



MINUTES OF THE 33RD REGULAR SESSION OF THE 18TH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, THIS CITY, ON TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2017.

PRESENT:

Vice Mayor Shirlyn L. Bañas-Nogralles	<i>Presiding Officer</i>
Councilor Elizabeth B. Bagonoc	
Councilor Alberto D. Pacquiao	
Councilor Rosalita T. Nuñez	
Councilor Shandee Theresa O. Llido-Pestaño	
Councilor Jose Edmar J. Yumang	
Councilor Vandyke B. Congson	
Councilor Lourdes F. Casabuena	
Councilor Ramon R. Melliza	
Councilor Benjamin P. Talon	

ABSENT:

Councilor Jose Orlando R. Acharon	<i>(On Official Business)</i>
Councilor Dominador S. Lagare, Jr.	<i>(On Official Business)</i>
Councilor Franklin M. Gacal, Jr.	<i>(On Official Business)</i>
Councilor Brix T. Tan	<i>(On Leave)</i>

SECRETARIAL STAFF:

Atty. Rosendo A. Roque	<i>Secretary to the Sanggunian</i>
Ms. Virginia P. Dime	<i>Assistant Secretary to the Sanggunian</i>
Ms. Maria Lovella M. Gindap	<i>Board Secretary III</i>
Ms. Joyce A. Coruña	<i>Stenographic Reporter IV</i>
Ms. Dalisay F. Ignacio	<i>Stenographic Reporter III</i>
Ms. Lorelie B. Calubad	<i>Stenographic Reporter III</i>
Ms. Jerlyn L. Malupa	<i>Stenographic Reporter III</i>
Ms. Inocencia J. Tumbaga	<i>Stenographic Reporter III</i>
Ms. Loida D. Asan	<i>Stenographic Reporter III</i>
Ms. Juliet A. Dela Torre	<i>Stenographic Reporter III</i>
Ms. Dina B. Muring	<i>Stenographic Reporter III</i>
Ms. Mary Ann Margret L. Balofiños	<i>Local Legislative Staff Assistant III</i>
Mr. Riki Jonas A. Tagpuno	<i>Project Development Officer I</i>

The session started with a prayer by Councilor Ramon R. Melliza followed by the singing of the Philippine National Anthem and the General Santos City Hymn by the General Santos City Government Performing Arts Company–Choir Division. The session was called to order at 9:16 o'clock in the morning with Councilor Elizabeth B. Bagonoc temporarily presiding in behalf of City Vice-Mayor Bañas-Nogralles who notified her coming late due to her attendance to an important function. After the roll was called and there being quorum, the chair thereupon declared the 33rd regular session open for business.

F. READING AND ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF THE 32ND REGULAR SESSION:

On separate motions, Councilor Casabuena moved for the dispensation of the reading and adoption of the minutes of the 32nd regular session duly seconded by Councilors Pacquiao, Nuñez, Llido-Pestaño, and Congson. There being no correction manifested, said minutes was then ruled adopted.

MINUTES OF THE 32ND REGULAR SESSION – ADOPTED

G. PRIVILEGE HOUR:

The first speaker was Councilor Shandee Theresa O. Llido-Pestaño. First, she presented Farm Tourism or Agritourism which is the new thrust of the Department of Tourism as embodied in Republic Act 10816 known as AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION OF FARM TOURISM IN THE PHILIPPINES. She discussed the status of farm tourism in the country, the minimum standard requirements in establishing one, and the benefits it can give to help boost both the local and national economy. Relative thereto she presented FELICIDAD

ORCHARDS AND FARM ORGANICS owned by (Ret) Capt. James Reamon, which is located in Barangay Katangawan of this city, as the first accredited farm tourism establishment in the region. She enumerated the features, facilities and activities that can be enjoyed on the said farm. Further, she informed of the other tourist farm sites in the city located in Barangays Conel and Mabuhay. She then encouraged establishments of said farms and thereafter stated that harnessing farm tourism activities is the key to regional development. During the period of discussion, her colleagues appreciated and expressed their support to the said endeavor.

