Republic of the Philippines Province of Cebu CITY OF NAGA



Excerpt from the minutes of the Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Naga, Cebu held on July 05, 2016 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. DELFIN R. SEÑOR 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 HON. JUSTINO L. DAKAY -Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
- Sangguniang Panlungsod Member



ORDINANCE NO. 2016-004

Hon. Carmelino N. Cruz, Jr. - Author

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING AND PROVIDING FUNDS HEREOF TO HISTORICAL AND/OR HERITAGE LANDMARKS SITUATED WITHIN BARANGAY EAST POBLACION, CITY OF NAGA, CEBU AS HERITAGE BONIFACIO MONUMENT/PARK AND HERITAGE MUNICIPAL HALL BUILDING

WHEREAS, the conservation of the nation's historical and cultural heritage preserves natural patrimony, instills patriotism and raises the level of awareness among the Filipinos on cultural and historical values;

WHEREAS, certain historical landmarks in Barangay East Poblacion, City of Naga, Cebu, need to be recognized and declared as heritage sites to ensure conservation of its cultural and historical heritage and promote culture and the arts in the locality;

WHEREAS, these landmarks form an indestructible historical structure and value in the city, thus need to be preserved and protected for posterity and for the Nagahanons then, now and in the future;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, as it is hereby ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Naga, Cebu, in session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. HISTORICAL LANDMARKS/HISTORICAL SITES – The following are hereby declared landmarks/historical sites:

- a. the old Bonifacio Monument/Park
- b. the old Municipal Hall Building

SECTION 2. PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION – The landmarks enumerated in Section 1 shall be preserved and protected for posterity and for this purpose, the Office of the City Engineer, Office of the City Planning and Development Coordinator, Office of the Barangay Captain of East Poblacion and the Office of the City Mayor through the Tourism and Heritage Development Office shall undertake and introduce measures to preserve and protect the said landmarks.

SECTION 3. FUNDS REQUIREMENT – An appropriation of funds as initial funding subject to specific work and financial plan to preserve and protect these historical landmarks shall be taken from the funds of the City Government. The appropriation amount may be increased as the need arises and be incorporated in any of the supplemental budgets of the City Government for any given year subject to the usual government accounting and auditing requirements.

SECTION 4. PROHIBITION AND PENAL CLAUSE – Any person who shall deliberately mutilate, tear, burn, destruct, destroy, devastate or vandalize causing damage to the above-cited historical landmarks shall be punished by imprisonment of not exceeding six (6) months or a fine not exceeding Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00), or both at the discretion of the court, without prejudice to prosecution of malicious mischief as warranted under the Revised Penal Code.

SECTION 5. 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 6. REPEALING CLAUSE – Any and all Ordinances or provisions thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. COPIES FURNISHED AND POSTING CLAUSE – Let copies of this Ordinance be furnished to the National Historical Institute, Office of the City Mayor, the Tourism and Heritage Development Office, the Office of the City Engineer, the Office of the City Planning and Development Coordinator, the Office of the City Treasurer and the Office of the Barangay East Poblacion for their information and guidance.

Furthermore, let copies of this Ordinance be posted in the official bulletin board of the City Hall and all the 28 Barangay Halls, the City of Naga official website and at conspicuous places in the city for wider range of information dissemination.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED on third and final reading this 5th day of July 2016, on motion of Hon. Carmelino N. Cruz Jr., seconded by Hon. Afshin Mark K. Señor.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

GARRY A. CABOTAJE Sangguniang Secretary - OIC

TESTED BY:

OTHELLO M. CHIONG Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED BY:

JE. T. CHIC City May