

Republic of the Philippines Office of the City Mayor City of Naga, 4400

CREATING THE NAGA CITY BANTAY WATER BOOSTER PUMP TASK FORCE

WHEREAS, the City of Naga acknowledges the fundamental significance of water as a basic human right and an indispensable resource or its residents. In this light, the city is committed to ensuring access to clean and safe water for all its inhabitants, recognizing the essential role it plays in supporting public health, sanitation, and overall wellbeing;

WHEREAS, due to the ongoing expansion and urbanization of the City of Naga, the demand for water supply has significantly increased, leading to a shortage in the city's water resources;

WHEREAS, the increasing demand for water, adverse effects of climate change, coupled with the unmonitored installation and use of water booster pumps, necessitates an efficient and equitable allocation of water resources;

WHEREAS, the unregulated installation of water booster pumps can lead to water scarcity in urban and suburban areas with high population density and limited access to water sources. It can disrupt the natural water flow and distribution systems, leading to an imbalance in water availability for residential, commercial, and industrial use. This can further strain the already limited water resources and exacerbate water scarcity issues, impacting the overall ecosystem and the quality of life for the residents. Therefore, it is crucial to regulate the installation of water booster pumps to ensure sustainable water management and equitable distribution of this essential resource;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code 1991, empowers local government units to enact ordinances and regulations necessary to promote the general welfare of their constituents;

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WHEREAS, Naga City Ordinance No. 93-087, which was passed on October 13, 1993 was meticulously crafted to establish a comprehensive system for the monitoring and regulation of water booster pumps within the city limits. The ordinance outlines specific guidelines and protocols aimed at ensuring the efficient and responsible use of water booster pumps;

WHEREAS, regulating and monitoring the use of water booster pumps is essential to maintain optimal water supply in the City of Naga, and to ensure that the constituents have consistent access to a reliable and high-quality water supply. This oversight will help to prevent disruptions and maintain water quality standards, ultimately contributing to the well-being of the community;

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 NAGA CITY BANTAY WATER BOOSTER PUMP TASK FORCE. The Naga City Bantay Tubig-Bomba Task Force is hereby created and to be composed of the following offices:

Chairperson:City MayorVice-Chairpersons:Head, Metropolitan Naga Water District (MNWD)
Chairperson, SP Committee on Public Utilities

Members:

Department Head, City Engineers Office (CEO) The Punong Barangays of the 27 barangays of Naga City Department Head, Public Safety Office (PSO) Department Head, City Legal Office (CLO) Representative, Naga City People's Council (NCPC) Representative, Metro Naga Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MNCCI)



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SECTION 2. FUNCTIONS. The Naga City Bantay Water Booster Pump Task Force shall have the following responsibilities:

- 1. Coordinate with the concerned persons or agencies before conducting a survey and inspection of residences, commercial establishments, or buildings, using electric water booster pumps
- 2. Ensure that the water booster pumps in residential, commercial, and industrial establishment are correctly installed
- 3. Monitor and supervise the installation of the water booster pumps in residential, commercial, and industrial establishments and submit assessment reports of the same
- 4. Recommend measures regarding the installation of water booster pumps towards improving water distribution in the city
- 5. Temporarily disable the use of illegal or improperly installed water booster pumps and issue a thirty (30) day period to the building/establishment owner, within which to correct the installation of the water booster pumps
- 6. Cause the clearing of water booster pumps, which if not corrected within the thirty (30) day period, shall warrant the filing of necessary case for the violation of City Ordinance No. 93-087 in a court of competent jurisdiction
- 7. Perform other duties and functions as may be necessary for the performance of the above-mentioned responsibilities

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

Issued this 4th day of November 2024 in the City of Naga.

S. LEGACION ity Mayor

Attested by

JOSELITO SA. DEL ROSARIO City Administrator

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