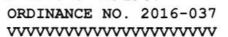


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Tangapan ng Sangguniang Panlungsod

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AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE DRUG DEPENDENCE REINTEGRATION FUND TO AUGMENT, SUPPORT AND SUSTAIN THE EFFORTS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF NAGA IN ADDRESSING THE ILLEGAL DRUG PROBLEM AND ALLOCATING THE AMOUNT OF TWO MILLION PESOS (P2,000,000.00) CHARGEABLE AGAINST THE SURPLUS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES: -

Sponsor: Hon. Joselito S.A. del Rosario (

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The present thrust of the Duterte Administration to focus on the drug problem has created a positive impact on the lives of every Filipino as the protection of the welfare of citizens through curbing the usage and distribution of illegal drugs is an essential mandate of the government;

The self-imposed deadline of the present administration to put a stop to the drug problem in six months' time has already achieved a momentum by the reported arrests and neutralization of notorious elements, coupled by the surrender of numerous individuals in the different parts of the country;

In Naga City, due to poverty, hundreds of individuals-who admitted pushing or using illegal drugs-have surrendered to the Hon. John G. Bongat, City Mayor, as a sign of their intent to mend their ways. The number is expected to rise considering the current efforts of the Naga City Dangerous Drugs Board (NCDDB) with the Support of barangay officials in encouraging drug dependents to answer the calls to surrender;

In the interest of respect for the rights, and value for the lives of individuals, the government has the responsibility to rehabilitate and reintegrate drug dependents into society;

In order to support and augment current efforts in solving the illegal drug problem, there is a need to provide and allocate sufficient amount of money to be used by the Executive Department to support and strengthen programs for a comprehensive and sustained anti-illegal drug campaign of the government;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Naga, that:

SECTION 1. - The Drug Dependence Reintegration Fund is hereby established to augment, support and sustain the efforts of the City Government of Naga in addressing the illegal drug problem, and allocating the amount of Two Million Pesos (P2,000,000.00) Chargeable against the surplus, subject to the following conditions:

1) That the amount be used primarily for drug dependents' rehabilitation and reintegration into their communities as economically productive and socially responsible citizens.



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- 2) That it shall not be extended to those who have surrendered but have returned to their old habit of engaging in illegal drugs.
- 3) That it can be accessed to augment the procurement of medicines to be used for drug tests.
- 4) Other measures that the Chief Executive may deem appropriate.

SECTION 2. FUNDING - The amount of Two Million Pesos (P2,000,000.00) is hereby allocated for this purpose, chargeable against the Surplus;

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

ENACTED: August 9, 2016.

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WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

GIL A. DE LA TORRE Secretary to the

Sangguniang Panlungsod

City Vice Mayor
& Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

JOHN G. BONG

Mayor 8/30