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## RESOLUTION NO. 2023-582

RESOLUTION SETTING MARCH 31, 2024, AS THE DEADLINE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THE BARANGAY ANNUAL BUDGET FOR 2024 TO THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD FOR ITS REVIEW, FAILURE OF WHICH SHALL RESULT TO THE SUSPENSION OF THE RELEASE OF ALL CITY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE CONCERNED BARANGAY UNTIL SUCH TIME THAT THE ANNUAL BUDGET IS SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW:-

On joint and collective motion

WHEREAS, the passage of an ordinance authorizing the annual budget of the local government unit is a significant piece of legislation that is required by law for the concerned local government unit to approve within specific time frame to ensure efficient government service delivery;

WHEREAS, under the Local Government Code of 1991 (RA 7160), the annual budget for the ensuing fiscal year should be approved by the end of the current year;

WHEREAS, furthermore, in Section 323 of the same law partly provides that:

"In case the Sanggunian concerned fails to pass the ordinance authorizing the annual appropriations at the beginning of the ensuing fiscal year, it shall continue to hold sessions, without additional remuneration for its members, until such ordinance is approved, and no other business may be taken up during such sessions. If the Sanggunian still fails to enact such ordinance after ninety (90) days from the beginning of the fiscal year, the ordinance authorizing the appropriations of the preceding year shall be deemed reenacted and shall remain in force and effect until the ordinance authorizing the proposed appropriations is passed by the Sanggunian concerned. ..."

WHEREAS, the same law grants the Sangguniang Panlungsod, in the case of a city, authority to review annual appropriation of its component barangays to ensure their appropriateness and compliance to various statutory requirements; RESOLUTION NO. 2023-582 Series of 2023 Page - t w o -

WHEREAS, it is the experience of this Chamber, that despite this mandates and constant reminders, a number of sangguniang barangays in this city consistently fail to abide by this mandate impacting implementation of vital projects that would have benefitted their constituents and the whole community;

WHEREAS, this apparent lack of determination and genuine sense of public service undermines good governance and the city's shared vision of inclusive growth and development across the city, to the detriment of their constituents;

NOW, THEREFORE, on joint and collective motion of the 14<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod of Naga;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, to set March 31, 2024, as the deadline for the submission of the barangay annual budget FOR 2024 to the Sangguniang Panlungsod for its review, failure of which shall result to the suspension of the release of all city financial assistance to the concerned barangay until such time that the annual budget is submitted for review.

**LET COPIES** of this resolution be furnished His Honor, the City Mayor, for his concurrence, the 27 Sangguniang Barangays of Naga thru their respective Punong Barangay, the City Budget Officer and the City Accountant for their information and guidance.

APPROVED. Adopted: December 19, 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

CECILIA B. VELUZ-DE ASIS City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

CONCURRED:

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