

**RESOLUTION NO. 032-E-2006**

WHEREAS, in an effort to institutionalize national laws relative to child protection and welfare in the local settings of the society, the Provincial Government of Cebu has enacted an Ordinance providing for a Comprehensive Children and Family Support System in the Province of Cebu, promulgated under Resolution No. 259-2005 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Cebu;

WHEREAS, it is the sentiment of this August Body to adopt the said Ordinance so as to establish an efficient coordination with the Cebu Provincial Social Welfare Office and other implementing agencies;

NOW THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the Sangguniang Bayan of Naga, Cebu, on motion of Hon. Dolorita T. Nietes, to promulgate as it hereby promulgates the following Ordinance:

**ORDINANCE NO. 2005-009**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING ORDINANCE NO. 2005-04 OF THE CEBU  
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ENTITLED "PROVIDING FOR A  
COMPREHENSIVE CHILDREN AND FAMILY SUPPORT SYSTEM IN THE  
PROVINCE OF CEBU"**

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

**Section 1.** Ordinance No. 2005-04 of the Cebu Provincial Government entitled "Providing for a Comprehensive Children and Family Support System in the Province of Cebu", otherwise known as the "Children's Code of Cebu Province" is hereby ADOPTED.

**Section 2.** Creation of the Municipal Council for the Welfare of Children. There is hereby created the Municipal Council for the Welfare of Children, who shall ensure the effective implementation and enforcement of all policies, programs and projects relative Action Plan for the Welfare of Children, the composition of which are as follows:

- a) The Municipal Mayor as Chairman of the Council.
- b) The Chairperson of the Sangguniang Bayan Committee on Women, Children and Family Affairs.
- c) The President of the Sangguniang Kabataan
- d) The Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer.
- e) The Municipal Health Officer
- f) The School Supervisor of DECS Naga District I, II and III.
- g) A representative from the Municipal Trial Court.
- h) A representative from the Naga PNP Station.
- i) Two or more NGO representative to be appointed by the Municipal Mayor, with the endorsement from the Sangguniang Bayan
- j) A child representative with a proven track record for being an advocate for the Rights of Child, to be appointed by the Municipal Mayor, with the endorsement from the Sangguniang Bayan.
- k) President of the Association of the Barangay Captains.

**Section 3.** Separability Clause. If any part or provision of this Ordinance is held unconstitutional or invalid, other part or provisions thereof which are not affected shall remain valid and shall continue to remain in full force and effect.

**Section 4.** Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ENACTED AND CARRIED unanimously this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

VALDEMAR M. CHIONG  
Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

ATTESTED BY:  
*as per nullam*  
DELZA T. ARELLANO  
Secretary to the SB

APPROVED BY:

FERDINAND M. CHIONG  
Municipal Mayor

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RESOLUTION NO. 012-F-2008

RESOLUTION ENACTING AN ORDINANCE WHICH WILL CREATE THE CHILD'S RIGHTS PROTECTION UNIT (CRPU) IN THE CITY OF NAGA

WHEREAS, the incidence of child abuse in the Visayas, Region, particularly in Province of Cebu, is rising according to the result of the survey done by the CHILDREN'S LEGAL BUREAU (CLB) in 2001;

WHEREAS, this disturbing development needs to be addressed, hence the CLB decided to implement the CHILD'S RIGHTS PROTECTION UNIT Cebu Project on pilot areas in Cebu Province, one of which is the City of Naga;

WHEREFORE, premises considered, and on motion of Hon. Dominga P. Millena,

RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Naga, Cebu, to enact and hereby enacts the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE No. 002-2008

ORDINANCE CREATING THE CHILD'S RIGHTS PROTECTION UNIT (CRPU) IN THE CITY OF NAGA, CEBU

ARTICLE 1, CREATION OF CHILD'S RIGHTS PROTECTION UNIT

SECTION 1. To protect the rights of a child against all forms of abuse and exploitation, the CHILD'S RIGHTS AND PROTECTION UNIT is hereby created and established in the City.

SECTION 2. Definition of Terms- for the purpose of this ordinance the word CHILD is defined as follows:

1) Under the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC), a child is defined as every human being below the age of 18 years.

Under Philippine Law, a child is one who is -

- a) Below 18 years old or
- b) 18 years old and above but is incapable of protecting him/herself from abuse, neglect, cruelty and exploitation because of a mental or physical defect.

