

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Ilocos Sur
VIGAN CITY

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

PREPARATORY STATEMENT AND JUSTIFICATION

It is a constitutional mandate that the government shall promote the quality of life of the people. Likewise, in order to operationalize this mandate, Section 18 of RA 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that Local Government Unit shall pursue undertakings to improve public morals and maintain peace and order, among equally significant things, as covered by DILG Memo, Circular Nos. 98-227 dated December 2, 1998 and 99-236, dated December 21, 1999.

Undeniably, the increasing use of illegal drugs has significantly contributed to the incidence of heinous crimes; hence, it is imperative that initiatory measures be adopted to address the problem to ensure peace and harmony in the community. Towards this end, a more concerted effort and participation of multi-sectoral groups in the community should be promoted in the campaign against illegal drugs.

**Ordinance No. 2
Series of 2001**

“AN ORDINANCE RE – ORGANIZING AND INSTITUTIONALIZING THE VIGAN CITY ANTI – DRUG ABUSE COUNCIL (VCADAC), PROVIDING ADDITIONAL COMPONENTS, DEFINING THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES THEREOF AND PROVIDING OTHER PURPOSES.”

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Vigan City, in a session duly assembled that:

SECTION 1. In order to promote a healthy, peaceful and drug free environment that gives opportunities for total development. The Vigan City Anti – Drug Abuse Council (VCADAC) is hereby re – organized which shall be composed of the following:

The City Mayor	Chairman
The Chief of Police	Member
The Provincial / City Prosecutor	Member
The DILG Officer	Member
The City Health Officer	Member
The City Social Welfare Officer	Member
The DECS District Supervisor	Member
The NGO / Socio – Economic Group Representative	Member
The Church Group Representative	Member
The LIGA ng mga Barangay Federated President	Member
The Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety and Order of the Sangguniang Panlungsod	Member

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COUNCIL

1. Serves as a focal point through which various organizations and individuals can work together cooperatively in the planning, implementation and evaluation of programs on drug – abuse prevention.
2. Provide for an effective mechanism for the coordination of existing services and programs and those that might be developed in the immediate future.

3. Provide for a mechanism to obtain funds, volunteers, facilities and technical expertise; and
4. Perform other functions or responsibilities as maybe assigned by competent authorities.

SECTION 2. Three (3) Committees are hereby created to assist in the most efficient and effective implementation of the programs and activities of the council, namely:

1. AWARENESS, INFORMATION, DISSEMINATION AND ADVOCACY (AIDA) COMMITTEE

1.1. COMPOSITION

- a. All school heads of public and private schools within the city
- b. Presidents of student councils of secondary schools (1 each)
- c. SK Federated President
- d. City Coordinator – Boy Scouts of the Philippines
- e. City Coordinator – Girl Scouts of the Philippines
- f. PTCA Federated President
- g. President of Civic and People’s Organizations involved in teaching
- h. Any other member to be determined by the council
- i. Chairpersons of the Sangguniang Panlungsod Committee on Education.

1.2. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- a. To plan and implement information, education and dissemination campaign on Drug Abuse.
- b. To coordinate existing services from other agencies of government and private sectors which will help in the promotion of planned activities; and
- c. To recommend to the Council strategic actions which will promote a more successful implementation of program, project and activity.

2. SURVEILLANCE AND ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE

2.1. COMPOSITION

- a. The LIGA ng mga Barangay Federated President
- b. The deputy Chief of Police
- c. The City LGOO
- d. The Federated President of Barangay Tanod, (if any)
- e. The Chairperson of the Sangguniang Panlungsod Committee on Peace and Order Safety; and
- f. The PLEB Chairperson

2.2. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- a. Plan and implement strategies in the identification of drug pushers, lords and users within the city.
- b. To identify areas where drug abuse is a problem and make the necessary report to the Council.
- c. To recommend to the Council appropriate actions relative to drug problems obtaining in the city.

3. COUNSELING AND REHABILITATION COMMITTEE

3.1. COMPOSITION

- a. All guidance counselors of the elementary and high schools
- b. The City Social Welfare Officer
- c. The Chairperson of the Parish Commission on Youth
- d. The Sangguniang Panlungsod Chairperson of the Committee on Social Services

3.2. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- a. To plan and implement strategies on the proper approaches in handling drug influenced persons.
- b. To coordinate with school heads and Barangay captains through visitations of school campuses and Barangays in proper monitoring of the obtaining situations.
- c. To recommend to the Council the needed appropriate action for drug victims that the Committee can no longer handle.

SECTION 3. The Sangguniang Panlungsod Committee Chairperson assigned thereto shall automatically chair each of the Committees and the members shall determine all other officers.

SECTION 4. Five percent (5%) of the twenty percent (20%) Development Fund shall be allocated for the operational expenses of the VCADAC for its first year of operation.

SECTION 5. All ordinances found inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance or parts thereof are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Enacted on March 19, 2001.

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