



Republic of the Philippines  
Tanggapan ng Sangguniang Panlungsod  
City of Naga



**ORDINANCE NO. 2002-041**

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE SALE OR DISPOSITION OF CIGARETTE AND OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS OF ANY QUANTITY TO A MINOR IN THE CITY OF NAGA AND FURTHER PENALIZING ANY PERSON WHO INDUCED OR CAUSED A MINOR TO SMOKE AS A CONDITION FOR OR PART OF AN INITIATION RIGHTS BEFORE ADMISSION TO FRATERNITY, SORORITY OR ORGANIZATION:-**

Author: Hon. Jose C. Rañola, M.D.

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

**SECTION 1. - PURPOSE.** - The purpose of this ordinance is to address the growing concern on the increasing incidence of smoking minor in the City of Naga.

**SECTION 2. - SCOPE.** - This ordinance shall cover any person, storeowner or store attendant, or sidewalk vendor in the City of Naga.

**SECTION 3. - ROLE OF SCHOOLS.** - All public and private schools in the City of Naga are hereby enjoined to strictly enforce the provisions of this ordinance within their campuses and further appeal to them to ban selling of cigarettes and other tobacco products within their school premises.

**SECTION 4. - DEFINITION OF TERM.** - For purposes of this ordinance, minor shall be understood to mean any person under eighteen (18) years of age.

**SECTION 5. - PROHIBITED ACTS.** - The following acts are prohibited:

- a. The sale or disposition of cigarette and other tobacco products of any quantity to any minor;
- b. The inducement of any minor to smoke;
- c. The requirement of any minor or causing him/her to smoke as a condition for or part of an initiation rights before admission to any fraternity or sorority; and
- d. The sale or disposition of cigarette or other tobacco products of any quantity by a minor.

**SECTION 6. - PENALTY.** - Any person found violating any provision of this ordinance shall be penalized by the following:

- a. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense - a fine of P500.00
- b. 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense - a fine of P1,000.00
- c. 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense - a fine of P2,000.00 if the violator is an individual or store attendant or an imprisonment of not more than one (1) year or both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court;  
  
- such fine of P2,000.00 and confiscation of cigarettes and other tobacco products if the violator is a sidewalk vendor or an imprisonment of not more than one (1) year or both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court;  
  
- such fine of P2,000.00 and the cancellation of business permit if the violator is a storeowner or store operator or an imprisonment of not more than one (1) year or both fine, cancellation of business permit and imprisonment at the discretion of the court;

**SECTION 7.** - This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval and after publication in a local newspaper of general circulation.

**APPROVED:** June 26, 2002.

**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  
& Secretary Designate

**JESSE M. ROBREDO**  
City Mayor