

Proposed Ordinance

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2017-072, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “PEOPLE’S BUDGET ORDINANCE” BY ADDING TWO SECTIONS THERETO; PROMOTING THE FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE OF SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN VIS-À-VIS ITS BUDGET REVIEW BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD AND COMPELLING SANGGUNIANG BARANGAYS TO PROMPTLY ENACT THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE.**

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Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Naga, that:

**SECTION 1.** Ordinance No. 2017-072 is hereby amended by adding two sections therein, which shall now read as follows:

“SECTION 10. Financial Independence of the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK). The SK, in accordance with the SK Reform Act of 2015 (RA 10742), shall have financial independence in its operations, disbursements, and encashments of their fund, income and expenditures.

In line with this, SK Budgets submitted for review to the Sangguniang Panlungsod shall also undergo the same processes and procedures provided for the approval of Barangay Annual Appropriations Ordinance in Section 8.2 of this Ordinance.

SECTION 11. Failure to Enact the Annual Appropriations Ordinance. In case the Sangguniang Barangay concerned fails to pass the ordinance authorizing the annual appropriations at the beginning of the ensuing fiscal year, it shall continue to hold sessions, until such ordinance is approved, and no other business may be taken up during such sessions.

If the Sangguniang Barangay still fails to enact such ordinance after ninety (90) days from the beginning of the fiscal year, the ordinance authorizing the appropriations of the preceding year shall be deemed reenacted and shall remain in force and effect until the ordinance authorizing the proposed appropriations is passed by the Sanggunian concerned. However, only the annual appropriations for salaries and wages of existing positions, statutory and contractual obligations, and essential operating expenses authorized in the annual and supplemental budgets for the preceding year shall be deemed reenacted and disbursement of funds shall be in accordance therewith.”

**SECTION 2.** The succeeding sections after adding Sections 10 and 11 thereof shall be renumbered as Sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17;

**SECTION 3.** This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

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