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RESOLUTION NO. 032-C-2005

WHEREAS, the Philippine Government has declared its full support for the international community's campaign to fight trafficking in persons, especially women & children by signing into law on May 26, 2003 Republic Act No. 9208, otherwise known as the Anti-Trafficking Act of 2003;

WHEREAS, realizing that in this municipality, persons especially women and children need to be afforded protection against violence and exploitation, measures should be taken to eliminate trafficking of these vulnerable sectors of the community;

NOW THEREFORE, Be it resolved as it hereby resolved by the Sangguniang Bayan of Naga, Cebu to promulgate the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 2005-008

AN ORDINANCE TO IMPLEMENT AND ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF RA 9208, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ANTI-TRAFFICKING ACT OF 2003 AND ITS IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS

BE IT ENACTED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Naga, Cebu that:

SECTION 1- TITLE: This Local Ordinance shall be known as the "Anti-Trafficking in Persons Ordinance of 2005".

SECTION 2. PURPOSE. This Ordinance is enacted and promulgated to promote human dignity, protect the people from any threat of violence and exploitation, eliminate trafficking in persons, and mitigate pressures for involuntary migration and servitude of persons, not only to support trafficked persons but more importantly, to ensure their recovery, rehabilitation and reintegration into the mainstream of society.

SECTION 3. Support Services and Programs that Address Trafficking in Persons – The Local Government of Naga, Cebu shall undertake the following programs and activities;

- a) Implement the mandatory services enumerated in Section 23 of R.A. 9208/
- b) Develop & disseminate information materials on anti-trafficking;
- c) Train LGU personnel involved in programs against trafficking in persons;
- d) Institute or strengthen support services and programs
- e) Develop and sustain the Migrant Advisory and Information Network (MAIN)
- f) Establish a system of referral, monitoring and reporting of trafficking cases using the prescribed standard reporting form;
- g) Conduct inspection, in coordination with proper authorities, of houses, buildings or establishments suspected of being used for trafficking activities;
- h) Institute a reward scheme for those who have provided any provided any information that led to the suppression/prevention of trafficking activities and apprehension of persons involved therein:
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SECTION 4 – LOCAL COMMITTEE ON ANTI-TRAFFICKING. A local committee on anti-trafficking is hereby constituted, in accordance with Sec. 20 of RA 9208:

Chairman: Chairman, Com. on Women & Children of the Sangguniang Bayan

- Members: Municipal Trial Court Judge
- Municipal Social Welfare Development Officer
- Public Employment Service Officer
- Chief of Police, Naga PNP
- Municipal Health Officer
- Dep Ed Supervisor
- Local Government Operations Officer - DILG

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The following, who shall be appointed by the Local Chief Executive for a term of three years, from among the nominees of the Sanggunian, shall also be member of the Local Committee :

- a) representative of accredited NGOs/Pos
- b) representatives from Barangay Human Rights Action Centers

SECTION 5. Functions of the Local Committee on Anti-Trafficking – The Committee shall:

- a) Coordinate (LGU) programs and activities related to the campaign against trafficking;
- b) Propose and recommend policies and regulations on anti-trafficking to the Sanggunian;
- c) Monitor and review policies, programs, projects and activities on anti-trafficking

SECTION 6. Coordination with Local Offices of National Agencies Involved in the Anti-Trafficking in persons Campaign. The Local Committee shall coordinate with the local offices of national agencies enumerated below or their local offices to ensure that they perform their responsibilities provided under Sect. 16 of RA 9208.

- a) Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA)
- b) Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)
- c) Department of Interior and Local government (DILG)
- d) Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE)
- e) Department of Justice (DOJ)
- f) Bureau of Immigration (BI)
- g) Philippine National Police (PNP)
- h) Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA)
- i) National Commission on the Role of Filipino Women (NCRFW)

The Local Committee shall likewise coordinate with the following agencies:

- a) Commission of Filipinos Overseas (CFO)
- b) Philippine Center for Transnational Crime (PCTC)
- c) Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA)
- d) National Police Commission (Napolcom)
- e) Department of Education (DepEd) and Commission on Higher Education (CHED)
- f) Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA)

SECTION 7. COORDINATION WITH OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, NGOs and POs - The (LGU) shall coordinate with other Government Agencies, Non-Government Organizations and People's Organization engaged in anti-trafficking activities:

SECTION 8. APPROPRIATIONS – For the effective implementation of this Ordinance, funding of programs and activities shall be charged against Gender And Development Funds .

SECTION 9. PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS. Any person found guilty of committing any of the prohibited acts enumerated in pertinent provisions of R.A. 9208 shall bear the penalties and sanctions prescribed Sections 10 and 11 of subject law.

EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

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