At this time, Councilor Bagonoc relinquished the chair to Vice-Mayor Bañas-Nogralles.

(NOTE: HON. SHIRLYN L. BAÑAS-NOGRALES – PRESIDING OFFICER)

Discussion continued. There were exchange of ideas, and to expound more on the practice of organic farming, it was decided to invite next time during the session Mr. Rex Rivera and Ms. Rue Ramas as well as (Ret) Capt. James Reamon.

Second, she presented Mr. Al Mario Lara of Joji Ilagan International School of this city, who will be representing the South Central Mindanao in the international competition dubbed as MR. AND MS. CULTURE WORLD 2017 which will be held in the Philippines as the host country. On suspended rules, Mr. Lara elaborated and responded to queries as regards the said competition. The members of the council congratulated him and wished him well on the said competition. Suspension of the rules was then lifted.

Due to time constraint, Councilor Lourdes F. Casabuena as the second speaker, moved to forego her availment of the privilege hour with the manifestation that she be considered as first speaker next session. Acting on the motion presented which was duly seconded, the chair ruled the same as laid on the table.

H. COMMITTEE REPORT:

- (1.) Committee Hearing conducted by the Committee on FISHERIES, MARINE LIFE AND AQUATIC RESOURCES held on March 15 & 20, 2017. (HON. BRIX T. TAN – REPORTER)

COMMITTEE REPORT & MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE HEARING – ADOPTED

- (2.) Joint Committee Hearing conducted by the Committee on GENDER EQUALITY, WOMEN, FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S WELFARE AND POPULATION MANAGEMENT, and Committee on LAWS, RULES AND REVIEW OF BARANGAY ORDINANCES AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS held on March 20, 2017. (HON. SHANDEE THERESA O. LLIDO-PESTAÑO & HON. JOSE EDMAR J. YUMANG – REPORTERS)

COMMITTEE REPORT & MINUTES OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE HEARING – ADOPTED

- (3.) Joint Committee Hearing conducted by the Committee on CITY LAND USE, URBAN PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT, Committee on CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION & ENVIRONMENT, and Committee on LAWS, RULES AND REVIEW OF BARANGAY ORDINANCES AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS held on March 16, 2017. (HON. RAMON R. MELLIZA, HON. ELIZABETH B. BAGONOC & HON. JOSE EDMAR J. YUMANG – REPORTERS)

COMMITTEE REPORT & MINUTES OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE HEARING – ADOPTED

- (4.) Joint Committee Hearing conducted by the Committee on LABOR & OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT, Committee on GENDER EQUALITY, WOMEN, FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S WELFARE AND POPULATION, and Committee on LAWS, RULES AND REVIEW OF BARANGAY ORDINANCES AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS held on March 20, 2017. (HON. LOURDES F. CASABUENA, HON. SHANDEE THERESA O. LLIDO-PESTAÑO & HON. JOSE EDMAR J. YUMANG – REPORTERS)

COMMITTEE REPORT & MINUTES OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE HEARING – ADOPTED

- (5.) Joint Committee Hearing conducted by the Committee on TOURISM, CULTURE AND THE ARTS, and Committee on LAWS, RULES AND REVIEW OF BARANGAY ORDINANCES AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS held on March 20, 2017. (HON. SHANDEE THERESA O. LLIDO-PESTAÑO & HON. JOSE EDMAR J. YUMANG – REPORTERS)

COMMITTEE REPORT & MINUTES OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE HEARING – ADOPTED

ADDENDUM:

- (6.) Committee Hearing conducted by the Committee on LAWS, RULES AND REVIEW OF BARANGAY ORDINANCES AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS held on March 15, 2017. (HON. JOSE EDMAR J. YUMANG – REPORTER)

COMMITTEE REPORT & MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE HEARING – ADOPTED

I. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS:

i. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. **2ND READING: SPPO NO. 1618-0060.** - AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE COMPREHENSIVE LAND TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC CODE OF THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS. (HON. DOMINADOR S. LAGARE, JR. – AUTHOR)

Considering that Councilor Lagare is on official business in Colombia representing the City of General Santos, and as moved by Councilor Bagonoc duly seconded by Councilors Pacquiao and Casabuena, this item was ruled laid on the table.