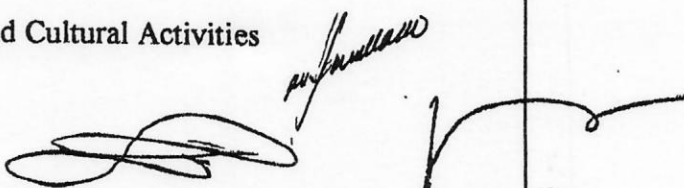
SECTION 3. The Rights of a Child - for guidance purposes to all implementers of this ordinance, the Rights of every Child enumerated under the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC), shall be made as the basis for its implementation, to

1. SURVIVAL RIGHTS

- a) Right to Life
- b) Right to Parental Care and Support
- c) Right to Adequate Standard of Living
- d) Right to Health

2. DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS

- a) Right to Information
- b) Right to Education
- c) Right to Leisure, Recreation, and Cultural Activities



3. **PROTECTION RIGHTS**

- a) Right to a Name, Nationality and Identity
- b) Right to be protected from Abuse and Maltreatment
- c) Right to be protected from Sexual Abuse and Exploitation
- d) Right to be protected from Dangerous Drugs
- e) Right to be protected from Abduction, Sale Trafficking and Illicit Transfer
- f) Right to Physical and Psychological Recovery and Social Integration of a child Victim
- g) Rights of Children in need of Special Protection, such as :
  - 1) Children in situations of armed conflict
  - 2) Refugee Children
  - 3) Children deprived of a family environment
  - 4) Children in Conflict with the Law (CICL)
  - 5) Disabled Children
  - 6) Working Children

4. **PARTICIPATION RIGHTS**

- a) Right to Opinion
- b) Right to Freedom of Expression
- c) Right to Freedom of Thought, Conscience and Religion
- d) Right to Freedom of Association
- e) Right to Privacy

SECTION 4. The Main Objectives of the CRPU of the City of Naga:

- 1) To decrease cases of child abuse and children in contact/conflict with the law;
- 2) To enhance the knowledge, skills and attitude of the implementers in assisting abused children as well as juveniles in contact/ conflict with the law in a most child-sensitive manners;
- 3) To advocate for the establishment of appropriate bodies that will respond to the unique needs of the children and promote accountability on duty bearers;
- 4) To raise the capacities of implementers to be able to uphold children's rights amidst involving issues and problems that confront and affect the realization of their basic rights.

SECTION 5: Composition of the CRPU of the City of Naga

Chairperson : Hon. Valdemar M. Chiong (City Mayor)  
Vice Chairperson : Mrs. Delia M. Tibay (CSWDO)  
Members

**Education (DepEd)**

Dr. Wilfreda Sasuman (Supervisor-1<sup>st</sup> District)  
Dr. Daria Salsalejo (Supervisor-2<sup>nd</sup> District)  
Mrs. Desiree Misa (Supervisor-3<sup>rd</sup> District)  
Mrs. Glorina M. Villordon

**Health**

Dr. Allan Enad (RHU-2)  
Dr. Greg Calungsod (RHU-1)

**SP (Women Legislator)**

Hon. Dominga P. Millena  
Hon. Dolorita T. Nietes  
Hon. Shella Marie R. Navarro (SK Fed. Pres.)  
Hon. Letecia Abangan

Prosecutors Office



Mrs. Ellien M. Busal

**NGO's**

Engr. Gloria G. Pucot (NAFTEC)  
Marcelina Sayago (Women's Association-Naalad)

**Punong Barangay**

Zosimo Panilag (Tina-an)  
Tacio P. Canonigo (Balirong)  
Magdaleno Del Mar Jr. (Tuyan)  
Paul Emersion F. Abangan (North Poblacion)  
Myrna A. Ubas (Naalad)  
Virgilio M. Chiong (ABC Pres.)

**DILG/Law Enforcement**

Mr. Celerino S. Magto, Jr. (DILG)  
PNP Chief S/Supt. Renato A. Malazarte  
PO1 Maricor Aliganga

**LGU Representatives**

Engr. Arthur Villamor (City Administrator)  
Engr. Joveno Garcia (CPDC)  
Mr. Ildefonso Buriás (PESO)  
SPM Elmer Q. Lapitan

**RYCA**

Hon. Dionesio V. Basalo (SB-Tina-an)

**Child Representative**

Hon. Richard E. Señor (SK Fed. Vice Pres.)

**Children's Legal Bureau Representative**

Atty. Cheryl Cabutihan  
Atty. Jo-ann Suarez  
Mr. Evan L. Epe

**Parish Pastoral Council**

Ms. Linda Largo

**THEIR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

**SECTION 1. City of Naga**

1. Establish coordination among local agencies in handling children's cases to avoid duplication;
2. Adopt/ institutionalize the CRPU in the locality through the enactment of an ordinance;
3. Provide the necessary funding for the successful implementation of the program.

**SECTION 2. City Social Welfare and Development Office**

1. Acts as lead agency in the organization of CRPU;
2. Implement comprehensive program and services that will address the needs of the children;
3. Conduct investigation and reported child abuse cases in coordination with the PNP and the Health Office, and provide suitable place for initial interview, investigation and evaluation;

  
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