ORDINANCE NO. 93-062

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION AT THE SAME TIME PENALIZING THE COMMISSION OF VEXATIOUS ACTS, VANDALISM, ADMINISTRATION OF PROHIBITED OR REGULATED DRUGS AND OTHER INJURIOUS SUBSTANCES OR BEVERAGES, ILL-TREATMENT AND INFILCTION OF PHYSICAL INJURIES AS REQUIREMENT FOR ADMISSION TO, OR AS PART OF HAZING OF ANY GROUP, GANG, SORORITY AND OTHER FORMS OF AGGRUPATION OF INDIVIDUALS:

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Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Naga, that:

SECTION 1. – TITLE. - This ordinance shall also be known as the ANTI-HAZING ORDINANCE OF 1993.

SECTION 2. - PROHIBITED ACTS. - It shall be unlawful for any moderator, adviser, officer or member of any group, gang, society, organization, association, fraternity, sorority and other forms of aggrupation of individual to commit, consent to the Commission, and/or tolerate the Commission in his presence, of the following acts as requirement for admission to, or as part of hazing of said aggrupation, to wit:

a) The infliction without intent to kill, of physical injuries upon the person of any prospective member as a requirement for membership, or upon the person of any non-member as part of the hazing and/or as a previously agreed upon action of such aggrupation;

b) The administration, without intent to kill, of any prohibited or regulated drug and/or other injurious substances and beverages upon the person of any prospective member as requirement for membership, even if the latter had consented to it, or upon the person of a non-member as part of the hazing and/or as a previously agreed upon action of such aggrupation.

c) The ill-treatment and/or commission of any vexatious act and/or any other act constituting an affront to personal dignity and honor or calculated to cast dishonor, discredit or contempt upon the person of any prospective member, even if the latter has consented to it, or upon the person of any non-member as part of the hazing and/or as a previously agreed upon action of such aggrupation;

d) The willful and malicious destruction, disfigurement, defacement, vilification and/or revilement of any public or private property, as condition or requirement for membership and/or as part of hazing and or as previously agreed upon action of such aggrupation.

SECTION 3. - As used in this ordinance, a “moderator” or “adviser” refers to any person who voluntarily and regularly advices or is otherwise regularly consulted by, and voluntarily
advises and guides, any aggrupation of individuals, on its principles, objectives, policies, activities and/or other organization matters.

SECTION 4. - A group, gang, society, organization, association, fraternity, sorority and other forms of aggrupation of individuals herein referred to need not operate openly or legally, or otherwise be formally organized or recognized by any government agency or by the private institutions where they exists and operate.

For the commission of the acts herein penalized to be considered a joint and collective responsibility of the moderators, advisers, officers and members of the aggrupation who participated in, consented to, or tolerated the same, it is not necessary that there be prior formal agreement, it being sufficient that they aimed, by their demeanors, at the accomplishment or commission of the acts, each doing a part so that their demeanors, through apparently independent, were in fact connected and cooperative, indicating a closeness of personal association and concurrence of criminal purpose.

SECTION 5. – PENALTIES. - Any person found guilty of violating Section 2, Paragraph (a) shall suffer:

a) The penalties of imprisonment for a period of one (1) month to four (4) months and a fine of One Thousand (P1, 000.00) Pesos, if he shall have inflicted physical injuries which incapacitated the offended party from engaging in his habitual work for a period of not more than ten (10) days or which required medical attendance for the same period;

b) The penalties of imprisonment for a period of four (4) months and one (1) day to eight (8) months and a fine of Three Thousand (P3, 000.00) Pesos, if he shall have inflicted physical injuries which incapacitated the offended party from engaging in his habitual work for a period of more than ten (10) days but less than twenty (20) days, or which required medical attendance for the same period;

c) The penalties of imprisonment for a period of eight (8) months and one (1) day to one (1) year and a fine of Five Thousand (P5, 000.00) Pesos, if he shall have inflicted physical injuries which incapacitated the offended party from engaging in his habitual work for a period of more than twenty (20) days or which required medical attendance for the same period;

Any person found guilty of violating Section 2, Paragraph (b) shall suffer the penalties of imprisonment for a period of one (1) year and a fine of Five Thousand (P5, 000.00) Pesos.

Any person found guilty of violation Section 2, Paragraph © shall suffer the penalties of imprisonment for a period of one (1) month to four (4) months and a fine of One Thousand (P1, 000.00) Pesos.

Any person found guilty of violation Section 2, Paragraph (d) shall suffer the penalties of imprisonment for a period of one (1) month to four (4) months and a fine of One Thousand (P1, 000.00) Pesos. In addition, he shall be made to restore, replace and/or pay for the property destroyed, disfigured, defaced, vilified and/or reviled.

The moderator, adviser or office of any aggrupation of individuals found guilty of violating any of the acts herein prohibited shall suffer the maximum penalty imposed therefore.

SECTION 6. - CIVIL LIABILITY. - Any person found criminally liable under this ordinance shall also be civilly liable.
SECTION 7. – EFFECTIVITY. - This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED:  June 30, 1993

WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

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