



Republic of the Philippines
Tanggapan ng Sangguniang Panlungsod
City of Naga



ORDINANCE NO. 2003-096

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 91-096 BY ADDING CERTAIN PROHIBITIONS AGAINST ENTERING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTIES IN THE CITY PLANTED TO TREES AND ORNAMENTAL PLANTS CAUSING DESTRUCTION THEREON AND INCREASING PENALTIES THEREOF:-

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

SECTION 1. - Ordinance No. 91-096 is hereby amended by adding to Section 1 thereof, the following:

“SECTION 1.A. - It shall be likewise unlawful for any person to enter upon a lot or parcel of land, public or private, which has been planted to trees, ornamental or fruit-bearing, or flowering and/or ornamental plants, especially those along streets and roadways in the City thereby causing damage and destruction to the area and the plants or trees.

SECTION 1.B. - It shall be likewise be unlawful for any agency or office whether government or service corporations, public or private, to cut down or prune trees or plants, ornamental or fruit and flower-bearing, without seeking a written permit from the Barangay Council which has territorial jurisdiction over such plants as well as from the Environment and Natural Resources Office (ENRO) of the City of Naga.

Permits from the DENR or other offices of the national government, secured for the purpose shall be furnished the Barangay Council concerned and the ENRO before any action to cut down and prune trees within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Naga.”

SECTION 2. - Section 2 of this ordinance on Penalties is hereby amended and now to read as follows:

“Any person or persons violating any provision of this ordinance or causing the destruction or damage to trees and plants as described in Section 1.a herein and the cutting or pruning of trees as stated under Section 1.b herein shall be penalized by a fine of not more than One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) or an imprisonment of not more than six (6) months or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

Any subsequent violation committed against the provisions herein above mentioned shall be punished by a fine of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P1,500.00) and an imprisonment of not more than one (1) year for every subsequent violation committed.

SECTION 3. - EFFECTIVITY. - This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval and publication as required.

ENACTED: September 3, 2003.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

ESTEBAN R. ABONAL
City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

GIL A. DE LA TORRE
Board Secretary II
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APPROVED:

JESSE M. ROBREDO
City Mayor