



Republic of the Philippines
Tanggapan ng Sangguniang Panlungsod
City of Naga



ORDINANCE NO. 96-019

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TATTOO DENS, PARLORS, AND THE LIKE; OPERATION OF TATTOERS AND SALE OF SIMULATED TATTOO FIGURES OR OBJECTS IN THE CITY OF NAGA, AND FURTHER PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF:-

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

SECTION 1. - SCOPE. - To regulate the establishment of Tattoo dens, and parlors, and the like, and likewise to regulate operations of tattoers and sale of simulated tattoo figures or objects in Naga City.

SECTION 2. – DEFINITIONS. - Words and phrases used in this ordinance:

- a. TATTOO MARKS - are those machines or handmade puncture designing of any figures on any part of the body of an individual. It also covers the placing of simulated tattoo marks, figures or designs on any part of the body of an individual.
- b. TATTOO DEN - it shall be any establishment where tattooing is perform, either licensed or clandestinely operated. It can be called also as parlor, dive or other adopted establishment name.
- c. TATTOERS - any person who performs tattooing to any person.
- d. TATTOO GADGETS - are those instruments, materials or gadgets used in tattooing.
- e. SIMULATED TATTOO - are those figures or objects that are sold in stores which is used to stick to any part of the body which simulated tattoo marks.
- f. ESTABLISHMENT - are companies, stores, or unauthorized outlets of tattoo instruments, materials, gadgets and simulated tattoo figures or markings. The owner, president and/or manager shall be responsible for its operations.
- g. PERSON - one who performs tattoo, his assistants and/or person, who sell, maintain a store of any simulated tattoo.
- h. CLIENTELE - person submitting to be tattooed.
- i. AUTHORITY - shall be the city executive and all of his deputies.

SECTION 3. - REGULATORY PROVISION. -

- a. Any person who practice tattooing or maintain a tattoo den shall pay a professional fee amounting to P5,000.00 occupational tax annually.
- b. No entity, establishment, or tattoo den shall be operated without the usual requirements of the treasurer's office and permit to operate from the City Health Office to show its cleanliness and safeness of all instruments, apparatus and gadgets, being used at said place.
- c. No person is allowed to practice his profession as tattoer outside of a licensed tattoo den.
- d. Any establishment, who sells any simulated tattoo stickers or the like, shall pay a special permit to the City Treasurer's Office amounting to P3,000.00 annually.
- e. A tattoer shall pay 30% to the City Treasurer's Office of every payment of his clientele's payment for each tattoo performed in is tattoo den.
- f. A tattoer shall maintain a record of business transaction showing among others, the name; date/time of tattoo performed; part of the body were tattoo was performed; and figure of tattoo mark performed. It shall be subject to inspection anytime by the authority.

SECTION 4. - PENALTY. - Any person or establishment who violate the regulatory provisions (Section 3 a, b, c, d, e, f) shall be administratively fined amounting to P2,000.00 for the first offense; P4,000.00 for the second offense, with stern warning; and P5,000.00 for the third offense and cancellation of license to operate business and an imprisonment of six (6)months upon the discretion of the court.

SECTION 5. - EFFECTIVITY. - This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval and publication in a newspaper of local circulation.

ENACTED: March 27, 1996.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

ESTEBAN R. ABONAL
City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

GIL A. DE LA TORRE
Board Secretary II
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JESSE M. ROBREDO
City Mayor