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CITY OF NAGA



Excerpt from the minutes of the Regular Session of the 3rd Sangguniang Panlungsod (SP) of the City of Naga, Cebu held on September 12, 2018 at the Session Hall, Legislative Building, City of Naga, Cebu.

Present:

HON. OTHELLO M. CHIONG
HON. ALEXANDER R. LARA
HON. VIRGILIO M. CHIONG
HON. AURELIO B. ALINSONORIN
HON. AFSHIN MARK K. SEÑOR
HON. CARMELINO N. CRUZ, JR.
HON. RODRIGO A. NAVARRO
HON. PABLO A. ABANGAN
HON. LUZMINDA R. LAPITAN
HON. PORFERIO V. RESABA, JR.
HON. SCOTT JUVENAL A. CHIONG
HON. JHUN MARK T. SISMAR

-Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
- Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
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- ABC President
- SK President

On leave:

HON. DELFIN R. SEÑOR

- Sangguniang Panlungsod Member



ORDINANCE NO. 2018-018

Sponsored by: Hon. Virgilio M. Chiong
SP Committee Chairman on Environment and Natural Resources

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE CITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE (CENRO) IN THE CITY OF NAGA, CEBU, PROVIDING FOR ITS TASKS, FUNCTIONS, PERSONNEL AND APPROPRIATION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 16, Article II of the Philippine Constitution guarantees the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature.

Republic Act 9491 otherwise known as “An Act Converting the Municipality of Naga in the Province of Cebu into a component city to be known as The City of Naga,” provides for the creation of offices in order to ensure efficiency and effectiveness in the implementation of plans, programs and activities of this local government unit (LGU).

The creation of the CENRO is deemed necessary to handle the establishment, study, implementation, coordination, monitoring and centralization of all thrusts, activities, programs or projects present and future that are related to the effective and efficient preservation, protection, promotion and enhancement of the ecological balance and the environment of the City of Naga, Cebu.

BE IT ORDAINED, as it is hereby ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod (SP) of the City of Naga, Cebu, in a session duly assembled, that:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as: **AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE CITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE (CENRO) IN THE CITY OF NAGA, CEBU, PROVIDING FOR ITS TASKS, FUNCTIONS, PERSONNEL AND APPROPRIATION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

SECTION 2. POLICY. It is the policy of this LGU to promote the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature (Section 16, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution).

SECTION 3. SCOPE AND COVERAGE. This Ordinance shall be in effect within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Naga, Cebu and shall be observed by the City Government including all its branches, instrumentalities and subdivisions.

SECTION 4. CREATION. In relation to the establishment of the CENRO, there is hereby a creation of the following positions, to wit:

CENRO

Item No.	Position Title	Salary Grade
8731-1	Senior Environment Management Specialist	18
8731-2	Administrative Aide III (Clerk I)	3

SECTION 5. FUNCTIONS OF THE CENRO. The CENRO shall perform the following functions (per RA 9491), to wit:

- Formulate measures for the consideration of the SP and provide assistance and support to the city mayor in carrying out measures to ensure the delivery of basic services and the provision of adequate facilities relative to environment and natural resources services;
- Develop plans and strategies and, upon approval thereof by the city mayor, implement the same, particularly those which have to do with the environment and natural resources programs and projects which the city mayor is empowered to implement and which the SP is empowered to provide;
- Be in the frontline of the delivery of services concerning the environment and natural resources, particularly in the renewal and rehabilitation of the environment during and in the aftermath of man-made and natural disasters or calamities;
- Recommend to the SP and advise the city mayor on all other matters relative to the protection, conservation, maximum utilization, application of appropriate technology and other matters related to the environment and natural resources; and
- Perform such other duties and functions and exercise such other powers as provided for under Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, and those that are prescribed by law or ordinance.

SECTION 6. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE. With the creation of the positions mentioned in Section 4 hereof, the organizational structures of the above-stated offices are hereby amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION. The City Government of Naga, Cebu shall appropriate the necessary funds in its annual budget to cover the operations of CENRO including the salaries and other benefits of the employees who will be appointed to the positions above-mentioned.

SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. should any provisions of this Ordinance be declared illegal or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, those not so declared shall remain in full force and effect thereof.

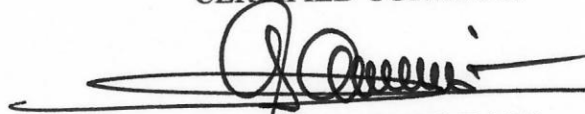
SECTION 9. REPEALING CLAUSE. Any other ordinance or parts thereof inconsistent with this enactment is hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

SECTION 10. COPY FURNISHED. The Civil Service Commission, Office of the City Mayor, City Budget Office and the City Human Resources Management Office shall be furnished with copies of this Ordinance for their information, reference, documentation and appropriate action.

SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval in accordance with law.


UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED this 12th day of September 2018 on motion of Hon. Virgilio M. Chiong, seconded by Hon. Porferio V. Resaba, Jr.

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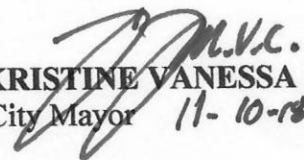
GARRY A. CABOTAJE
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED BY



OTHELLO M. CHIONG
Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED BY:



KRISTINE VANESSA T. CHIONG
City Mayor 11-10-18