



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 014**  
Series of 2026

**CONSTITUTING THE ANTI-EPAL TASK FORCE TO ENSURE THE  
EXPEDIENT AND TIMELY COMPLIANCE WITH DILG MEMORANDUM  
CIRCULAR NO. 2026-006**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2026-006, all local government projects, programs, activities, and properties are funded through public funds and must remain politically neutral and free from self-promotion;

**WHEREAS**, the City Mayor previously issued a directive for all Department and Office Heads to conduct an immediate audit and inventory of all government assets, including buildings, vehicles, machinery, and consumables, to identify prohibited displays of names, images, or motifs of public officials;

**WHEREAS**, there is an urgent need to validate the reports already submitted and ensure the immediate and timely compliance of all city offices through a dedicated monitoring and validation mechanism;

**WHEREAS**, existing national directives, including Administrative Order No. 15 (s. 2024), mandate the adoption of strict energy and fuel conservation measures, necessitating the use of digital and remote monitoring protocols;

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

**SECTION 1. CONSTITUTION OF THE ANTI-EPAL TASK FORCE.** The Anti-Epal Task Force (AETF) is hereby constituted to oversee the swift execution of neutrality policies. The Task Force shall be composed of:

**Chairperson:**           **ARTHUR F. ABONAL**  
General Services Officer

**Co-Chairperson:**   **ELMER M. VILLANUEVA**  
DILG City Director

**Members:**           **MA. CORAZON M. PEÑAFLOR**  
City Councilor and Liga ng mga Barangay President



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**ATTY. DOMNINA T. RANCES**  
Representative, City Mayor's Office

**ELMER STO. DOMINGO, JR.**  
Chairperson, Naga City People's Council

**JENNIFER P. TOLARBA**  
Acting Building Official, and Acting Head of  
Operations and Administration of the City Engineer's  
Office

**GLADINA S. POSUGAC**  
President, NACILGUEA

**SECTION 2. ASSESSMENT AND VERIFICATION PROTOCOLS.** The Task Force is mandated to process existing submitted reports and verify the status of non-compliant structures, features, and materials:

1. The Task Force shall immediately commence the review of all inventories and reports already received from various offices following the initial directive.
2. In strict compliance with the City's emergency fuel conservation measures, verification shall be conducted primarily through remote assessment. Offices are directed to provide high-resolution photos, timestamped videos, and digital updates to the Task Force.
3. While remote assessment is the priority, the Task Force may conduct on-site inspections only where absolutely necessary to verify complex structures or unresolved features. Such travel must strictly adhere to current fuel conservation protocols, including mandatory vehicle pooling and the use of the "Zone-Based Cluster" system for efficient routing.

**SECTION 3. REPORTING TIMELINE.** To ensure administrative efficiency and timely adherence to national standards, the Task Force is given two (2) weeks from the issuance of this Order to complete its verification of all submitted reports and ongoing compliance efforts.

Upon completion of the assessment, the Task Force shall submit its Final Compliance and Verification Report concurrently to the Office of the City Mayor and the Sangguniang Panlungsod for information and appropriate action.



**SECTION 4. DIRECTIVE TO COMPLY AND ESCALATION PROCESS.** TAI Department and Office Heads are strictly directed to ensure their respective jurisdictions are free from prohibited displays (names, images, symbols, or color motifs associated with any public official):

1. Any office encountering technical, logistical, or budgetary difficulties that may result in non-compliance must formally raise these concerns to the Anti-Epal Task Force.
2. All such formal communications regarding difficulties or justifications for non-compliance must be copy-furnished to the Office of the City Mayor for immediate review and executive intervention.

**SECTION 5. 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 6. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All issuances and orders inconsistent with this Order are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 7. 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 8. 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 March, 2026.

  
**MARIA LEONOR GERONA ROBREDO**  
City Mayor

Attested by: **RAYNOR RODRIGUEZ**  
