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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 - All ordinances, rules and regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed, amended and/or modified accordingly.

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

ENACTED: September 10, 2019

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WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.



GIL A. DE LA TORRE
Secretary to the
Sangguniang Panlungsod



CECILIA B. VELUZ-DE ASIS
City Vice Mayor
& Presiding Officer

APPROVED:



NELSON S. LEGACION
City Mayor

9/17/19 

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SECTION 2. BASIS OF ORDINANCE - This Ordinance is hereby enacted pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 559 which was issued by President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo on February 24, 2004 "Declaring the month of February of every year as National Dental Health Month".

SECTION 3. PURPOSE - The purpose of this Ordinance is to have an annual and continuing promotion to effectively arouse dental health consciousness among the people.

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

a. Philippine National Dental Health Month - annual observance which started in 1951 as National Dental Health Week but was expanded into a month-long celebration in February 24, 2004, pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 559 signed by then President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo.

b. Republic Act 7160 - Local Government Code of 1991.

c. Oral Health - includes the ability to speak, smile, smell, taste, touch, chew, swallow and convey a range of emotions through facial expressions with confidence and without pain, discomfort and disease of the craniofacial complex.

d. Government Agencies - all relevant government agencies, whether local or national, within the city.

e. NCDHM - Naga City Dental Health Month

SECTION 5. CELEBRATION OF "NAGA CITY DENTAL HEALTH MONTH" - The Local Government Unit and all its subdivisions, together with all 27 barangays, as well as government agencies within the city are required to celebrate and participate in the observance of the National Dental Health Month through the NCDHM Celebration in consonance with the annual theme, programs and activities, and to appropriate funds therefor;

Relative to this, all agencies concerned are hereby enjoined to conduct seminars, symposia, lectures, and other activities designed to increase oral health awareness in the community.

SECTION 6. LEAD GOVERNMENT AGENCY - The City Health Office, particularly the Dental Section, shall spearhead the celebration, with the assistance of Barangay Health Offices of the 27 Barangays and other relevant agencies.

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