTION 2. FUNCTIONS. The Naga COBRA shall have the following responsibilities:

- 1. Respond to wild animal rescue requests;
- 2. Handle and safekeep the captured wild animal prior to turn-over to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources;
- 3. Safely turn over captured wild animal to DENR;
- 4. Seek medical assistance from the City Veterinary Office for injured wild animals;
- 5. Perform quarterly activities on Biodiversity Monitoring System (BMS);
- 6. Provide technical assistance to groups planning to conduct trainings and seminars on handling and rescue of wild animals; and,
- 7. Conduct information, education and communication activities on animal welfare related to wild animals.

SECTION 3. EQUIPMENT AND BUDGETARY NEEDS. All equipment and tools shall be purchased following procurement laws and shall be chargeable against the fund of the City Environment and Natural Resources Office.

SECTION 4. HAZARD PAY AND ANTI-VENOM VACCINES. Due to the hazard and risk involved in the tasks of the members of Naga COBRA, the members thereof are hereby entitled to hazard pay.

Personnel of the City Health Office and the Naga City General Hospital are also hereby mandated to make sure that there are anti-venom vaccines or antidotes that are always readily available for administration to members of Naga COBRA in case of medical necessity.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 4th day of November 2024 at the City of Naga, Philippines.

NELSONS. LEGACION

Zity Mayor

Attested by:

JOSEI/ITO SA. DEL ROSARIO

City Administrator