## Republic of the Philippines Province of Cebu CITY OF NAGA



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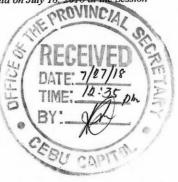
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-Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer - Sangguniang Panlungsod Member - ABC President - SK President



- Sangguniang Panlungsod Member

## ORDINANCE NO. 2018-015

Hon. Virgilio M. Chiong - Sponsor SP Committee Chairman on Environment and Natural Resources

## AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING DEFECATING, SPITTING, URINATING AND NON-WEARING OF UPPER SHIRT IN PUBLIC PLACES WITHIN THE CITY OF NAGA, CEBU

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 15, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that "the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them."

It has been observed that some people still defecate, split and urinate and along corners of the streets, bridges, skywalk/overpasses in the city while others have the habit of going around shirtless in public places.

These unsanitary acts are not only reflect bad impression on the quality of discipline that we have but likewise create an unhealthy surrounding that could generate, carry and transfer diseases from one person to another.

In line with the thrust of the City Government of Naga to make the city a livable and workable physical environment for all and to promote and safeguard the health of the people, the Sangguniang Panlungsod hereby acknowledges the need stop and disallow these unhealthy practices along corners of the streets, bridges, skywalk/overpass and in other public places within the city.

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

**SECTION 1. TITLE.** This ordinance shall be known as "AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING DEFECATING, SPITTING, URINATING AND NON-WEARING OF UPPER SHIRT IN PUBLIC PLACES WITHIN THE CITY OF NAGA"

**SECTION 2. COVERAGE.** It shall be unlawful for any person to defecate, split, urinate along the corners of the streets, bridges, skywalks/overpass and not to wear their upper shirts in public places within the city.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF PUBLIC PLACES. Public Places as used in this Ordinance shall refer to the roads, streets, highways, sidewalks, easement, parks, plazas and other open spaces, bridges, alleys, overpasses, rivers, creeks, canals, drainage, esteros, waterways and other bodies of water and outlets.

SECTION 4. PENALTY. Any person who violates any of the provision of this ordinance shall pay the fine of FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (₽ 500.00) or render a four (4)-hour community service.

SECTION 5. COLLECTION OF FEES. Fifty percent (50%) of the fees collected will go to the General Fund and the other 50% to the Trust Fund for environmental management purposes.

SECTION 6. ENFORCEMENT. Policemen, security guards, environmental enforcers, barangay officials, tanods, Barangay Peacekeeping Acting Team (BPAT) are hereby mandated to strictly implement this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, executive orders or any issuances by the City Mayor inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. Should any provision of this ordinance be thereafter declared invalid or unconstitutional other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effectively upon its approval in accordance with law.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED this 18th day of July 2018, on motion of Hon. Virgilio M. Chiong, 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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