

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2024-017**

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**CREATING THE NAGA CITY BANTAY KARNE TASK FORCE**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Republic Act 9296, otherwise known as The Meat Inspection Code of the Philippines, it is the policy of the State to prescribe specific guidelines governing the flow of animals as well as its meat and meat products through the various stages of marketing, preservation, and inspection to ensure food security and provide safety and quality standards for meat and meat products for the protection of the public against unreasonable risks of injury and hazards to health, and to support local government units in their endeavor to be self-reliant;

**WHEREAS**, local government units are empowered by Republic Act 7160 (Local Government Code) and by Executive Order No. 137 to regulate the construction, management and operation of slaughterhouses, meat inspection, meat transport and post-abattoir control, and to collect fees and charges in accordance with national policies, procedures, guidelines, rules and regulations and quality and safety standards;

**WHEREAS**, LGUs are mandated to participate in the control of movement of meat and meat products as integral part of national animal disease control and eradication programs.

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to apprehend individuals who slaughter meat animals in unaccredited slaughterhouses;

**WHEREAS**, it is crucial that a comprehensive and coordinated effort be initiated to ensure regular monitoring and enforcement;

**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 BANTAY KARNE TASK FORCE.** The Naga City Bantay Karne Task Force is hereby created, to be composed of the following:

Chairperson:	City Mayor
Vice Chairperson:	Head, City Veterinary Office



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City of Naga, 4400



Members:

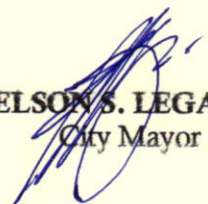
- Head, Public Safety Office
- Chief, City Health Office Sanitary Division
- Head, Naga City District Abattoir
- Head, Market Enterprise and Promotions Office
- Head, City Legal Office
- Head, City Treasurer's Office
- Director, Naga City Police Office
- Representative, National Meat Inspection Service
- Barangay Captains of the 27 Barangays of Naga

**SECTION 2. FUNCTIONS.** The Naga City Bantay Karne Task Force shall have the following responsibilities:

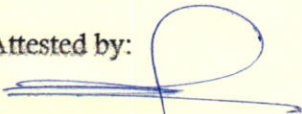
1. Regulate the preparation, transport, marketing, inspection and hygiene of meat and meat products for human consumption in accordance with national policies, procedures, guidelines and rules and regulations, and ensure that meat and meat products have undergone meat inspection.
2. Ensure the efficient implementation of the provisions of the Meat Inspection Code of the Philippines;
3. Conduct surveillance and investigation on persons suspected of slaughtering and selling illegal meat;
4. Confiscate illegally slaughtered pigs;
5. Confiscate and impound illegal meat sold for public consumption; and,
6. Implement Department of Agriculture Administrative Order No. 5 Series 2012, DA AO No. 6 Series 2012, and all other relevant national orders, policies, rules and regulations.

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

Issued this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024 at the City of Naga, Philippines.

  
**NELSON S. LEGACION**  
City Mayor

Attested by:

  
**ELMER S. BALDEMORO**  
City Administrator