

Republic of the Philippines Tanggapan ng Sangguniang Panlungsod City of Naga



ORDINANCE NO. 90-015

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF PUBLIC PARKS, PLAZAS, MONUMENTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROPERTIES DEVOTED FOR PUBLIC USE AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF: -

Sponsored & Motioned by: Hon. Rodolfo Z. Fortuno Seconded by: Hon. Alfredo A. Cabral, Sr.

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Naga, that:

SECTION 1. - TITLE OF THE ORDINANCE. - This ordinance shall be known as an ordinance regulating the use of public parks, plazas, monuments and other public properties devoted for public use and prescribing penalties for violation thereof.

SECTION 2. - DEFINITION OF TERMS. - When referred to or used hereafter shall mean as follows:

- a) <u>Public Park</u> a piece of ground in or near a city or town kept for ornament and recreation; an area reserve from settlement and maintained in its natural state as public property;
- b) <u>Public Plaza</u> is a public square or similar open area in a town or city reserved for public use and maintained in its natural state in public property;
- c) <u>Monument</u> is a building, structure pillar, sculpture or the like, erected in memory of the dead of a person, event, etc., usually located in public parks and plazas.

SECTION 3. - FREE USE OF PUBLIC PLAZA, PUBLIC PARK OR PLACE FOR PUBLIC USE. - The public plaza and public park within the city shall be kept free and clear for the use of the public and the same shall not be used or occupied for any purpose whatsoever, other than for ornament and recreation in public park, or other holding of meeting, games, sports or holding of exercise in public plaza; provide, that a permit for the holding of meeting, games, sports or holding of exercise is first secured from the City Mayor.

SECTION 4. - PROHIBITION. - <u>As to construction of Booths.</u> – it shall be lawful for any person to operate, establish and maintain a sari-sari store, eateries, cafeterias and bars within the park and plaza and the construction of store, any structure or booth to sell or expose for sale beers, liquors or any goods, wares or merchandise of any description, are prohibited, except those used for exhibits of local products duly approved by the City Mayor.

SECTION 5. - PROHIBITION. - <u>As to Use of Monuments.</u> – it shall be unlawful for nay person to erect post, fence, stand, stage or other objects abutting the monuments in the public park, or to place, nail or tie posters, signboards, streamers or other ads or decorations in the monuments and other structure appurtenant thereto within the park or plaza.

SECTION 6. - PROHIBITION. - <u>As to Destruction of plants and Ornaments.</u> It shall be unlawful for any person to cut, chop or destroy plants, trees or any ornaments used for

landscaping and beautification of the public park and plaza or to commit any form of vandalism that tend to destroy the original setting of the park and./or monument.

SECTION 7. - REMOVAL OF BOOTHS OR STRUCTURE. - Any existing booths or structures within the park or plaza at the time of the approval of this ordinance shall be removed either by the City engineer or by any person who caused the construction of the same;

SECTION 8. - PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION. - Any violation of the provision of the ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than P500.00 nor more than P2, 000.00 or imprisonment of not less than 30 days nor more than 3 months, or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 9. - SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. - Any provisions or portion of this ordinance found to be unconstitutional or invalid shall not impair the other provisions or parts thereof which shall continue to be in force and effect.

SECTION 10. - REPEALING CLAUSE. - Any or all ordinances, rules and regulations, which are inconsistent or in conflict with the provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 11. - EFFECTIVITY. - This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED: March 21, 1990.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

J. ANTONIO A. AMPARADO City Secretary

LOURDES V. ASENCE, M.D. City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

JESSE M. ROBREDO City Mayor

ATTESTED:

J. ANTONIO A. AMPARADO City Secretary