



Republic of the Philippines
Tanggapan ng Sangguniang Panlungsod
City of Naga



ORDINANCE NO. 2005-084

ORDINANCE DECLARING THE THIRD WEEK OF NOVEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS THE “NAGA CITY DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL WEEK” IN LINE WITH THE NATIONWIDE OBSERVANCE OF DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL WEEK HELD ANNUALLY EVERY MONTH OF NOVEMBER:-

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WHEREAS, Presidential Proclamation No. 124 was issued by President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo on Nov. 26, 2001 "Declaring the third week of November of Every Year as Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Week";

WHEREAS, Section 458 (a) (1)(v) of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 states that *“the Sangguniang Panglungsod, as the Legislative Body of the city, shall enact ordinances xxx for the general welfare of the city and its inhabitants xxx and shall:*

(1) Approve ordinances and pass resolutions necessary for an efficient and effective city government and in this connection shall:

(v) Enact ordinances intended to prevent, suppress and impose appropriate penalties for xxx drug addiction, maintenance of drug dens, drug pushing xxx and such other activities inimical to the welfare and morals of the inhabitants of the city;

WHEREAS, considering the harmful effects of the drug menace now evidently proliferating in the barangays of our city, the problem of proportion needs a firmer and a more stable law enforcement and advocacy to lead the various campaigns, programs and projects to combat the menace;

WHEREAS, there is a need to declare a citywide observance of “Naga City Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Week” every third week of November of every year in our city in line with the annual nationwide celebration of Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Week as mandated by Presidential Proclamation No. 124 as a continuing advocacy against drug abuse and proliferation of illegal drugs besetting our city today;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED, by the Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Panglungsod duly assembled that:

SECTION 1. TITLE – This Ordinance shall be known as the **“NAGA CITY DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL WEEK ORDINANCE”**.

SECTION 2. BASIS OF ORDINANCE – This Ordinance is hereby enacted pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 124 which was issued by President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo on Nov. 26, 2001 "Declaring the third week of November of Every Year as Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Week" and Section 458 (a) (1)(v) of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

SECTION 3. PURPOSE – The purpose of this Ordinance is to have an annual and continuing advocacy to lead the various campaigns, programs and projects to combat drug abuse and the proliferation of illegal drugs besetting our city today.

SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS – As used in this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

- a. *Presidential Proclamation No. 124* – proclamation issued by President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo on Nov. 26, 2001 "Declaring the third week of November of Every Year as Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Week".
- b. *Republic Act 7160* - Local Government Code of 1991.

SECTION 5. CELEBRATION OF "NAGA CITY DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL WEEK" – To maximize the participation of the citizenry in the city down to the twenty seven (27) barangays, the Sangguniang Panlungsod Committee on Public Safety/Human Rights/Peace and Order, the Department of Education (DepEd) Naga City Division of City Schools, the Barangay Anti-Drug Abuse Councils, the Barangay BANKAT (Bantay-Kataid) Chapters and other Auxiliary Teams are encouraged to lead actively in the "NAGA CITY DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL WEEK" celebration.

Relative to this, all concerned are hereby enjoined to organize seminars, symposia, dialogue, meetings, and other activities designed to bring into focus the vital role that everybody should do and share in the prevention of the spread of this social malady, especially among the youth.

SECTION 6. FUNDING REQUIREMENT - The funding for the annual holding and effective implementation of Naga City Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Week shall be taken from or charged against the existing appropriation for Naga Laban sa Droga Fund as may be approved by the City Mayor.

SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE – Any provision or portion of this ordinance found to be violative of the constitution or invalid shall not impair the other provisions or parts thereof which shall continue to be in force and in effect.

SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE – Ordinances, rules and regulations or parts thereof, which are inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY – This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval and publication in a newspaper of local circulation.

ENACTED: October 24, 2005.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

(Sgd.) FIEL L. ROSALES
Secretary to the
Sangguniang Panlungsod

(Sgd.) GABRIEL H. BORDADO JR.
City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

(Sgd.) JESSE M. ROBREDO
City Mayor