LAID ON THE TABLE

2. **2ND READING: SPPR NO. 1718-00697.** – RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE RONNEL C. RIVERA TO ENTER INTO A DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE WITH BAI SURHAYAH A. PENDATUN IN REGARD TO A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINING A TOTAL AREA OF 49,074 SQUARE METERS, LOCATED AT PUROK LANTON, BARANGAY APOPONG, THIS CITY, INTENDED AS A RELOCATION SITE. (HON. JOSE EDMAR J. YUMANG – AUTHOR; HON. VANDYKE B. CONGSON, HON. SHANDEE THERESA O. LLIDO-PESTAÑO & HON. ELIZABETH B. BAGONOC - SPONSORS)

Before this item was declared as laid on the table, Councilor Yumang clarified that the Committee on Laws has never been negligent and did not sleep on its duties and responsibilities in the consideration of this proposed measure. They had been waiting for the pertinent documents from the concerned department in the executive to which they were never furnished up to this date. On suspended rules, Atty. Clarin of the City Legal Office responded to queries from the members of the council. There were exchange of ideas and suggestions were duly noted. After further deliberations and considering that there are still documents needed before the final consideration of this item, as moved and duly seconded, the chair ruled this item as laid on the table.

LAID ON THE TABLE

3. **2ND READING: SPPR NO. 1718-00697A.** - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE RONNEL C. RIVERA TO ENTER INTO A DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE WITH ALADIN M. ARAÑADOR IN REGARD TO A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINING A TOTAL AREA OF 49,074 SQUARE METERS, LOCATED AT PUROK LANTON, BARANGAY APOPONG, THIS CITY, INTENDED AS A RELOCATION SITE. (HON. JOSE EDMAR J. YUMANG – AUTHOR/SPONSOR)

With the same manifestation as that of the preceding measure, this item was also ruled laid on the table.

LAID ON THE TABLE

4. **2ND READING: SPPR NO. 1718-00737.** – RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE VALIDITY OF RESOLUTION NO. 26, SERIES OF 2017, PASSED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY OF MABUHAY, THIS CITY, CERTIFYING THE CONDUCT OF COMMUNITY CONSULTATION RELATIVE TO THE APPLICATION OF BIOCELO REALTY & DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION REPRESENTED BY MR. KEVIN ARSOLON FOR THE PROPOSED CREMATORIUM AND COLUMBARIUM BUILDING, LOCATED AT MONTE CIELO ETERNAL GARDEN, SITUATED IN BARANGAY MABUHAY, THIS CITY. (HON. RAMON R. MELLIZA, HON. DOMINADOR S. LAGARE, JR., HON. ELIZABETH B. BAGONOC & HON. JOSE EDMAR J. YUMANG – SPONSORS)

Pending submission of the corresponding memorandum of agreement (MOA) required, this item was laid on the table with the manifestation of Councilor Melliza to request the presence of the Barangay Captain of Mabuhay next session when this item will be tackled.

LAID ON THE TABLE

5. **2ND READING: SPPR NO. 1718-00738.** – RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE VALIDITY OF RESOLUTION NO. 27, SERIES OF 2017, PASSED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY OF MABUHAY, THIS CITY, CERTIFYING THE CONDUCT OF COMMUNITY CONSULTATION RELATIVE TO THE APPLICATION OF GOLDEN HAVEN, REPRESENTED BY ENGR. JOHN VEY N. ESTANOL FOR THE APPROVAL OF PRELIMINARY & LOCATIONAL CLEARANCE FOR MEMORIAL PARK/CEMETERY SITUATED IN BARANGAY MABUHAY, THIS CITY. (HON. RAMON R. MELLIZA, HON. DOMINADOR S. LAGARE, JR., HON. ELIZABETH B. BAGONOC & HON. JOSE EDMAR J. YUMANG – SPONSORS)

With the same reason as that of item no. 4, this measure was ruled laid on the table.

