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Excerpt from the minutes of the Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Naga, Cebu held on September 27, 2017 at the Session Hall, Legislative Building, City of Naga, Cebu.

Present:

HON.OTHELLO M. CHIONG	-Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
HON.ALEXANDER R. LARA	-Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
HON. VIRGILIO M. CHIONG	-Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
HON. AURELIO B. ALINSONORIN	-Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
HON. DELFIN R. SEÑOR	-Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
HON. AFSHIN MARK K. SEÑOR	-Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
HON. CARMELINO N. CRUZ, JR	-Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
HON.RODRIGO A. NAVARRO	-Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
HON.PABLO A. ABANGAN	-Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
HON.LUZMINDA R. LAPITAN	-Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
HON. PORFERIO V. RESABA	-Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
HON. JUSTINO L. DAKAY	-ABC President



ORDINANCE NO. 2017- 017

Hon. Carmelino N. Cruz, Jr. – Author

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AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING PEOPLE’S PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNANCE BY RECOGNIZING AND STRENGTHENING THE PUROK SYSTEM IN ALL BARANGAYS IN THE CITY OF NAGA, CEBU

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The 1987 Constitution, as specifically stated in Article 13, Section 16, provides that the right of the people and their organizations to effective and reasonable participation at all levels of social, political, and economic decision-making shall not be abridged. The State shall, by law, facilitate the establishment of adequate consultation mechanisms.

To give life to this constitutional principle, the City Government of Naga, Cebu deems it essential to establish Puroks as community service units and to strengthen the participation of people’s organizations (POs) in local governance, promote public interest, and with identifiable leadership, membership, and structure.

The present administration believes that the establishment of Puroks within the barangays will help in the implementation of development programs, projects and interventions, generate participation, promote ownership and the sense of pride of the local citizenry and empower people to manage programs and projects using local talents, skills and resources.

Given the proper orientation and training, a Purok can be an active partner in the pursuit of local autonomy, delivery of basic services and maintenance of peace and order in the locality with the coordination and supervision of the local officials.

The Puroks will also serve as the venue of the people to pursue and protect, within the democratic framework, their legitimate and collective interests and aspirations through peaceful and lawful means.

Moreover, the maintenance of peace and order, the protection of life, liberty, and property, and promotion of the general welfare, which are essential for the enjoyment of the blessings of democracy by all, as stated in the 1987 Philippine Constitution, provide for the legality of creating Puroks in the City of Naga, Cebu.

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

SECTION 1. TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as “AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING PEOPLE’S PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNANCE BY RECOGNIZING AND STRENGTHENING THE PUROK SYSTEM IN ALL BARANGAYS IN THE CITY OF NAGA, CEBU.”

SECTION 2. THE PUROKS – As barangay-based POs composed of at least twenty (20) neighboring households, with officers chosen freely by and among residents thereof, the local government recognizes every **PUROK: PANAGTINAMBAYAYUNGAY UBAN SA RESPONSABLENG ORGANISASYON SA KATAWHAN** as partners in the development of their respective local communities.

SECTION 3. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.

- a. The Sangguniang Barangay shall be responsible for the recognition of every Purok duly formed in the barangay.
- b. The City Mayor shall designate a Purok focal person and/or office, who, together with the barangay captains of all twenty-eight (28) barangays in the City, shall be responsible for the proper coordination with every Purok to capacitate the latter in performing its role as partner in meaningful sustainable community development, including, but not limited to the following areas: *Peace and Order, Cleanliness, Sanitation & Health, Greening and Protection of the Environment, Culture, Tourism and Women Empowerment, Skills and Livelihood Training.*
- c. Purok Day shall be observed on September 2 of every year, as part of the City’s Charter Week Celebration, to highlight the accomplishments of the partnership between the LGU and Purok in community development, and take stock of positive future undertakings.
- d. A member of a recognized Purok, with ages between 18-59 years old, may avail of the issuance of a City of Naga Identification System (CNIDS) card. The CNIDS card, aside from being a document to establish identity of the bearer as a resident of the City of Naga, Cebu, shall entitle the bearer to discounts and other privileges as provided for in local ordinances and/or LGU programs, projects and activities.
- e. Upon effectivity of this Ordinance, the City Mayor shall create a team that will formulate the Implementing Rules and Regulations to ensure that the intent of this ordinance will be effectively and efficiently carried out.

SECTION 4. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the other provisions unaffected shall remain valid and subsisting.


SECTION 5. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, resolutions, orders, issuances, rules, regulations, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed accordingly.

SECTION 6. COPIES FURNISHED CLAUSE. Let copies of this Ordinance be furnished to all offices concerned for their formation, reference, guidance, and documentation.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval in accordance with law.


UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED this 27th day of September 2017, on motion of Hon. Carmelino N. Cruz, Jr. seconded by Hon. Justino L. Dakay.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:




GARRY A. CABOTAJE
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED BY



OTHELLO M. CHIONG
Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED BY:



KRISTINE VANESSA T. CHIONG
City Mayor