



Republic of the Philippines
Tanggapan ng Sangguniang Panlungsod
City of Naga



ORDINANCE NO. 96-023

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING POSSESSION AND SALE OF CHAINSAW IN THE CITY OF NAGA AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF:-

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

SECTION 1. - TITLE. - This ordinance shall be known as “The Naga City Chainsaw Ordinance of 1996”.

SECTION 2. - SCOPE. - To regulate the possession and sale of chainsaw within the jurisdictional boundaries of the City of Naga and in order to prevent the indiscriminate cutting of trees and other by-products.

SECTION 3. - DEFINITION OF TERMS. -

1. CHAINSAW - Any mechanical operated portable saw, either equipped with bladed teeth or sharpened chainlike blade, used for cutting any tree, wood, lumber, coconut and other by-products.
2. PERSON OR PERSONS - is an individual or groups of individuals and/or head, manager, proprietor, owner or any authorized person, who has or have control of any establishment, store, company or corporation.
3. ESTABLISHMENT - it is a store, outlet, dealership and/or any commercial establishment operating within the City with legitimate license to operate such business.
4. POSSESSION - is the physical and/or abstract control (controlled) within his immediate property and/or vicinity.
5. SERIAL NUMBER - is a designated series of numbers that corresponds to the number indicated on the Official Receipt issued by the City Treasurer's Office which is stenciled on the body of the machine or the chainsaw.

SECTION 4. - PROHIBITIONS AND FEES. -

1. It shall be prohibited to any person or persons to operate a chainsaw or chainsaws within the City of Naga without the necessary “Permit Papers” issued by the City Government thru the City Treasurer's Office of Naga City.
2. The person or persons, who carries or operate such chainsaw must always carry in his possession pertinent papers to justify his legality to carrying/possessing such

chainsaw, where prior payment of P1,000.00 was made to the City Treasurer's Office upon his registration.

3. The duly registered chainsaw must carry an stenciled serial number that must correspond to the initial number in the official receipt of registration together with a sticker issued by the CTO.
4. No person will be registered to possess said chainsaw who is under 18 years old and has no registered business and/or concession of timber and/or lumber. It is further prohibited to possess or register more than one (1) chainsaw unless he has an evidence of a replacement of a damaged chainsaw previously registered with the City Treasurer's Office.
5. Any establishment, who has registered its business to sell or rent any chainsaw or chainsaws shall pay an annual fee of P2,000.00 to the City Treasurer's Office (CTO).

SECTION 5. - PENALTIES. -

- A. Any person or persons carrying or having in his possession an unregistered chainsaw within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Naga shall pay an administrative penalty or fine in the amount of P3,000.00 for the first offense and the impounding of said chainsaw until duly registered with the City Treasurer's Office of the City and to pay P4,000.00 for the succeeding offense and confiscation of said chainsaw; P5,000.00 for the third offense and confiscation of same said chainsaw plus an imprisonment of not less than one year.
- B. Any establishment selling or renting chainsaw within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Naga who did not pay its annual fee to the CTO shall pay an Administrative fine of P3,000.00 for the first offense; P4,000.00 for the second offense; and P5,000.00 for the third plus cancellation of its business to operate in the City of Naga.

SECTION 6. - EFFECTIVITY. - This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval and upon publication on a newspaper of local circulation.

ENACTED: May 15, 1996.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

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Secretary to the
Sangguniang Panlungsod

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

APPROVED:

JESSE M. ROBREDO
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