LAID ON THE TABLE

6. **2ND READING: SPPR NO. 1618-00200.** – RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE RONNEL C. RIVERA TO ACCEPT BY WAY OF A DEED OF DONATION CERTAIN PARCELS OF LAND CONTAINING A TOTAL AREA OF 228,451 SQUARE METERS, SITUATED AT PUROK PENDATUN, LANTON, APOPONG, THIS CITY, EXECUTED BY DATU NASSER A. PENDATUN IV TO BE USED AS A NEW PUBLIC

TRANSPORT TERMINAL AND TO SERVE AS PUBLIC STREETS AND AVENUES. (HON. JOSE EDMAR J. YUMANG - SPONSOR)

As moved by Councilor Yumang and duly seconded by Councilors Bagonoc, Pacquiao & Llido-Pestaño, the chair ruled this item as laid on the table.

LAID ON THE TABLE

7. **URGENT: SPPR NO. 1718-00828.** - RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY MAYOR HONORABLE RONNEL C. RIVERA TO ALLOCATE AN AREA CONSISTING OF 500 SQUARE METERS FOR THE PROPOSED PERMANENT SITE OF THE GENERAL SANTOS CITY POLICE STATION 6, TO BE LOCATED WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT PROPERTY AT ALUNAN (FORMER CEMETERY), BARANGAY BULA, THIS CITY. (HON. VANDYKE B. CONGSON –AUTHOR/SPONSOR)

The author/sponsor informed that there is a scheduled meeting called for this purpose on March 30, 2017. Being so, Councilor Congson moved to lay this item on the table duly seconded by Councilors Bagonoc, Pacquiao & Talon. There being no objection manifested, the chair ruled this item as laid on the table.

LAID ON THE TABLE

ii. BUSINESS OF THE DAY:

(a.) FIRST READING AND REFERRAL TO PROPER COMMITTEE:

