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CITY OF NAGA



Excerpt from the minutes of the Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Naga, Cebu held on June 27, 2018 at the Session Hall, Legislative Building, City of Naga, Cebu.

Present:

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

On Leave:

HON. AURELIO B. ALINSONORIN	- Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
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ORDINANCE NO. 2018-011

Hon. Luzminda R. Lapitan - Sponsor
SP Committee Chairman on Women, Gender and Family Relations

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE MODERN FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM IN THE CITY OF NAGA, CEBU BY INTRODUCING THE UNMET NEED REDUCTION STRATEGY, CREATING THE IMPLEMENTING TEAM AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Republic Act No. 10354, otherwise known as the Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health of 2012 (RRPH Law) recognized the right of Filipinos to decide freely and responsibility on their desired number and spacing of children, within the context of responsible parenthood and informed choice, and to access needed reproductive health care information and services.

The National Administration's 10-point socio-economic agenda includes, among others, the strengthening of RPRH Law implementation to enable poor couples to make informed choices on family planning;

One of the Sustainable Development Goals to end poverty and fight inequality and injustice in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development is the goal of ensuring universal access to sexual and reproductive health care services and rights, which the Philippines committed to achieve by 2030.

The findings of the 2013 Philippine National Demographic and Health Survey (NDHS) carried out by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) show that at least six (6) million women, of which two (2) million are poor, have unmet need for any modern method of conception, and remain unable to fully exercise their reproductive rights.

According to the survey, the most common reason for unmet needs in availing the different modern family planning methods include travel expenses going to the facility, lack of information and fear of side effects in using the family planning commodity.

NOW THEREFORE, 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 THE MODERN FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM IN THE CITY OF NAGA, CEBU.

SECTION 2. DAY. The members of the Local Health Board unanimously agreed to institutionalize the Family Planning Day in the City which will be regularly conducted every Thursday.

SECTION 3. ACTIVITIES/SERVICES. Activities and provision of services such as family planning counseling, consultation and availment of the different barangay and catchment area in the city are to be conducted to ensure accessibility of family planning services especially in far-flung areas.

SECTION 4. IMPLEMENTING TEAM. There shall be created an Implementing Team within six (6) months from the effectivity of this Ordinance that shall be responsible, among others, for the formulation of a yearly plan of activities and budgetary appropriation, and which shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson : City Mayor
Asst. Chairperson : City Health Officer
Members : City Population Officer
Sangguniang Panlungsod (SP) Chairman
Committee on Health
City Budget Officer
Department of Health (DOH) Representative
City Schools Division Superintendent
City Social Worker
President, Liga ng mga Barangay
Barangay Health Worker President
Women’s Desk
Representative from the Nurses Deployment Program
Family Health Associate (FHA)

SECTION 5. FUNDS ALLOCATION. A budget for Family Planning Day, chargeable against Maternal and Child Care Philhealth Capitation Fund, in the amount of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) for every Family Planning Day conducted is hereby allocated, subject to the usual audit and accounting rules. The allocation will be used for reimbursement of actual transportation expenses for guest speakers and meal expenses for family planning providers and users.

SECTION 6. OTHER PROVISIONS. Other social services and programs may be linked during the Family Planning Day.

SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, those not so declared shall remain in full force and effect thereof.

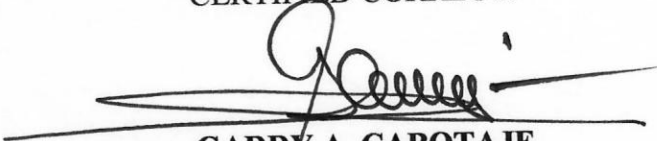
SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE. Any and all Ordinances or provisions thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 9. COPIES FURNISHED CLAUSE. Let copies of this Ordinance be furnished to all offices concerned for their information, reference, guidance, and documentation.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval in accordance with law.


UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED this 27th day of June 2018, on motion of Hon. Luzminda R. Lapitan, seconded by Hon. Poferio V. Resaba, Jr.

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