



**ORDINANCE NO. 2002-056**

**AN ORDINANCE PENALIZING ACTS OF VANDALISM TO CABLE T.V. EQUIPMENT: -**

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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 Cable T.V. Equipment Anti-Vandalism Ordinance”.

**SECTION 2. - DEFINITION OF TERMS.** - “Cable TV equipment”, for purposes of this ordinance shall mean and include the following:

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| (a) Main Transmission Lines – (a-1)  | Closures  |
| Co-axial Cables – (a-2) Fiber Optics |           |
| (b) Feed Lines                       | Optical   |
| (c) Subscribers Drop Lines           | Receivers |
| (d) Amplifiers                       |           |
| (e) Uninterrupted Power Supply (UPS) |           |
| (f) Splitters                        |           |
| (g) Taps                             |           |
| (h) Grounding Wire                   |           |
| (i) Directional Couplers             |           |

**SECTION 3. - ACTS OF VANDALISM CONSTRUED.** - For purposes of this ordinance, acts of vandalism shall mean the following intentional acts:

- Cutting of Lines
- Physical Damaging
- Signal Tampering and Interference
- Deactivating Without Damaging Equipment
- Any other act/s that result/s to the prejudice, damage or disturbance to cable TV equipment as defined in Section 2 hereof.

**SECTION 4. - PENALTY CLAUSE.** - Any person found committing acts of vandalism to cable TV equipment shall suffer a penalty of fine not exceeding P5,000.00 or one (1) year imprisonment or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court. If the act is committed by a juridical person, the erring personnel shall be criminally liable therefore. Every violation of this ordinance shall be construed as a distinct and separate offense and shall be punishable as herein provided.

**SECTION 5. - SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** - Any provision/s of this ordinance or portion/s thereof found to be violative of the constitution or invalid shall not impair the other provisions or part/s thereof which shall continue to be in force and in effect.

**SECTION 6. - REPEALING CLAUSE.** - All ordinances, rules and regulations or parts thereof, which are consistent or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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

**ENACTED:** August 7, 2002.

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

**JOSE C. RAÑOLA, M.D.**  
City Councilor/Acting City vice Mayor  
& Presiding Officer

**GIL A. DE LA TORRE**  
Board Secretary III  
& Secretary-Designate

APPROVED:

**JESSE M. ROBREDO**  
City Mayor