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Excerpt from the minutes of the Regular Session of the 3rd Sangguniang Panlungsod (SP) of the City of Naga, Cebu held on November 26, 2018 at the Session Hall, Legislative Building, City of Naga, Cebu.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2018-028

Hon. Virgilio M. Chiong - Sponsor
SP Committee Chairman on Public Order and Safety

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE COMMUNITY-BASED TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION PROGRAM IN THE CITY OF NAGA, CEBU

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 51, Article VII of R.A. 9165 otherwise known as the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002 recognizes the important role of local government units (LGUs) in illegal drug prevention and mandates them to “appropriate a substantial portion of their respective annual budgets to assist in or enhance the enforcement of this Act giving priority to **preventive or educational programs** and the rehabilitation or treatment of drug dependents.”

To give substance to this mandate, the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) issued on September 26, 2017 Memorandum Circular No. 2017-127 (*Implementation of Community-Based Rehabilitation Program (CBRP)*) urging all local chief executives to adopt and implement the CBRP for low-risk surrenderees and mild-risk drug surrenderees [once undergone detoxification program by the Department of Health (DOH)].

For its part, the Dangerous Drugs Board (DDB) released on September 19, 2016 Board Regulation No. 4, series of 2016, entitled: *OPLAN SAGIP-GUIDELINES ON VOLUNTARILY SURRENDER OF DRUG USERS AND DEPENDENTS AND MONITORING MECHANISM OF BARANGAY ANTI-DRUG ABUSE CAMPAIGNS*.

In furtherance of this mandate, the City Government of Naga, Cebu deems it necessary to formulate a special program for drug dependents who seek assistance from this LGU for their treatment or rehabilitation.

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

SECTION 1. - TITLE. – This Ordinance shall be known as “AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE COMMUNITY-BASED TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION PROGRAM IN THE CITY OF NAGA, CEBU.

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS. As used in this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

- a) **Surrenderee** – A drug dependent who voluntarily surrenders to authorities.

- b) **Drug dependence** – as based on the World Health Organization definition, it is a cluster of physiological behavioural and cognitive phenomena of variable intensity, in which the use of psychoactive drugs takes a high priority, thereby involving, among others, a strong desire or a sense of compulsion to take the substance and the difficulties in controlling the substance-taking behaviour in terms of its onset-termination or levels of use.
- c) **Rehabilitation and treatment** – it is the application of acceptable medical, psychological or psychiatric therapy, procedure, method, practice, strategy or intervention to cure or eliminate drug dependency or addiction.

SECTION 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF CRISIS INTERVENTION PROGRAM. The City of Naga, Cebu shall formulate and implement the crisis intervention program for the drug surrenderees in the city.

SECTION 4. ADOPTATION OF STANDARD. The crisis intervention program shall be formulated in accordance with the standards established by the DDB, DOH and other recognized medical or psychiatric societies or organizations. It shall consist of at least the following subject matters:

- 4.1 Profiling of surrenderees using DDB Form for treatment and rehabilitation;
- 4.2 Assessment using simple screening instrument for substance abuse to determine gravity of drug dependency or addiction whether requiring out-patient or residential (in-house) treatment or rehabilitation;
- 4.3 Detoxification/withdrawal;
- 4.4 Control and Rehabilitation for Substance Abuse (CORE-SA);
- 4.5 Community-based Rehabilitation Program; and
 - 4.5.1 *Psycho Education – to educate the surrenderee about the dangers of drug addiction and the introduction of behavioural treatment;*
 - 4.5.2 *Life skills – to provide skills training and problem solving;*
 - 4.5.3 *Alternative activities – part of the diversion program such physical exercises, socio-civic activities*
 - 4.5.4 *Counseling*
- 4.6. Drug Proofing the barangay – is a supplemental program aimed to address the drug problem:
 - (1) *from a long term perspective;*
 - (2) *penetrate the deeper contributing factors of the drug problem; and*
 - (3) *prepare the surrenderees for reintegration and reinforce the treatment by tapping family members of the drug dependent.*

SECTION 5. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATION. The City of Naga Anti-Drug Abuse Council (CNADAC) shall formulate rules and regulation for the implementation of this Ordinance within 30 days after its approval by the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

The CNADAC shall coordinate with the various government agencies, such as the DDB, DOH and the Department of Social Welfare and Development for the conduct of research and development studies on the rehabilitation and treatment of drug dependents.

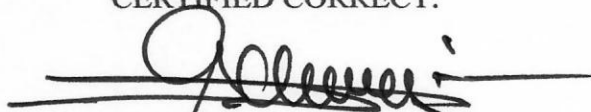
SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any of the provision of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or unlawful by competent authority as being inconsistent with existing laws, all other provisions not otherwise declared as such remain valid and subsisting.

SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE. Any and all other ordinances of the City of Naga, Cebu which are contrary or inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, amended and modified accordingly.

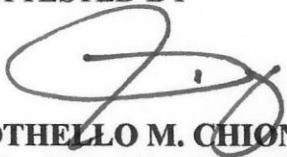
SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after approval and subsequent publication.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED, this 26th day of November 2018 on motion of Hon. Virgilio M. Chiong, seconded by Hon. Aurelio B. Alinsonorin.


CERTIFIED CORRECT:


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Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED BY


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KRISTINE VANESSA T. CHIONG
City Mayor
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