1. **SPPR NO. 1718-00860.** - RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE VALIDITY OF RESOLUTION NO. 04, SERIES OF 2017, PASSED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY OF BUAYAN, CERTIFYING THE CONDUCT OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION FOR THE PROPOSED FIVE (5) UNITS WAREHOUSE AT TLG COMPOUND, PUROK 1, BARANGAY BUAYAN, GENERAL SANTOS CITY. (HON. RAMON R. MELLIZA - SPONSOR)
2. **SPPR NO. 1718-00861.** - RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE VALIDITY OF RESOLUTION NO. 11, SERIES OF 2017, PASSED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY OF SAN ISIDRO, CERTIFYING THE CONDUCT OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION FOR THE PROPOSED ONE (1) UNIT WAREHOUSE BUILDING APPLIED BY SOUTHMIN CONSUMERS, INC./MS NILDA DELOS REYES, LOCATED AT MERCADO STREET, BARANGAY SAN ISIDRO, GENERAL SANTOS CITY. (HON. RAMON R. MELLIZA - SPONSOR)
3. **SPPR NO. 1718-00863.** - RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PRELIMINARY SUBDIVISION DEVELOPMENT PLAN APPLICATION OF AGANLAND CORPORATION, REPRESENTED BY MR. MARIANO R. ONG-ANTE, JR., FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AGANLAND LAGAO SUBDIVISION, SITUATED IN BARANGAY LAGAO, GENERAL SANTOS CITY, HAVING AN AGGREGATE AREA OF 66,120 SQUARE METERS, COVERED UNDER BP 220. (HON. RAMON R. MELLIZA - SPONSOR)
4. **SPPR NO. 1718-00865.** - RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE VALIDITY OF RESOLUTION NO. 14, SERIES OF 2017, PASSED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY OF BULA, CERTIFYING THE CONDUCT OF CONSULTATIVE MEETING RELATIVE TO THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF ONE (1) STOREY FOOD PROCESSING BUILDING, OWNED BY MRS. CHIQUE M. ABAJERO, SITUATED AT BLOCK 1 LOT 13, 14 AND 15, CELCARY SUBDIVISION, PUROK SAGRADO CORAZON, BARANGAY BULA, GENERAL SANTOS CITY. (HON. RAMON R. MELLIZA - SPONSOR)
5. **SPPR NO. 1718-00866.** - RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE VALIDITY OF RESOLUTION NO. 42, SERIES OF 2017, PASSED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY OF LAGAO, CERTIFYING THE CONDUCT OF COMMUNITY CONSULTATION HELD ON FEBRUARY 15, 2017, AT THE PROJECT SITE, NATIONAL HIGHWAY, PUROK 19, BARANGAY LAGAO, GENERAL SANTOS CITY, RELATIVE TO THE PROPOSED 1500 SQUARE METERS WAREHOUSE BUILDING OWNED BY EDWARD B. ALEGARIO. (HON. RAMON R. MELLIZA - SPONSOR)
6. **SPPR NO. 1718-00869.** - RESOLUTION APPROVING THE APPLICATION OF E.C TANGHAL AND COMPANY, INC. FOR THE ALTERATION OF PLAN OF TANGHAL COUNTRY HOMES SUBDIVISION, SITUATED IN BARANGAY SAN ISIDRO, THIS CITY, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE HOUSING COMPONENTS UNDER BP 220 OF SAID SUBDIVISION CONSISTING OF 348 UNITS (154 UNITS ROWHOUSE AND 194 UNITS DUPLEX) AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE RESOLUTION NO. 237, SERIES OF 2015. (HON. RAMON R. MELLIZA - SPONSOR)
7. **SPPO NO. 1718-0099.** - AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTING A SEPTAGE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS. (HON. VANDYKE B. CONGSON – AUTHOR/SPONSOR)

8. **SPPO NO. 1718-0100.** - AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (IPs) ASSISTANCE DESK IN ALL POLICE PRECINCTS, BARANGAY HALLS, AND OTHER GOVERNMENT CENTERS IN THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS, PROVIDING PENALTY AND FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. (HON. JOSE EDMAR J. YUMANG – AUTHOR/SPONSOR; HON. BENJAMIN P. TALON & HON. ROSALITA T. NUÑEZ - CO-AUTHORS/SPONSORS)

ITEMS 1 TO 8 - REFERRED TO THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE/S

(b.) THIRD & FINAL READING: NONE

(c.) URGENT:

1. **SPPR NO. 1718-00862.** - RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE FELICIDAD ORCHARD AND GARDEN ORGANICS IN BARANGAY KATANGAWAN, THIS CITY, FOR ITS SUCCESSFUL LAUNCHING AND ACCREDITATION AS THE FIRST FARM TOURISM ESTABLISHMENT IN REGION 12 LAST MARCH 8, 2017. (HON. SHANDEE THERESA O. LLIDO-PESTAÑO - AUTHOR/SPONSOR)

Mover : Councilor Llido-Pestaño
Secunder : Councilors Bagonoc, Pacquiao & Talon

APPROVED ON JOINT SPONSORSHIP

2. **SPPR NO. 1718-00864.** - RESOLUTION DECLARING THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2017 OF BARANGAY SAN ISIDRO, THIS CITY, IN THE AMOUNT OF ₱32,961,698.00 TO BE IN CONFORMITY WITH BOOK II, TITLE V OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991 AND OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS. (HON. FRANKLIN M. GACAL, JR. - SPONSOR)

Mover : Councilor Melliza
Secunder : Councilors Bagonoc, Pacquiao, Llido-Pestaño, Yumang & Talon

APPROVED

3. **SPPR NO. 1718-00867.** - RESOLUTION DENOUNCING THE MURDER OF DR. DREYFUSS PERLAS, A DOCTOR TO THE BARRIO OF SAPAD, LANA DEL NORTE LAST MARCH 1, 2017 BY UNKNOWN ASSAILANTS. (HON. JOSE EDMAR J. YUMANG - AUTHOR/SPONSOR)

