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OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR
City of Naga, 4400



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 013

Series of 2025

**CREATING THE TASK FORCE ON SAFE, WALKABLE, AND ACCESSIBLE
SIDEWALKS, DEFINING ITS COMPOSITION AND FUNCTIONS, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, sidewalks are essential components of urban infrastructure that ensure the safety, dignity, and mobility of all citizens, particularly children, older persons, persons with disabilities, and those who rely on walking as a primary mode of transport;

WHEREAS, unregulated encroachments such as unauthorized vending, parked vehicles, illegal structures, overgrown vegetation, and construction debris have rendered many sidewalks impassable, forcing pedestrians onto roadways and compromising both safety and accessibility;

WHEREAS, as a rapidly growing and highly urbanized independent component city, Naga faces the dual challenge of promoting inclusive development while ensuring livable, orderly, and accessible public spaces amidst increasing demands on urban mobility;

WHEREAS, the 2028 Finish Lines Agenda of the City Government of Naga outlines the city's strategic development goals across governance, public health, education, mobility, and sustainability, including the imperative to promote safe, dignified, and universally accessible urban environments for all Nagueños;

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2022-064-A, enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Naga, mandates the protection, recovery, and preservation of sidewalks, streets, parks, and other public spaces, and provides a legal framework for the removal of obstructions and the enforcement of regulations to promote accessibility, public safety, and good urban governance;

WHEREAS, in the exigency of service and in line with the City Government's broader commitment to public order, inclusive mobility, and participatory governance, a dedicated interoffice mechanism is necessary to coordinate and implement sidewalk-clearing efforts in a manner that upholds justice, equity, and respect for livelihood;



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NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARIA LEONOR GERONA ROBREDO, City Mayor of Naga, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. CREATION OF TASK FORCE. A Task Force on Safe, Walkable, and Accessible Sidewalks (hereafter referred to as the "Task Force") is hereby created under the direct supervision of the City Mayor's Office.

SECTION 2. MANDATE AND FUNCTIONS. The Task Force shall perform the following responsibilities:

A. Identification and Mapping of Obstructions

Conduct citywide mapping of sidewalk obstructions, such as unauthorized vending, illegal building extensions, construction debris, parked vehicles, vegetation overgrowth, poles, and signage, using geotagged tools and mobile reports, with support from the City Planning and Development Office.

B. Enforcement of Regulations

Implement relevant local ordinances, including Ordinance No. 2022-064-A, and applicable national directives governing sidewalk use. This includes issuing notices, coordinating with barangay officials and enforcement units, and conducting clearing operations with appropriate documentation and due process.

C. Humane and Dignified Handling of Displacement

For unauthorized sidewalk vendors and other informal livelihood groups, ensure that clearing operations are conducted in a humane, respectful, and non-discriminatory manner. This includes vendor profiling, transparent timelines, and coordination with the City Social Welfare and Development Office.

D. Identification of Alternative Spaces and Livelihood Support

Coordinate with relevant offices to identify compliant alternative vending spaces and refer displaced vendors to existing livelihood programs. Issuance of special permits may be considered, subject to applicable regulations.

E. Promotion of Sanitation and Public Health

Ensure that sanitation standards are upheld in affected and designated areas, in partnership with the City Health Office and the Public Safety Office. This includes food safety for vendors, waste collection, and joint clean-up efforts.



G. Community Engagement and Public Awareness

H. Monitoring, Reporting, and Policy Feedback

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION OF THE TASK FORCE. The Task Force shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson **RAMON FLORENDO**
Market Enterprise and Promotions Office

Co-Chairperson MARIA ELIZABETH LAVADIA
Transition Committee Member

Members

VITO C. BORJA, II
Chairperson
Committee on Market Affairs, Sangguniang Panlungsod

RENNE GUMBA
Public Safety Officer

ELMER T. STO. DOMINGO
Chairperson
Naga City People's Council



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REV. FR. MARCEL EMMANUEL DP. REAL
Executive Director, Caritas-Caceres

DR. RONALDO T. AMORANTO
City Health Officer

ATTY. ANGEL OJASTRO III
City Legal Officer

MARIA SOCORRO R. GAYANILO
City Treasurer

CRISTINA INTIA
Punong Barangay, Barangay Dinaga

ENGR. JOEL MARTIN
Department Head, City Engineer's Office

JAMES PAUL CAVITE
University of Nueva Caceres
Institutionalized Community Extension Services

City Director, Naga City Police Office

The Chairperson and Co-Chairperson are authorized to convene the Task Force and call upon other departments, technical experts, and resource persons as may be necessary to fulfill its mandate.

SECTION 4. PRELIMINARY REPORT. The Task Force shall submit its preliminary report, covering the identification and mapping of obstructions, including options for alternative spaces and livelihood support, within one (1) month from the effectivity of this Order.

SECTION 5. ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT. All concerned departments, offices, and units are directed to extend full support to the Task Force, including personnel, data, and other logistical needs. Funding requirements shall be sourced from existing appropriations of the concerned offices, subject to applicable budgeting, accounting, and auditing rules.



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SECTION 6. AMENDMENTS AND INTERPRETATION. This Order may be amended or supplemented as may be deemed necessary, and shall be interpreted to give full force and effect to the attainment of the declared policy and the operationalization of the principles of good governance.

SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE. All issuances and orders inconsistent with this Order are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

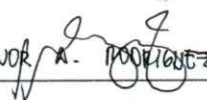
SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this Order is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY. This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect unless otherwise revoked or amended, or until superseded by an ordinance.

DONE in the City of Naga, this 10th day of July, 2025.


MARIA LEONOR GERONA ROBREDO
City Mayor

Attested by: _____


REYNOLD A. POOTO