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CITY OF NAGA



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**ORDINANCE NO. 2018-029**

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

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE CITY OF NAGA, CEBU SPECIAL ANTI-ILLEGAL DRUG EDUCATION CENTER, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

It is the prime duty of all local government units (LGUs) to serve and protect the people, promote the health and safety, maintain peace and order and preserve the comfort and convenience of the inhabitants as mandated under Section 16 of Republic Act (R.A.) 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

Section 51, Article VII of R.A. 9165 or the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002 also recognizes the important role of LGUs in illegal drug prevention, which specifically states:

**“Section 51. Local Government Units' Assistance.** – Local government units shall 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 ensure the proper implementation of this drug abuse prevention and education program, the Dangerous Drugs Board, for its part, issued Board Regulation No.1, Series of 2003 otherwise known as the “Implementing Guidelines Governing Operationalization of the Special Drug Education Centers.”

In view of the foregoing, the City Government of Naga, Cebu has deemed it necessary to establish its own special drug education center in order to raise the level of consciousness of its residents about the harmful effects of illegal drug use and the importance of advocating and adopting a drug-free lifestyle.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED,** as it 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 “THE CITY OF NAGA SPECIAL DRUG EDUCATION CENTER ORDINANCE.”

**SECTION 2. - PURPOSE.** - The purpose of this ordinance is empowering the individual to be catalyst within his/her peer groups in advocating healthy and drug-free lifestyles through involvement in various wholesome activities, as it:

- a. Envisions the Barkada Kontra Droga to evolve into a nationwide barkadahan concept - a collective action among students, youth, and the people in the community that would strengthen camaraderie, collaboration, cooperation, solidarity and linkage with the common commitment to attain drug-free lifestyle; and
- b. Establishes the life improvement through friendly education counseling center, which shall provide confidential, competent and reliable counseling services to drug users who have not yet reached the stage of drug addiction or dependence and are ready and willing to totally abandon drugs and return to normal life.

**SECTION 3. - DEFINITION OF TERMS.** - As used in this Ordinance, the terms:

- a. **CENTER** - refers to the Life Counseling Center;
- b. **COUNSELING** - refers to the giving of confidential and competent advice to confirmed drug users in order to convince them to abandon the use of drugs and live a normal, drug-free life;
- c. **ILLEGAL DRUGS** - refer to dangerous drugs, whether prohibited or regulated, as defined in Republic Act No. 9165, otherwise known as the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002;
- d. **DRUG USER** - refers to a person or an individual who uses illegal drugs by means of injecting, intravenously or intramuscularly, or of consuming, either by chewing, smoking, sniffing, eating, swallowing, drinking, or otherwise introducing into the physiological system of the body, any of the illegal or dangerous drugs as defined in RA 9165;
- e. **DRUG DEPENDENT** - refers to any drug user who finds himself in a state of psychic or physical/physiological dependence, or both, on an illegal or dangerous drug, arising in his use of that drug on a periodic or continuous basis;
- f. **CLIENT** - refers to a confirmed drug user who avails himself of the counseling services of the Center;
- g. **STREET CHILDREN** - below 18 years of ages, young boys and girls found in urban areas who have adopted the streets as their habitual abode and/or source of livelihood;
- h. **COMMITTEE** - refers to the Executive Committee created pursuant to Section 4 in relation to Section 5 hereof;
- i. **SDEC** - refers to Special Drug Education Center, a community-based facility, which serves as a venue in promoting preventive and developmental services for the out-of-school youth and street children; and
- j. **OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH (OSY)** - 15 to 30 years old, not enrolled in any formal or vocational school, not formally employed and not a tertiary level graduate.

**SECTION 4. CREATION AND FUNCTION** - There shall be created a City of Naga, Cebu Special Drug Education Center, hereinafter referred to as the "Center," which shall be the primary educational institution of City of Naga, Cebu for drug abuse prevention.

The Center shall undertake instruction on drug abuse prevention and control which shall be integrated in the elementary, secondary and tertiary curricula, of all public and private schools

whether general, technical, vocational or agro-industrial, as well as in non-formal, informal and indigenous learning systems, and such other instructions on drug prevention and other programs and activities and information campaigns with the end view of educating the OSY and street children regarding the pernicious effects of drugs abuse.

The programs initiated by the Center shall likewise be adopted in all public and private orphanage and existing special centers for street children.

As far as practicable, such instructions shall include:

- (1) Adverse effects of the abuse and misuse of dangerous on the person, the family, the school and the community;
- (2) Preventive measures against drug abuse;
- (3) Health, socio-cultural, psychological, legal and economic dimensions and implications of the drug problem;
- (4) Steps to take when intervention on behalf of a drug dependent is needed, as well as the services available for the treatment and rehabilitation of drug dependents; and
- (5) Misconceptions about the use of dangerous drugs such as, but not limited to, the importance and safety of dangerous drugs for medical and therapeutic use as well as the differentiation between medical patients and drugs dependents in order to avoid confusion and accidental stigmatization in the consciousness of the students.

**SECTION 5. - SUPERVISION** – The Center shall be under the direct control and supervision of the City of Naga Anti-Illegal Drug Abuse Council (CNADAC). All anti-illegal drug preventive and education programs of the City shall be supervise and undertaken by the Center.

**SECTION 6. - PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS ON DANGEROUS DRUGS** – The Center, with the assistance of CNADAC, the Local School Board, the City Health Office and the City Social Welfare and Development shall cause the development, publication and distribution of information and support educational materials on dangerous drugs to the students, the faculty, the parents, and the community.

**SECTION 7. - IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS.** – CNADAC and the Liga ng mga Barangay shall issue the implementing rules and regulations for the effective and efficient implementation of this Ordinance within fifteen (15) days from the effectivity hereof.

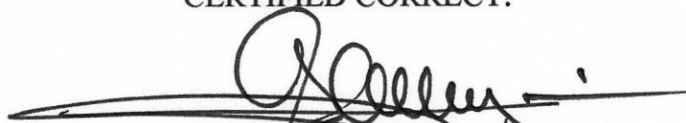
**SECTION 8. - REPEALING CLAUSE.** - All ordinances, rules and regulations, other issuances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 9. - SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** - If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the sections or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 10. - EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.** - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval in accordance with the law.

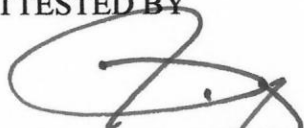
**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 2018 on motion of Hon. Virgilio M. Chiong, seconded by Hon. Rodrigo A. Navarro.

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