



**ORDINANCE NO. 2018-028**

**ORDINANCE DECLARING THE MONTH OF JULY AS PERSONS WITH  
DISABILITY MONTH IN THE CITY OF NAGA:-**

**Hon. Elmer S. Baldemoro**  
Sponsor

### EXPLANATORY NOTE

Persons with Disability are facing difficulties every single day. Though their strong will, happy disposition in life and prayerful soul allow them to surpass trials thrown at them, still the government must provide necessary time and investments to ease their burden, protect their rights and, as much as possible, give emphasis on the advancement of their collective interests.

Given the above, it is imperative that the city government allocates a special month for the PWDs to ensure that their needs are given enough attention. The month of July, being the birth month of a distinguished hero and well-known PWD, the Sublime Paralytic, Apolinario Mabini, is believed to be the opportune period for such purpose.

Pursuant to Proclamation No. 361, the third week of July of each year is hailed as the National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation Week. Extending this week-long national celebration into a whole month will pave way for more activities to be sponsored and held at the grass-root level towards the improvement of the overall quality of life of PWDs.

Hence, this ordinance is being proposed for enactment.

**BE IT ORDAINED**, therefore, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Naga, in session duly-assembled that:

**SECTION 1. TITLE.** This ordinance, for brevity, shall be known as the PWD Month Ordinance of Naga City.

**SECTION 2. PWD MONTH.** The whole month of July of every year is hereby declared as Persons with Disability Month in the City of Naga.

**SECTION 3. MANDATE.** To give life to the spirit of this local law, the Persons with Disabilities Affairs Office (PDAO) is hereby tasked to:

1. Craft, in close coordination with all Barangay Federations for Persons with Disabilities, a plan and schedule of activities for uplifting the lives and promoting the welfare of PWDs which will be held for the whole stretch of the month of July of each year;
2. Take the lead in the successful implementation of the aforementioned plan and schedule of activities;

3. Coordinate and partner with other departments of the city government, agencies of the national government and the private sector to ensure the successful implementation of the aforementioned plan and schedule of activities; and,
4. Include in their office's annual budget proposal the amount needed for the successful implementation of the aforementioned plan and schedule of activities

**SECTION 4. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** Any provision or portion of this ordinance found to be unconstitutional or invalid shall not impair the other provisions or parts thereof which shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 5. REPEALING CLAUSE.** Any or all ordinances, rules and regulations which are inconsistent or in conflict with the provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed and modified accordingly.

**SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY.** This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED: June 19, 2018.

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



**GIL A. DE LA TORRE**  
Secretary to the  
Sangguniang Panlungsod



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APPROVED:

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