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



ORDINANCE NO. 2017-031 Hon. Luzminda R. Lapitan – Sponsor

Chairman, Committee on Women, Gender and Family Relations

AN ORDINANCE NAMING THE PRESENT STIMULATION AND THERAPEUTIC ACTIVITY CENTER FOR CHILDREN (STAC) NAGA AS CENTER FOR NAGAHANON CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS (CNCSN)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 13 (b) of Republic Act (R.A.) 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, empowers the Sanggunians of component cities and municipalities to rename any public place or building owned by the local government units (LGUs) concerned within their respective territorial jurisdiction.

R.A. 7277 or the Magna Carta for Disabled Persons also provides that the State shall adopt policies ensuring the rehabilitation, self-development and self-reliance of disabled persons, and develop their skills and potentials to enable them to compete favorably for available opportunities.

R.A. 8980 otherwise known as the Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) Act of 2000, clearly states that it is the policy of the State to promote the inclusion of children with special needs and advocate respect for cultural diversity.

For its part, the City Government of Naga, Cebu, has established the STAC Naga to cater to the special needs of people with disabilities, specifically the children.

The City Government of Naga, under the present administration, is steadfast in its thrust in supporting the best interest of all children and has taken paramount consideration in all actions concerning them, consistent with the principles enunciated by the United Nations Conventions of the Rights of the Child.

There is a need to be sensitive to the needs of all children by building a Child Friendly Society where children are nurtured and allowed to grow and develop in dignity regardless of physical disability, protected from threats to their well-being and free to express themselves and participate on their development;

Thus, it is the consensus of this Body to rename STAC Naga to Center for Nagahanon Children with Special Needs (CNCSN);

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 NAMING THE NEW PRESENT STIMULATION AND THERAPEUTIC ACTIVITY CENTER (STAC) NAGA AS CENTER FOR NAGAHANON CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS (CNCSN)."

SECTION 2. OFFICIAL NAME. Center for Nagahanon Children with Special Needs (CNCSN), as its official name, will be used in all official transactions deemed necessary to the facility.

SECTION 3. 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 4. 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 5. COPIES FURNISHED CLAUSE. Let copies of this Ordinance be furnished to all offices concerned for their information, reference, guidance, and documentation.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval in accordance with law.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED this 27th day of September 2017, on motion of Hon. Luzminda R. Lapitan, seconded by Hon. Porferio V. Resaba, Jr.

CERTIFIED CORRECT: GARRY A. CABOTAJE Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED BY:

OTHELLO M. CHIONG Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED BY:

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