Republic of the Philippines
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
City Government of Naga

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-107
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AN ORDINANCE STRENGTHENING THE PERMITTING PROCESS FOR "NIGHT CLUBS, CABARETS, BARS, VIDEOKE BARS, PUB HOUSES, SAUNA BATHS, OR DISCOTHEQUES" AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS SERVING ALCOHOLIC DRINKS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE, ORDINANCES NO. 2000-071 AND 2004-109, AS AMENDED:-

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This ordinance seeks to strengthen the permitting process for "night clubs, cabarets, bars, videoke bars, pub houses, sauna baths, or discotheques" and similar establishments serving alcoholic drinks by dropping them from those subject to Special Use Permit (SUP) of the Zoning Ordinance and restoring the primacy of a previous regulatory ordinance enacted in 1989 and successively updated thru amendments in 1990 and 2004. Their location shall only be in the zones where they are permitted per zoning regulations subject to the minimum distance requirements, sound proofing, show restrictions, and other regulations set by Ordinance No. 89-095, as amended, and by Ordinance No. 2004-109.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1(i) of Article VIII of Ordinance No. 2000-071 otherwise known as the "***2000 Zoning Ordinance of Naga City,***" as amended, is herein deleted. The said subsection refers to Special Use Permit for "night clubs, cabarets, bars, videokes, pub houses, sauna baths, or discotheques."

SECTION 2. Section 3a of Ordinance No. 2004-109 (***An Ordinance Repealing Ordinance No. 265, s. 1962, and Amending Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 89-095, as amended by Ordinance No. 90-001, Prescribing, Guidelines for the Establishment, Operation and Maintenance of Night Clubs, Cabarets, Videoke Bars, Bars, Discos and Other Establishments of Similar Nature in the City of Naga, by Expanding its Coverage to Include Videoke Bars, and Other Establishments Serving Alcoholic Drinks, and for other Purposes)*** which set a buffer distance of 100 meters for videoke bars but was impliedly amended by Ordinance No. 2024-095 (***An Ordinance Amending Sections 1 (c) and 1(i) of Article VIII and Section 3(a) of Article X of Ordinance No. 2000-071, to Enhance the City's Special Use Permit Regulations and Zoning Enforcement Mechanisms)*** shortening it to 50 meters, is herein restored to its original buffer distance of 100 meters.

The entire Section 3 of Ordinance No. 2004-109 is herein further amended as to cover not only videoke bars but all other establishments within the scope of this present Ordinance which produce amplified music or noise in the course of their operation.

SECTION 3. The provisions of Sections 3-4, Article IX of Ordinance No. 2000-071 on Variances and Exceptions shall not apply to establishments covered by this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any part or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent

jurisdiction, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, or rules and regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect 10 days after posting in the bulletin board at the entrance of city hall and in at least two conspicuous places in the city.

ENACTED: October 13, 2026.

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WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

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