



ORDINANCE NO. 97-065

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE PROVISION OR PUTTING-UP OF CUBICLES IN MASSAGE PARLORS AND OTHER SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS SUCH AS BUT NOT LIMITED TO VIDEOKE BARS, NIGHT CLUBS, DISCOS, AND THE LIKE IN THE CITY OF NAGA; AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF:-

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

SECTION 1. - TITLE. - This ordinance shall be known as the "Regulatory Ordinance on the provision of cubicles in night spots in the City of Naga";

SECTION 2. - COVERAGE. - This ordinance shall cover all massage parlors and other similar establishments such as but not limited to videoke bars, night clubs, discos and the like within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Naga.

SECTION 3. - DEFINITION OF TERMS. - Words and phrases used in this ordinance:

Cubicle - for the purpose of this ordinance shall refer to an enclosed small room found in massage parlors and similar establishments for purposes of providing privacy to its customers.

SECTION 4. - PROHIBITION. - It shall be unlawful for owners and/or administrators of videoke bars, night clubs, discos and other similar establishments within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Naga, to provide or maintain rooms and/or cubicles in their establishments for the private use of its customers. However, massage parlors, saunas and the like may be allowed to maintain such rooms and/or cubicles provided that the ingress or egress may not be locked from the inside.

SECTION 5. - RESPONSIBILITY. - It shall be the duty of the Naga City PNP, the City Engineer and the City Health Officer to strictly monitor and enforce the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 6. - PENALTY. - Any owner or administrator of establishments as herein specified found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance shall be penalized by a fine of Five Thousand (P5, 000.00) Pesos or an imprisonment of not less than Six (6) months but not more than one (1) year, or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

The violator at his option may avail of the administrative fine on the following schedules:

First Offense	25% of the fine
Second Offense	50% of the fine
Third Offense	75% of the fine
Fourth Offense	Revocation of Business Permit and closure of the establishment

SECTION 7. - SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. - All rules, regulations, order, ordinances or resolutions or part thereof which are inconsistent to any provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended and/or modified accordingly.

SECTION 8. - EFFECTIVITY. - this ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED: September 24, 1997.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

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City Secretary

FIEL L. ROSALES
Acting City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

JESSE M. ROBREDO
City Mayor