



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 5th SPECIAL SESSION OF THE 5TH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD (SP) HELD AT THE SP SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, EAST POBLACION, CITY OF NAGA, CEBU ON APRIL 04, 2024.

PRESENT:

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HON. VIRGILIO M. CHIONG	- Vice Mayor /Presiding Officer
HON. CLINT ISIDRO A. CHIONG	- Presiding Officer Pro Tempore
HON. CARMELINO N. CRUZ, JR.	- Majority Floor Leader
HON. ALEXANDER R. LARA	- Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
HON. AURELIO B. ALINSONORIN	- Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
HON. CHARMAINE R. NAVARRO	- Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
HON. RAY A. MANABAT	- Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
HON. JUSTINO L. DAKAY	- Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
HON. DOMINADOR A. LIBOR	- Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
HON. LETECIA F. ABANGAN	- Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
HON. ELMER JOHN R. LAPITAN	- Sangguniang Panlungsod Member

OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

HON. SCOTT JUVENAL A. CHIONG	- Assistant Majority Floor Leader/Liga ng mga Barangay President
HON. CHARMAINE R. NAVARRO	- Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
HON. FAITH JAMES B. SERVANO	- SK Federation President

RESOLUTION NO. 1174-2024

DECLARING THE ENTIRE CITY OF NAGA, CEBU UNDER A STATE OF CALAMITY DUE TO EXTREME DRY SPELL BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE EL NIÑO PHENOMENON

WHEREAS, by virtue of the provisions of R.A. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, local government units, through the Sanggunian, are empowered to declare their respective areas of jurisdiction in a state of calamity;

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2024, the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical, and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) officially declared the start of the Philippine summer, indicating rising temperatures and drier conditions in the months of April and May;

WHEREAS, several upland villages in the City of Naga, Cebu, including Barangays Pangdan and Mayana, have been experiencing incidents of bush fires as a result of the dry spell, according to the Emergency Operations Center of the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office;

WHEREAS, extreme dry conditions has likewise resulted in the dwindling or even drying up of deep wells and communal faucets that necessitates the need for water rationing in many areas of the city;

WHEREAS, in its April 03, 2024 special meeting, the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (CDRRMC) passed a resolution recommending to the Sangguniang Panlungsod the declaration of the state of calamity in the City of Naga, Cebu;

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Mayor likewise sent a formal letter dated April 03, 2024, calling for the passage of a resolution declaring a citywide state of calamity, and authorizing the local chief executive to release and utilize the Quick Response Fund (QRF) of the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund Investment Plan (LDRRMFIP) for purposes of calamity response to the affected residents;

WHEREAS, this Sanggunian has to act swiftly on the recommendation of the Office of the City Mayor and CDRRMC to ensure access to government funds and provision of relief aid to the marginalized sectors whose crops, livestock and means of livelihood have been adversely affected by the dry hot season.

NOW THEREFORE, on mass motion of all the Sanggunian Panlungsod members present, duly seconded en masse for the approval of the resolution, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to declare as it hereby declares the entire City of Naga, Cebu under a state of calamity due to the extreme dry spell brought about by the El Nino phenomenon which causes the following incidents, to wit:

- the lack and/or absence of water supply in many parts of the city;
- the regular occurrence of grassfires in many barangays resulting to damage to properties and exposure to clear and present danger to the lives of the affected residents; and
- the rising daytime temperatures/heat index to alarming level.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to authorize the Honorable City Mayor Valdemar M. Chiong to release and utilize the thirty percent (30%) QRF of the current year's LDRRMFIP including the available balance from previous years, by way of amendment to the LDRRMFIP, and other funds as may be allowed by law, for the purpose of the city's calamity response efforts such as procurement of water tankers, medicines and other relevant goods and services for the affected sectors.


RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, to remind the public to avoid practices that may ignite unintentional fire incidents such as slashing and burning of trees (*kaingin*), indiscriminate throwing away of cigarette butts on grassy land or dry vegetation, and indiscriminate torching of household trash.

RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish the Office of the City Mayor, the CDRRMC, and other concerned City Hall offices and national government agencies with copies of this Resolution for their information, guidance and appropriate action.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY this 4th day of April 2024.

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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:


GARRY A. CABOTAJE
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED BY:


VIRGILIO M. CHIONG
Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED BY:


VALDEMAR M. CHIONG
City Mayor