



Republic of the Philippines
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MUNICIPALITY OF STA. TERESITA

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 80TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 15TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF STA. TERESITA, CAGAYAN HELD ON **FEBRUARY 8, 2021** AT THE SB SESSION HALL.

Present: Hon. Ruben P. Fagela - Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Jefferson M. Javier - Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. William A. Lorenzo - Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Mark Anthony P. Palor - Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Conrado P. Tabaco - Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Gloria O. Baldiviso - Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Rhudel A. Castillo - Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Jose I. Gonzaga - Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Jethro S. Tibuc - Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Aider M. Javier - ABC President/Ex-Officio Member
Hon. Guevarra J. Gregorio - SK Federation President/Ex-Officio Member

Absent: None

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 3
SERIES OF 2021**

"AN ORDINANCE BANNING THE CPP-NDF AND NPA, THEIR LEADERS, OFFICIALS, WORKERS AND OTHER FRONT ORGANIZATION IN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF STA. TERESITA, CAGAYAN AND DECLARING THEIR "POLITICAL ORGANIZING WORKS" OF THESE FRONT ORGANIZATIONS AS ILLEGAL AND IMPOSING PENALTIES THEREOF"

BE IT ENACTED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Sta. Teresita, Cagayan in session duly assembled that:

SECTION 1. The **CPP-NDF and the NPA**, their leaders, officials, workers and other front organizations are hereby banned within the territorial jurisdiction of Sta. Teresita, Cagayan and declaring their "political organizing works" as illegal.

SECTION 2. Definition of Terms:

1. **CPP** (Communist Party of the Philippine)-**NDF** (National Democratic Front) and **NPA** (New People's Army) =considered as the terrorism groups that pose insurgency and threat to the peace and order of this municipality and are declared persona non grata under SB **RESOLUTION NO. 118-2019**.
2. **Political Organizing Works** = any illegal activities of the **CPP-NDF and NPA** that discuss issues with the end view of arousing public dissent against government and antagonizing people against government security forces and other activities that seek to encourage the participants to join the armed.

SECTION 3. Prohibited Acts and/or Political Organizing Works with corresponding penalty are as follows, to wit:

1. Entering the jurisdiction of the municipality of Sta. Teresita, Cagayan by any person belonging to **CPP-NDF and NPA**;
2. Conducting meetings, conference, consultation, and other form of mass gatherings of similar nature within the municipality of Sta. Teresita, Cagayan



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3. Recruiting/encouraging to join the organization;
4. Affiliating to the said organization;
5. Hosting these front organizations to conduct political organizing activities including giving material or any form of support to these organizations; and
6. Violent activities against government and its security forces.

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SECTION 4. Responsibilities of Parents. It shall be the responsibility of all parents to forbid and discourage their children and relatives from joining these communist rebellion;

SECTION 5. The Elders. It shall be the moral duty of the elders to instill in the minds of the people that armed struggle is a counter production means in resolving problems.

SECTION 6. Religious Sector. All religious groups, denominations and beliefs within the municipality of Sta. Teresita are duty bound to take active part in the pursuit of a lasting peace in our community by enjoining its priests, pastors and leaders to protect the sanctity of their respective religious principles and endeavor to free themselves against the influence of communist ideology;

SECTION 7. School Administration. It shall be the responsibility of the School Administration, government or private learning institutions existing or operating within the municipality being the education arm of the government to conduct periodic information drive within their respective schools in coordination with the LGU/Barangay, PNP, DILG and other appropriate government agencies to educate the young generations of the nature and evils of communism and the destruction posed by communist insurgency.

SECTION 8. Penalty. Any person or group of persons from the community caught belonging to these groups and/or providing logistical support to these organizations shall be considered threat, accomplices and accessories and shall be metted out a penalty of *arresto mayor*.

SECTION 9. Effectivity. This ordinance shall take effect after 15 days of posting at conspicuous places and broadcasting at the Community Radio Station of the municipality.

APPROVED.

I CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance:

JOVY P. TACTAC
Sanggunian Secretary

ATTESTED & CERTIFIED TO BE ORDAINED:

RUBEN P. FAGELA



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Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED, this day of _____:

ATTY. RODRIGO P. DE GRACIA, CESE
Municipal Mayor