AN ORDINANCE MANDATING THE INCLUSION OF "ANTI-GRAFT AND CORRUPTION CLAUSE" IN ALL CONTRACTS, DEEDS, AGREEMENTS, OR INSTRUMENTS CREATING RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS FOR THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF NAGA.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE 15TH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF NAGA –

SECTION 1. This Ordinance shall be known as the "Anti-Graft and Corruption Clause Ordinance".

SECTION 2. Public office is public trust. To highlight the importance of adhering to the principles of transparency and integrity, it is both convenient and necessary that an anti-graft and corruption clause be made a mandatory item in all agreements entered into by the City Government of Naga.

Violation of the anti-graft and corruption clause is a serious transgression and the commission thereof justifies the City Government of Naga to terminate any agreement.

SECTION 3. All contracts, deeds, agreements, or instruments creating rights and obligations for the City Government of Naga shall include an anti-graft and corruption clause as follows:

> **ANTI-GRAFT AND CORRUPTION CLAUSE.** *This Agreement adheres to the principles of transparency and integrity in all government dealings knowing that public office is a public trust. Thus, all parties shall adopt and maintain a graft and corruption free conduct, activity, and policy in relation with the exercise of any right or in the performance of any obligation or undertaking created under this Agreement.*
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> *The commission of acts of graft and corruption shall be a valid ground for the termination of this Agreement without prejudice to other remedies and legal actions that may be pursued thereafter.*

SECTION 4. The foregoing clause may be amended or expanded but shall not be diminished, removed, or disregarded in the negotiations, authorization, execution, implementation, or any stage of any contract, deed, agreement, or instrument entered into by the City of Government of Naga.

SECTION 5. *Effectivity*. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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