



ORDINANCE NO. 2009-003

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE STIMULATION AND THERAPEUTIC ACTIVITY CENTER (STAC) – CITY OF NAGA, CEBU AND INCLUDING ITS OPERATION IN THE REGULAR HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAM OF THE CITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF.

Sponsored by : Hon. Dominga P. Millena

WHEREAS, Article 13, Section 11 of the Constitution states the inclusion of persons with disabilities as one of the priority sectors who shall be given access to essential goods, health and social services;

WHEREAS, R.A. 7277 known as the "Magna Carta for Disabled Person" provides that the state shall adopt policies ensuring the rehabilitation, self-development and self-reliance of persons with disabilities, and their integration into the mainstream of society.

WHEREAS, United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons With Disabilities (UNCRPD) promotes, protects and ensures full participation and enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedom by all persons with disabilities;

WHEREAS, R.A. 7160 known as the Local Government Code of 1991 mandates all local government agencies to provide programs to uplift the plight of persons with disabilities especially in the aspect of rehabilitation;

WHEREAS, the Katipunan ng Maykapansanan sa Pilipinas, Inc. (KAMPI) in partnership with the Danish Society of Polio and Accident Victims (PTU) with funding support from the Danish international Development Assistance (DANIDA) implemented the Breaking Barriers for Children (BBC) Project through establishment of Stimulation and Therapeutic Activity Center (STAC) which provides comprehensive rehabilitation services to children with disabilities;

WHEREAS, the City of Naga, Cebu as partner of KAMPI in the implementation of BBC Project in the City of Naga, Cebu has the main thrust to promote the health and welfare of its constituents especially children with disabilities and development of programs and services towards providing equal opportunities full participation and integration in the society.

WHEREAS, as agreed upon by KAMPI and the City Government of Naga, Cebu, the STAC located at the City of Naga, Cebu which commenced operations on January 1, 2009 shall be turned over to the local government after 1 ½ or 2 ½ years of implementation as per BBC Project design;

WHEREAS, the STAC will be turned over City of Naga, Cebu in order for the local government to continue the project in improving the lives of children with disabilities and to ensure sustainability of STAC operation, program and services.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Naga, Cebu in a regular session assembled and by the authority of the same that:

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Section 1. The City of Naga, Cebu shall adopt the Breaking Barriers for Children (BBC) Project through a community-based rehabilitation facility known as the Stimulation and Therapeutic Activity Center (STAC) and include the same in the regular health and social programs of the City.

Section 2. The STAC provides free comprehensive rehabilitation services which aimed to develop full potentials of CWDs for them to become independent and productive citizens of the community. The programs and services of STAC shall include but not limited to the following:

- a. Psychiatrist evaluation
- b. Physical and Occupational Therapy
- c. Special Education Sessions
- d. Supplemental Feeding
- e. Social Rehabilitation Services
 - a. Social Enhancement Activities (celebration of NDPR Week, Christmas Party, etc.)
 - b. After care services
 - c. Counseling
 - d. Livelihood assistance
- f. Training Programs
 - a. Parents Training on Basic Rehabilitation
 - b. Barangay Health Workers (BHW) training
 - c. Training of Regular Receiving Teachers and Day Care Workers on Inclusive Education
 - d. Training of parents on leadership, advocacy, lobbying and organizational development
- g. Strengthening and empowering Parents Association
- h. Referrals
 - a. Medical Services
 - b. Surgical Services
 - c. Social Devices
 - d. Assistive devices

Section 3. The LGU through the lead agency for STAC shall maintain close coordination with BBC Project Management Office for monitoring and necessary technical assistance.

Section 4. STAC Advisory Committee shall be strengthened and just aimed to act as the policy making and recommending body in the sustainability of STAC. The Committee shall be composed of the heads or designated personnel from:

1. Office of the Mayor
2. Sanguniang Panlungsod
3. City Social Welfare and Development Office
4. City Health Office/ Local Health Board
5. League of Barangay Captains
6. Sanguniang Kabataan
7. Local KAMPI Chapter/Association of Persons with Disabilities
8. STAC Parents Association
9. STAC staff
10. NGOs

Section 5. Parents of CWDs, as one of the project stakeholders will be trained by STAC staff in coordination with the CHO/MHO on basic rehabilitation and handling techniques for CWDs to ensure continuous rehabilitation at home. For this purpose, STAC Parents Association should be duly organized and recognized as an interest and support group in which their activities shall be monitored under the CSWDO.



Section 6. The City Mayor is hereby authorized to enter a Memorandum of Agreement for the turn over and institutionalization of STAC under the auspices of the Local Government of Naga, Cebu and technical assistance of KAMPLI.

Section 7. STAC- City of Naga, Cebu shall be allocated an annual amount of TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY FOUR THOUSAND (Php284,000.00) PESOS from available funds of General fund to cover the operational expenses, itemized in the attached Program of Work;

Section 8. The City Government of Naga, Cebu shall employ qualified personnel/s and shall assign a Focal Person to implement, manage, and oversee respectively the operation of STAC in order to ensure the sustainability of the program.

Section 10. This Ordinance shall be effective upon its approval.

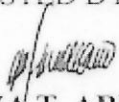
Unanimously approved this 10th day of August 2009.

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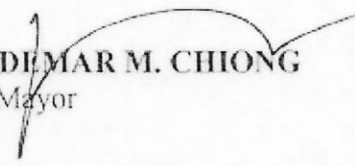
Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

ATTESTED BY:


DELZA T. ARELLANO

Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED BY:


VALDEMAR M. CHIONG

City Mayor