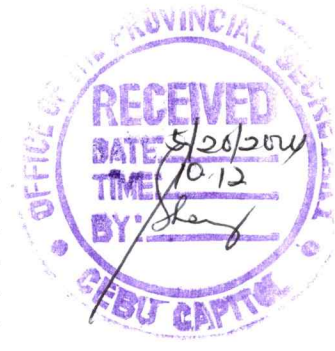




EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 53<sup>RD</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 5<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD (SP) HELD AT THE SP SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, EAST POBLACION, CITY OF NAGA, CEBU ON JULY 26, 2023.

**PRESENT:**

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| HON. CLINT ISIDRO A. CHIONG | - Presiding Officer Pro Tempore |
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**ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:**

HON. SCOTT JUVENAL A. CHIONG - Assistant Majority Floor Leader/Liga ng mga Barangay President

**ON LEAVE:**

HON. CHARMAINE R. NAVARRO - Sangguniang Panlungsod Member

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-A-18**

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**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE BARANGAY ULING MINE ENTRANCE AS IMMOVABLE CULTURAL PROPERTY OF THE CITY OF NAGA, CEBU AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR ITS PRESERVATION**

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

As in other communities, towns, cities and provinces, the City of Naga, Cebu and our townspeople, spearheaded by tourism and heritage advocates, have taken inventory of our tangible and intangible heritage.

Our city's heritage, our connection and identification to activities, way of life and attributes of our ancestors – the early inhabitants of Naga, as well as events affecting Nagahanons in the distant and not so distant past, evolve into our identity as a Nagahanon community.

In keeping with the tradition the story of our pride of place – Naga Atong Garbo is not only told in plain narrative but through the silent presence of immovable cultural properties, among them the Uling Mine Entrance, that saw witness to the service and fairness to the Nagahanon workers of yesteryears, giving interested visitors and neighbors a glimpse of our community's happy and progressive family life

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ORDINANCE NO. 2023-A-18-ULING MINE ENTRANCE ORDINANCE

*[Signatures]*

Thus this representation, in behalf of the more than 135,000 townspeople of Naga, seek to officially declare the ULING MINE ENTRANCE as Naga's very own immovable cultural property, through an appropriate legislative measure.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF NAGA, CEBU IN SESSION ASSEMBLED THAT:**

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE** - The Ordinance shall be known as the "ULING MINE ORDINANCE".

**SECTION 2. PURPOSE/OBJECTIVE** - It is the purpose/Objective of this Ordinance for the Local Government of the City of Naga, Cebu to recognize and preserve memorable and priceless cultural properties that depict the way of life, talent, good traits, business acumen and love of work of the local Nagahanon community's forefathers.

**SECTION 3. ULING MINE ENTRANCE** - Situated in Barangay Uling, this City, specifically located: [coordinates: 10.28030552081322 and 123.71133500661116] was used as mine entrance to transport coal via underground train tracks traversing the western part of Naga to its cement plant in the eastern part, the Cebu Portland Cement (CEPOC). The edifice, and the remnants of it, was the silent witness to the hard work and industry of Nagahanon mine laborers and those from other places who found and enjoyed working in Naga during that time. CEPOC fueled industrialization of Naga during the American era up to the time of the liberation of the Philippines .

**SECTION 4. DECLARATION AS IMMOVABLE CULTURAL PROPERTY** - The Uling Mine Entrance is hereby declared an IMMOVABLE CULTURAL PROPERTY in recognition of its significant role to the lives of Nagahanons of yesteryears, especially the workers who passed through that portal day-in and day-out.

**SECTION 5. IMPLEMENTING OFFICE** - The City Information and Community Relations Department (CICRD) which is presently responsible for the city's tourism and heritage development shall spearhead the efforts for the preservation of the remnants of the Uling Mine entrance, as may be endorsed by the City Tourism and Heritage Development Council and approved by the City Mayor and the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

Subject to the provisions of RA 10066 and other relevant laws, the City Government of Naga and Barangay Uling shall develop the area as a tourist spot and as a local economic enterprise that shall generate incidental income to aspiring local entrepreneurs and ambulant vendors.

**SECTION 6. FUNDING** - An amount of not less than one-tenth of one per cent (0.10%) of the annual City Government of Naga appropriations shall be allotted to heritage preservation and restoration, from which funding source the pertinent programs, projects and activities related to the Church heritage may be charged subject to procurement laws, accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

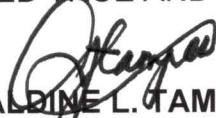
**SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE** - All ordinances, resolutions, orders and other related issuances or measures that are contrary to or inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE** - If any part or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity and effectivity of the other parts or provisions hereof.

**SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE** - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

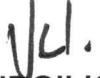
**ENACTED BY** the 5<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Naga, Cebu, in its 53<sup>rd</sup> Regular Session held on July 26, 2023.

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:



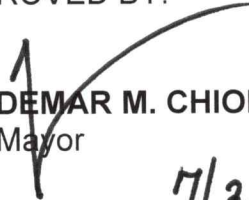
**GERALDINE L. TAMPOS**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian-Designate

ATTESTED BY:



**VIRGILIO M. CHIONG**  
Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED BY:



**VALDEMAR M. CHIONG**  
City Mayor

7/31/23