Mover : Councilor Yumang
Secunder : Councilors Bagonoc, Llido-Pestaño & Congson

APPROVED ON JOINT SPONSORSHIP

4. **SPPR NO. 1718-00868.** - RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE TWENTY-SIX (26) BARANGAYS OF GENERAL SANTOS CITY TO ESTABLISH A BARANGAY TEEN CENTER IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMUNITY. (HON. LOURDES F. CASABUENA - AUTHOR/SPONSOR)

In behalf of Councilor Casabuena, Councilor Bagonoc moved to lay this item on the table duly seconded by Councilors Pacquiao, Llido-Pestaño and Yumang. There being no objection manifested, the chair ruled this item as laid on the table.

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5. **SPPR NO. 1718-00870.** - RESOLUTION CONFERRING RECOGNITION AND HONOR TO ILUMINADA DELUAO DEMONTEVERDE, A RESIDENT OF PUROK MAPAILUBON, BARANGAY SAN ISIDRO, GENERAL SANTOS CITY, FOR CELEBRATING HER 100TH BIRTHDAY LAST MARCH 15, 2017, CITING HER AS AN EPITOME OF AGING WELL AND LIVING A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE. (HON. SHIRLYN L. BAÑAS-NOGRALES - AUTHOR; HON. SHANDEE THERESA O. LLIDO-PESTAÑO - CO-AUTHOR/JOINT SPONSORSHIP)

On suspended rules, Ms. Rita Demonte Verde on behalf of her mother, was made to respond to some queries regarding her mother and their family. During the period of discussion, there were some clarificatory questions as regards the publication and implementation of the centenarian ordinance.

At this juncture, Vice-Mayor Bañas-Nogralles relinquished the chair to Councilor Elizabeth B. Bagonoc.

(NOTE: HON. ELIZABETH B. BAGONOC – PRESIDING OFFICER)

At this time, Ms. Edna Blancaflor Angelada of the OSCA answered to questions raised by the councilors. There being no more further discussion, the council thanked the presence of Ms. Rita

Demonteverde and Ms. Edna Blancaflor Angelada. After the resumption of the house rules and there being no objection to the approval of this measure, the chair ruled this item approved on joint sponsorship.

Mover : Councilor Llido-Pestaño
Secunder : Councilor Pacquiao

APPROVED ON JOINT SPONSORSHIP

(d.) SECOND READING:

1. **SPPR NO. 1718-00806.** - RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE VALIDITY OF RESOLUTION NO. 06, SERIES OF 2017, PASSED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY OF SINAWAL, THIS CITY, CERTIFYING THE CONDUCT OF CONSULTATIVE MEETING FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A FISHMEAL BUILDING OF MR. PONCIANO POSADAS SITUATED AT PUROK BCM COMMUNITY, BARANGAY SINAWAL, THIS CITY. (HON. RAMON R. MELLIZA, HON. JOSE EDMAR J. YUMANG, HON. JOSE ORLANDO R. ACHARON & HON. ELIZABETH B. BAGONOC – SPONSORS)

Mover : Councilor Melliza
Secunder : Councilors Pacquiao, Llido-Pestaño & Talon

APPROVED ON 2ND READING

2. **SPPR NO. 1718-00691.** - RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE VALIDITY OF BARANGAY RESOLUTION NO. 2, SERIES OF 2017, PASSED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY OF SAN ISIDRO, THIS CITY, RE: *RESOLUTION ADOPTING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 39, SERIES 2015 ALSO KNOWN AS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE SUBMISSION OF THE LIST OF JOB VACANCIES AND PLACEMENTS BY ALL BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICE, GENERAL SANTOS CITY.* (HON. LOURDES F. CASABUENA – SPONSOR; HON. JOSE EDMAR J. YUMANG, HON. ELIZABETH B. BAGONOC & HON. SHANDEE THERESA O. LLIDO-PESTAÑO - CO-SPONSORS)

