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Ordinance No. 2025-XXX

ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PARTICIPATION OR REPRESENTATION OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF NAGA IN ALL RELEVANT MAJOR AND SIGNIFICANT REGIONAL EVENTS AND NATIONAL INVITATIONS TO FURTHER PROMOTE THE GENERAL WELFARE AND THE CITY OF NAGA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR:-

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WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991, otherwise known as Republic Act No. 7160, provides that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, appearances and participation in major events which has relative effects or significant influences on the concerns of the City of Naga is important for the socio-economic, peace and security and general well-being of the City;

WHEREAS, honoring invitations to significant events is part of the official obligations of City Officials who project the personality of the Local Government Unit which affects inter-agency and inter-government organization relations;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Naga recognizes the importance of actively participating in major regional events and responding to national invitations to promote its identity as the Pilgrim City, cultural hub, and economic center of Bicolandia;

WHEREAS, representation in such events provides opportunities to showcase the city's best practices, cultural heritage, local products, and governance innovations to a broader audience, thus enhancing its reputation and attracting investments and partnerships;

WHEREAS, institutionalizing such participation will ensure a coordinated, consistent, and adequately funded effort in promoting the City of Naga at the regional and national levels;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained, as it is hereby ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled:

SECTION 1. TITLE - This Ordinance shall be known as the "Naga City ----- Ordinance."

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY - It is hereby declared the policy of the City Government of Naga to actively participate or be represented in all relevant major regional events and national invitations that align with its vision of being a responsive, people-centered, and globally competitive city.

SECTION 3. SCOPE OF COVERAGE - This Ordinance shall cover the following:

- a. Official invitations from regional and national government agencies;
- b. Regional and national events, conferences, expositions, competitions, trade fairs, and similar activities of significance;
- c. Sisterhood agreements with other LGUs or foreign government units.
- d. Activities where the presence of Naga City will further its cultural, economic, and governance agenda.

SECTION 4. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATION - The City Mayor may designate official representatives, delegations, or contingents to regional and national events in consultation with concerned offices or departments as needed.

SECTION 5. CREATION OF A SPECIAL FUND - There is hereby created a "City Representation Fund" under the Office of the City Mayor to cover expenses relative to participation, including but not limited to:

- a. Registration and participation fees;
- b. Travel and accommodation expenses of official delegations;
- c. Promotional materials, exhibits, and other logistics;
- d. Other incidental expenses necessary for effective representation.

An initial appropriation of [insert amount] shall be allocated for the implementation of this Ordinance, and thereafter, funds shall be included in the annual budget of the City Government of Naga.

SECTION 6. IMPLEMENTING OFFICE - The City Events, Protocol, and Public Information Office shall serve as the lead office responsible for the coordination and management of the city's participation in regional and national events, subject to the supervision of the Office of the City Mayor.

SECTION 7. REPORTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY - A report on the activities participated in, including outcomes, expenditures, and recommendations for improvement, shall be submitted by the designated lead office to the Sangguniang Panlungsod annually.

Section 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. - In the event that any section of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other sections which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. REPEALING CLAUSE - All ordinances, rules and regulations or parts thereof in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE - This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

Enacted:

WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

GIL A. DE LA TORRE
Secretary to the
Sangguniang Panlungsod

GABRIEL H. BORDADO, JR.
City Vice Mayor and
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

MARIA LEONOR G. ROBREDO
City Mayor