



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 066

Series of 2025

**RECONSTITUTING TASK FORCE PAPUTOK AND STRENGTHENING
REGULATION ON THE SALE, MANUFACTURE, AND USE OF FIRECRACKERS
AND PYROTECHNIC DEVICES IN NAGA CITY**

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7183 ("Firecracker Law") empowers local government units to regulate the manufacture, sale, and use of firecrackers and pyrotechnic devices;

WHEREAS, Memorandum Circular No. 2017-105 (DILG) and Executive Order No. 28, s. 2017 collectively empowers local chief to issue appropriate guidelines governing the regulation of firecrackers and other pyrotechnic devices within their respective jurisdictions, consistent with national laws, standards, and directives;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Naga has existing ordinances that regulate firecracker sales, including *Ordinance No. 2011-063* which designates the only place firecrackers may be sold in the city;

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

SECTION 1. RECONSTITUTION AND COMPOSITION. The Task Force Paputok is hereby reconstituted with the following composition:

Lead: **RENNE GUMBA**
Public Safety Officer

Co-Lead: **RAMON FLORENDO**
Market Enterprise & Promotions Officer

Members: **MELVIN RAMON G. BUENAFE**
City Councilor and Chairman, SP Committee on
Public Safety



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MARIA ELIZABETH LAVADIA

Member, Transition Committee

ANGEL OJASTRO III

City Legal Officer

DR. RONALDO T. AMORANTO

City Health Officer

MARVIN J. SAGUN

Officer-in-Charge, City Environment and Natural
Resources Office

MARICOR GAYANILO

City Treasurer

JOEL MARTIN

Department Head, Solid Waste Management Office

RAYNOR RODRIGUEZ

OIC, City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management
Office

ELMER VILLANUEVA JR.

CLGOO, DILG-Naga City

JAY PERCIVAL S. ABLAN

Provincial Director, DTI-Camarines Sur

GILBERT P. FARIÑAS

City Director, Naga City Police Office

MARC ALLAN C. CONSUEGRA

City Fire Marshal



SECTION 2. FUNCTIONS AND MANDATE. Task Force Paputok shall be responsible for the regulation, enforcement, and monitoring of firecrackers and other pyrotechnic devices within the City of Naga.

a. **Regulatory Oversight.**

The Task Force shall conduct regular inspections—both seasonal and off-season—of retailers and distributors to ensure compliance with allowable quantities, classifications, and storage standards. It shall enforce the classification of permitted and prohibited devices in accordance with national health and trade regulations, and ensure adherence to local ordinances, including the use of designated sales areas, proper permits, and the required Fire Safety Inspection Certificate (FSIC).

b. **Permitting and Licensing.**

In coordination with the City Treasurer's Office (CTO), the Task Force shall ensure that only sellers with a valid special business permit may operate. Applicants must submit a valid FSIC from the Bureau of Fire Protection and demonstrate proper storage facilities and safe-handling measures as conditions for initial permit issuance and renewal.

c. **Enforcement and Interdiction.**

The Task Force shall lead operations against smuggled, banned, or illegally manufactured pyrotechnics—including improvised devices—and shall coordinate with national agencies such as the BFP and PNP for joint raids and seizures. Confiscated items shall be disposed of safely, and violators shall be referred for prosecution under applicable national laws and local ordinances.

d. **Public Safety and Awareness.**

The Task Force shall conduct information and education campaigns for retailers, barangays, and the general public, particularly during peak seasons. It shall promote safe usage practices and collaborate with barangay governments on initiatives such as fireworks-free zones and authorized community displays.



e. **Fireworks Displays and Exhibitions.**

The Task Force shall regulate and approve public fireworks displays in accordance with Executive Order No. 28 (s. 2017), DILG MC 2016-176, and related guidelines. It shall maintain a certification and permitting system for licensed pyrotechnic display companies.

f. **Monitoring, Reporting, and Evaluation.**

The Task Force shall maintain an updated database of registered vendors and display permit holders and submit quarterly reports to the Office of the Mayor and the Sangguniang Panlungsod on inspections, seizures, injuries, and related outcomes. It shall recommend updates to local regulations when necessary.

SECTION 3. SALES VENUE AND PERIOD. Pursuant to Ordinance No. 2011-063, the sale of firecrackers and other pyrotechnic devices shall be conducted exclusively at the designated area in Barangay Dinaga Riverside, located at the back portion of the Naga City People's Mall. This venue shall remain in force unless otherwise amended through legislative action by the Sangguniang Panlungsod, in which case the updated location shall automatically be deemed the authorized sales area for purposes of this Order.

Seasonal vendors with a special business permit may operate from December 23 to December 31, unless otherwise adjusted by the City Government based on public safety risk assessments and operational considerations. All vendors shall obtain the required special business permit, pass the mandated fire safety inspection, and comply with prescribed storage and safety standards, including proper signage, fire extinguishers, and customer exclusion zones.

SECTION 4. PROHIBITED DEVICES AND PENALTIES. The sale or possession of unpermitted, banned, smuggled, or illegally manufactured pyrotechnic devices is strictly prohibited. Violations shall result in the immediate confiscation of prohibited items, revocation of any permit issued, and referral for appropriate criminal or administrative action under relevant national and local laws.



SECTION 5. DISPLAY AND EXHIBITION PROTOCOLS. Applications for public fireworks displays shall be filed with Task Force Paputok at least thirty (30) days before the event and shall include a detailed display plan, list of devices, safety measures, proof of a licensed pyrotechnician, barangay concurrence, and proof of insurance.

Upon receipt of the application, the Task Force shall conduct a joint risk assessment with the Bureau of Fire Protection, Naga City Police Office, the concerned Barangay, and the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office. Only certified and duly permitted companies may conduct fireworks displays. Amateur or unauthorized exhibitions are strictly prohibited, especially in high-risk areas. After the event, the permittee shall submit a post-display safety and incident report.

SECTION 6. PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS. Any violation of this Order—including noncompliance with permit requirements, safety standards, or sales rules—shall result in confiscation of items, revocation of permits, and referral for appropriate prosecution under Republic Act No. 7183, Executive Order No. 28 (s. 2017), and other applicable laws.

In addition, violators shall be subject to the penalties under Ordinance No. 1992-047, which imposes fines of ₱1,000.00 to ₱2,000.00 or imprisonment of six (6) months to one (1) year, or both. Vendors whose operations pose serious risks, such as improper storage, failure to meet safety requirements, or repeated violations, may be permanently barred from engaging in the sale of pyrotechnic devices within the City.

SECTION 7. 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 8. REPEALING CLAUSE. All issuances and orders inconsistent with this Order are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.



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SECTION 9. 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 10. 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 24th day of November, 2025.


MARIA LEONOR GERONA ROBREDO
City Mayor

Attested by:  **RAYNOR RODRIGUEZ**