

## Republic of the Philippines Tanggapan ng Sangguniang Panlungsod City of Naga



## **ORDINANCE NO. 2000-089**

AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 92-048, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "REVISED SANITARY CODE OF NAGA CITY", AS AMENDED BY Ordinance No. 93-002, 93-050, 93-029 and 98-052:-

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

**SECTION 1.** - Section 70 of Ordinance No. 92-048 is hereby amended, now to read as follows:

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PINK Card shall be issued to all registered GRO's/Sex Workers for which a fee of Fifty (P50.00) pesos shall be charged and which shall be renewed annually. Each pink card bears the GRO's identification as well as control number and shall contain records of smear examination which shall be done once a week. Smear fees shall be charged at Twenty-Five (P25.00) pesos per smear.

**SECTION 2.** - Section 71 of Ordinance No. 92-048 is hereby amended, now to read as follows:

"SECTION 71. - All hospitality girls/boys known as Guest Relation Officers/Space Councilors and Commercial Sex Workers working in the City of Naga are hereby required to undergo Screening Test for Syphillis and Hepatitis-B and may voluntarily submit themselves on the HIV/AID Screening Test every January and July from Naga City Hospital or City Health Office before the issuance of Working Card/Pink Card from the Local Health Office.

It shall be unlawful for any person, owner or operators of bars, discos, massage parlors, night clubs and other similar business establishments in the City of Naga to hire or employ any GRO's without the required Syphillis Test and Hepa-B Screening Test and the Working Card/Pink Card as mentioned in the preceding paragraph.

All hospitality girls/boys now known as Guest Relation Officers/Space Councilors and owners of establishments specified in this section are hereby governed by the following rules and regulations:

a. UNIFORM - The management shall design or prescribe the appropriate uniform for their establishment. Failure of the management to implement this ordinance will be penalized.

- b. With the high rise of Sexually Transmitted Disease incidence and discovery of resistant STD pathogenic micro-organism a weekly smear of the Vaginal/Endocervical secretions shall be conducted.
- c. Identified positive (+) cases shall not be allowed to work unless that are through with their medications and repeat smear examination result shall be found negative (-).
- d. Pregnant GRO's shall not be allowed to work in order to safeguard their health and the health of the unborn child in relation with the safe motherhood program of the DOH.
- e. Pink Card must be in their possession when rendering service with no erasure or alteration on the said card unless provided by authorized City Health Office Staff and countersigned violation of above-said provision shall be subject to a penalty of Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00) and an imprisonment of one (1) month but not exceeding six (6) months or upon the discretion of the court.
- f. The management should notify the City Health Officer of their respective GRO's going on leave of absence or in inactive status and shall undergo smear examination before reinstating. Failure to do so, the management and GRO's shall be penalized under Chapter IX (Sec. 71 of this ordinance).
- g. The amount of One Hundred Thirty Pesos (P130.00) shall be paid to the Local Treasury for Syphillis and Hepa-B Screening Test and the amount of One Hundred Twenty (P120.00) Pesos for the voluntary HIV/AID Screening Test.

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**SECTION 3.** - This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED: December 20, 2000.

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

J. ANTONIO A. AMPARADO

Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

**ESTEBAN R. ABONAL**City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

SULPICIO S. ROCO, JR. City Mayor