



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 136<sup>TH</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 APRIL 10, 2025.

**PRESENT:**

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

**ORDINANCE NO. 2025-58**

**RECTIFYING SECTION 250 OF ORDINANCE NO. 2022-04 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS  
THE 2022 REVISED REVENUE CODE OF THE CITY OF NAGA, CEBU FOR THE  
PURPOSE OF CORRECTING THE PERCENTAGE SHARE OF THE CITY'S  
ENFORCEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PRESERVATION FEES**

*Sponsor: Hon. Carmelino N. Cruz, Jr.  
Chairperson: Committee on Laws and Human Rights*

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

On April 05, 2017, the City Council enacted Ordinance No. 2017-003 authorizing the imposition of environmental preservation fees for the use of the City of Naga's designated coastal areas including its marine sanctuaries, and providing penalties to polluters and offenders thereon pursuant to the Constitutional principle that the State has the corresponding duty to protect and preserve the marine environment.

The ordinance's primary objective is to put an end to the recurring incidents of vessels such as cargo ships, barges, boats, yachts and other similar seacrafts that deliberately or unintentionally dump wastes or pollutants in the city's coastal waters.

Three (3) years thereafter, this Sanggunian saw the necessity to amend the salient features of the ordinance by incorporating new provisions to strengthen further the enforcement of the city's maritime policies, leading to the enactment of Ordinance No. 2020-12 on February 12, 2020.

The amendment included the equal percentage share out of the collected environmental fees of fifty percent (50%), both for the preservation of the coastal waters or marine sanctuaries, and remittance to the general fund, respectively.

When the 5<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod adopted City Ordinance No. 2022-04 or the 2022 Revised Revenue Code of the City of Naga, Cebu, however, the August Body had inadvertently retained the seventy percent (70%) share for the maintenance and preservation of the city's maritime areas, and the thirty percent (30%) share to the city's coffers.

It was also noted that the One Thousand Five Hundred (P1,500.00) rate per day for yachts had not been changed to Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00) per day as ordained in the amended Ordinance No. 2020-12.

Hence, this Sanggunian deems it appropriate to amend Section 250 of the existing 2022 Revised Revenue Code of the City of Naga, Cebu to put the aforementioned percentage share and rate thereof in proper order.



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**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, as it is hereby **ORDAINED** by the 5<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Naga, Cebu, in a session duly assembled, by virtue of the powers vested in it by law, that:

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** - SECTION 250 of Ordinance No. 2022-04 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**"SECTION 250. IMPOSITION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PRESERVATION FEES.-** All operators/charterers/owners of ships, barges, boats, yachts and other similar sea vessels are required to pay environmental preservation fees (depending on the specification of the vessel) as an incident for the use of the coastal waters of the City of Naga, Cebu.

a.) **Collected fees as trust fund.** - The fees shall be collected by the City Treasurer's Office, through the authorized members of City of Naga Bantay Dagat, of which fifty percent (50%) of these fees shall be kept and spent for purposes of maintaining, preserving and/or restoring marine sanctuaries and coastal areas, and for strengthening the anti-marine pollution activities, and the same shall inure to the City Fisheries Trust Fund, while the remaining fifty percent (50%) will go directly to the city's general fund upon imposition of the following rates specified below, to wit:

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| 1. Non-motorized boats or watercrafts   | - ₱100.00 (per day)        |
| 2. Motorized boats  | - ₱200.00 (per day)        |
| 3. Maritime vessels (dependent on the gross tonnage)  | - ₱ 0.60 (per tonnage/day) |
| 4. Yacht  | - ₱500.00 (per day)        |
| 5. Other water/amphibious vessels, sea planes, amphibious tanks, etc. will be assessed according to their weight. |                            |

b.) **Exception.** - Law enforcement and government owned vessels or private vessels leased and/or used by the local and national government for public purposes/activities such as but not limited to maritime training coastal cleanup and other similar activities shall be exempt from these environmental fees.

c.) **Fortuitous events.** - Boats, vessels and other amphibious entities seeking refuge and protection during typhoons and other fortuitous events shall also be exempt from the payment of these fees."

**SECTION 2. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** - If for any reason, any section of provisions of this ordinance is declared illegal or unconstitutional, the other provisions which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 3. REPEALING CLAUSE.** - All ordinances, executive orders, memoranda and other local issuances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION. 4. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.** - This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval and due compliance with the requirements mandated under Republic Act No. 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991.

**ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD, CITY OF NAGA, CEBU**, on motion of Hon. Carmelino N. Cruz, Jr., seconded by Hon. Letecia F. Abangan, in its 136<sup>th</sup> regular session held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025.

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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

4/15/2025