

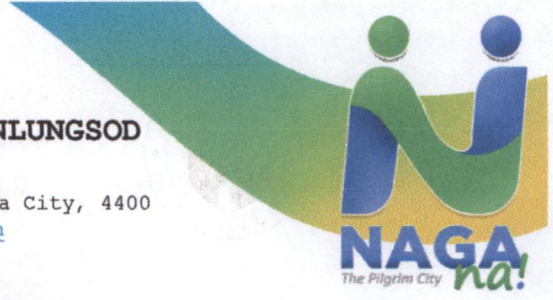


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RESOLUTION NO. 2020-195
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A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE CITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE IN COORDINATION WITH ALL OFFICES INVOLVED IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTEGRATED NAGA RIVER REHABILITATION PROJECT TO SUBMIT A STATUS REPORT THEREOF TO THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD AND PROPOSE MEASURES, FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, TO UTILIZE THE NAGA RIVER REHABILITATION AND DEVELOPMENT FUND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPROVED DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE FUND WAS ESTABLISHED:-

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WHEREAS, Section 476 of the R.A. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that the Planning and Development Coordinator or, in our case, the City Planning and Development Officer shall *“monitor and evaluate the implementation of the different programs, projects, and activities in the local government unit concerned in accordance with the approved development plan”*;

WHEREAS, the Naga River Rehabilitation Project (NRRP), which has 3 major components as provided below, was approved and adopted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Naga, through Resolution No. 2010-216, as a priority project of the Naga City Government.

- a.) The physical rehabilitation of the 1.5 km. stretch through the development of green river walks on both banks;
- b.) Construction and operation of a wastewater treatment facility; and
- c.) A greenway development covering a city-wide network of public corridors that will interconnect the historic city center, CBD-II and government and educational facilities.

WHEREAS, City Ordinance No. 2013-053 established the Naga River Rehabilitation and Development Fund for the physical infrastructure rehabilitation, improvement, or development of the Naga River;

WHEREAS, despite the approval and adoption of the Naga River Rehabilitation Project and the establishment of the Naga River Rehabilitation and Development Fund, the Commission on Audit, through AOM 2020-008 and AOM 2020-007 both dated February 28, 2020, has observed the improper utilization of the said fund from CYs 2014 to 2019 and raised doubt on the effectiveness of the planning and monitoring system for the LDP funds;

WHEREAS, there is a need to reassess the propriety of existing measures to ensure the optimal and timely socio-economic benefits which could be derived by the Naga City constituents from the priority PPAs embodied in the AIP, particularly with the proper utilization of the Naga River Rehabilitation and Development Fund in accordance with the approved Naga River Rehabilitation Project;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of the Hon. Ghiel G. Rosales, seconded by Hon. Mila S.D. Raquid-Arroyo and Hon. Joselito A.A. del Rosario, Ph.D.;

BE IT RESOLVED, to direct the City Planning and Development Office to submit to the Sangguniang Panlungsod a status report of the implementation of the Integrated Naga River Rehabilitation Project and propose measures for consideration by the Naga City Development Council for the utilization of the Naga River Rehabilitation and Development Fund in accordance with the approved development plan and the purpose for which the fund was established.

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