

SECTION 2. - DEFINITION OF TERMS - Words and phrases used in this ordinance shall mean:

- a. Physical Therapy - is a type of treatment needed when health problems make it hard to move around and do everyday tasks; to move better and relive pain; to improve or restore physical function and fitness level;
- b. Physiatrist - is a medical doctor who specialized in physical medicine rehabilitation, and pain medicine and treat a wide variety of medical conditions affecting the brain, spinal cord, nerves, bones, joints, ligaments, muscles and tendons and help maximize what a patient can do and assist the patient in adapting to what he or she cannot.
- c. Physical Therapists - are licensed health care professionals who can help patients reduce pain and improve or restore mobility - in many cases without expensive surgery and often reducing the need for long-term use of prescription medications and their side effect.
- d. Occupational Therapists - are part of the rehabilitation team concerned with promoting health and well-being through occupation. The primary goal is to enable people to participate in the activities of everyday life.
- e. Speech Therapists - help people with language-related learning issues, such as: speaking, listening and writing.
- f. Rehabilitation - the process of enhancing and restoring the functional ability and quality of life of those with physical impairments or disabilities resulting from injury, illness and aging.
- g. Center - the Naga City Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Center.

SECTION 3. - Establishment of the Center and Administrative Operations - It is hereby established the Naga City Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Center (NCPTRC), and shall be operated and maintained by the City Government of Naga in cooperation with the Persons with Disability Affairs Office (PDAO).

SECTION 4. - Area and Location of the Center - The Naga City Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Center (NCPTRC) shall have a floor area of 135 square meter, in a 300 square meter lot located near the City Health Office within the City Hall Compound.

SECTION 5. - Creation of the Naga City Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Center (NCPTRC) Committee - The Naga City Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Center (NCPTRC) Committee is hereby created with the following composition, and duties and functions, to wit:

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| Chairman | - Chairman, SP Committee on Health |
| Co-Chairmen | - City Health Officer |
| | - Chief, Naga City Hospital |
| Members | - Head, PDAO |
| | - President, Senior Citizens Federation |

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- Chairman, HELP Learning Center
- Liga President
- Chairman, SP Committee on Children
- Psychiatrist
- City Social Welfare & Development Officer

DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS:

1. To identify potential partners in the establishment and operation of the center, and in the acquisition of necessary equipment;
2. To formulate plans and programs of the Center in coordination with concerned entities;
3. To oversee the management and operation of the Center;
4. To render a periodic progress report of patients and operation of the Center.

SECTION 6. - Fund for Operations - The funding for the administrative operations of the Center shall be sourced from the respective One-Percent (1%) annual appropriations for Senior Citizens and Persons with Disability.

SECTION 7. - Fund for NCPTRC Building Construction and Equipment - The construction and establishment of the Center shall be taken from the P3.1 Million Donation of Quezon City to the City Government of Naga while for the P1.5 Million allocation for equipment shall be sourced from the Annual Budget of the City Government of Naga including the budget for the needed personnel requirements of Three (3) Physical Therapists at a rate of P17,730, Salary Grade 10, One (1) Job Order Receptionist and One (1) Utility Worker.

SECTION 8. - This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

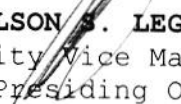
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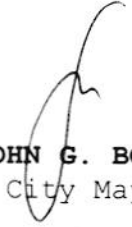
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WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.


NELSON S. LEGACION
City Vice Mayor
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GIL A. DE LA TORRE
Secretary to the
Sangguniang Panlungsod

APPROVED:


JOHN G. BONGAT
City Mayor
12/11/17