



Republic of the Philippines  
Tanggapan ng Sangguniang Panlungsod  
City of Naga



**ORDINANCE NO. 90-045**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE NAGA CITY INP COMMAND TO APPREHEND ALL MENTALLY DERANGED PERSONS LOITERING, ROAMING AND/OR STAYING IN PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF NAGA, AND PRESCRIBING PROCEDURES FOR THEIR REFERRAL TO THE MENTAL INSTITUTION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES: -**

Motioned by: Hon. Jose C. Rañola  
Seconded by: Hon. Roberto V. De Asis  
Hon. Romeo S. Tayo  
Hon. Noe B. Botor

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

**SECTION 1. - DEFINITION OF TERMS. - as used in this ordinance:**

- a) Mentally Deranged Person – refers to a person or individual with mental disorder; and insane/crazy individual whose behavior is abnormal;
- b) Mental Test – a standard procedure applied to an individual to ascertain his ability or behavior in comparison with other individual or with the average of any class of individual;
- c) Public Place – any place engaged in or devoted to activities of person or groups of person including but not limited to streets, plazas, parks, churches, restaurants, markets, transport terminals and the like;

**SECTION 2. -** Any mentally deranged person shall not be allowed to loiter, roam and/or stay in the streets, plazas, and in all public places in the City of Naga.

It shall be unlawful for any person, who knowing a person to be mentally deranged or is publicly known to be insane or mentally deranged, shall willfully allow or make to suffer any mentally deranged person under his custody to loiter, roam and/or stay in public places or bring or cause to be brought said insane or mentally deranged person in the City of Naga.

**SECTION 3. -** The Naga city INP Command is hereby authorized and directed to apprehend any publicly known mentally deranged person or any suspected mentally deranged person who shall be seen loitering, roaming and/or staying in any public places in the City of Naga.

Upon apprehension, the Naga City INP is directed to bring the mentally deranged person or suspected mentally deranged person to the City Health Officer for mental test. If confirmed to be mentally deranged, the City Health Officer shall refer subject individual to the authorities of the Don Susano Rodriguez Memorial Mental Hospital at Cadlan, Pili, Camarines Sur for treatment and/or proper disposition.

**SECTION 4. -** Any person who, without any lawful purpose willfully allow or make to suffer any mentally deranged person under his custody to loiter, roam and/or stay in public

places or bring or cause to be brought in the City of Naga any mentally deranged person or as publicly known deranged person, shall upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than Five hundred (P500.00) Pesos but not more than One Thousand (P1, 000.00) Pesos or by imprisonment of not less than fifteen (15) days but not exceeding thirty (30) days, or both at the discretion of the Court.

If the offender shall be found to have brought or caused to be brought such mentally deranged person in the City of Naga for unlawful or illegal purposes, the penalty herein before provided shall be imposed in the maximum.

**SECTION 5.** - All ordinances, resolutions, rules or regulations, or provisions thereof, which are in conflict with or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 6.** - This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

**ENACTED:** August 1, 1990.

**WE HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

**J. ANTONIO A. AMPARADO**  
City Secretary

**LOURDES V. ASENCE**  
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

**JESSE M. ROBREDO**  
City Mayor

ATTESTED:

**J. ANTONIO A. AMPARADO**  
City Secretary