



Republic of the Philippines

SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

City Government of Naga

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-066

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 2019-024, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "ANTI -SOGIE DISCRIMINATION ORDINANCE OF NAGA CITY" BY EXPANDING THE SCOPE AND ENCOURAGING THE TWENTY SEVEN BARANGAYS OF NAGA TO ESTABLISH LGBTQ + WELFARE DESKS: -

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Section 1. - Policy and Objectives. - This ordinance is enacted based on the policy of the city government of Naga, as declared thru City Ordinance No. 2019-024, otherwise known as the "Anti - SOGIE discrimination Ordinance of Naga City", which recognizes the vital contribution of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer+ (LGBTQ+) in the community and actively work for the elimination of discrimination amongst them.

This ordinance seeks to further raise its commitment to provide services to all the sectors of the community regardless of sexual orientation and gender identity by allowing equal access to the city and barangay governments' services, more particularly to the person or group of persons actually or perceived to be part of this community.

SECTION 2. -LGBTQ+ Welfare Desks in the Barangays. -Barangays are strongly encouraged to put up LGBTQ+ Service Desk with the following functions and responsibilities:

a) Provide frontline services by assisting LGBTQ+ clients who may wish to avail of the city and barangay governments' services and benefits, and shall liaise with appropriate office/ agencies , if warranted;

- b) Assist the barangays in the implementation of City Ordinance No. 2019-024;
- c) Document and report cases of discrimination defined under existing laws and ordinances to the authorities concerned;
- d) Perform such other functions, duties responsibilities as the Punong Barangay and/or the City Mayor may delegate.

SECTION 3. - Welfare Officer- It is strongly desired that a member of the LGBTQ or any member of the Gender and Development council of the barangay, be designated to be its welfare officer. In the absence thereof, any responsible official may be designated as such by the respective Punong

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Barangays in consultation with the Council and the sector concerned.

For purposes of this Desk, the Barangay concerned may consider incorporating the LGBTQ desk in the functions of the existing VAWC desk, however, if the barangay concerned has the sufficient space to accommodate a separate one, it may do so.

- SECTION 4. Capacity Training Program A comprehensive capacity training program must be initiated by the Gender and Development Board in order to fully achieve the purpose of this Ordinance.
- SECTION 5. Budget Budget for the full implementation of this Ordinance, including other program/s that harness the equalization of opportunities among sectors, may be incorporated in the succeeding annual budgets of the respective barangays.
- **SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Enacted: August 16, 2022.

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WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

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