Mover : Councilor Llido-Pestaño
Secunder : Councilors Pacquiao, Yumang, Congson & Talon

APPROVED ON 2ND READING

3. **SPPO NO. 1718-0090.** - AN ORDINANCE DECLARING SEPTEMBER 5 OF EVERY YEAR AS THE INAUGURATION DAY OF THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS. (HON. ELIZABETH B. BAGONOC – AUTHOR/SPONSOR; HON. SHANDEE THERESA O. LLIDO-PESTAÑO - CO-AUTHOR)

Mover : Councilor Llido-Pestaño
Secunder : Councilors Pacquiao, Yumang, Congson & Talon

APPROVED ON 2ND READING ON JOINT AUTHORSHIP & SPONSORSHIP

4. **SPPO NO. 1718-0092.** - ORDINANCE CREATING THE GENERAL SANTOS CITY COUNCIL FOR WOMEN, DEFINING ITS ROLE, FUNCTION AND COMPOSITION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. (HON. SHANDEE THERESA O. LLIDO-PESTAÑO – AUTHOR/SPONSOR; HON. ELIZABETH B. BAGONOC, HON. ROSALITA T. NUÑEZ, HON. LOURDES F. CASABUENA, HON. VANDYKE B. CONGSON, **HON. ALBERTO D. PACQUIAO & HON. JOSE EDMAR J. YUMANG** - CO-AUTHORS)

AMENDMENTS:

- 5th Whereas: to change "General Santos City Local Council for Women" to "**General Santos City Council of Women**";
- To change all the words "for" before "women", to "**of**" encompassing all the provisions of this ordinance;
- Section 3, letter c, delete the word "local", as such it will be read as "**General Santos City Council of Women**";
- Section 3, Definition of Terms, to add letter "g" to read as: **PCW – Philippine Commission for Women**;
- Section 5, letter "f", to add the word "**culture**", which shall be read as "**Arts and Culture**"; and the paragraph was reworded to "**The council shall be composed of women representative from different organizations of women group but not limited to the following sectors**", subject to style;
- Section 9, terms of office was amended and divided into sub-sections: **a) Term of Office – It shall be co-terminus with the term of the chief local executive; b) Honoraria – Officers of the council are entitled to receive an honorarium based on the COA rules and regulations**, subject to style;

- The entire Section 10 was deleted, and all succeeding sections will be adjusted accordingly;
- Under Section 11, to effect corrections on typographical errors and the necessary adjustments of the numbering be corrected; On letters H & M, to change the acronym "NCRFW" to "**PCW**"; To add letter "**N**" which will read as, "**Undertake any other projects or activities and functions pertinent to the promotions of women's concern**", subject to style; Under letter "J", to delete the term municipality/city and to change the same to "**barangay**" as such it will now be read as, "**J.) Coordinate and consolidate efforts of the barangay federation of women concerning women agenda**"; To add letter "**O**" to read as, "**To set women's agenda for General Santos City**"; and to delete all the terms "provincial" in this ordinance, subject to style;
- Councilors Pacquiao and Yumang were included as co-authors.

Mover : Councilor Llido-Pestaño
 Seconder : Councilors Pacquiao & Congson

APPROVED ON 2ND READING AS AMENDED, SUBJECT TO STYLE

5. **SPPO NO. 1718-0093.** - AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE FISHERIES DIVISION UNDER THE CITY AGRICULTURIST'S OFFICE, PROVIDING FOR ITS DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. (HON. BRIX T. TAN & HON. RAMON R. MELLIZA – AUTHORS/SPONSORS; HON. VANDYKE B. CONGSON, HON. FRANKLIN M. GACAL, JR., & HON. ROSALITA T. NUÑEZ – CO-SPONSORS)

AMENDMENTS:

- Under Section 7, second paragraph, to insert the word "**support and**" before the word "monitor" and it shall now read as, "**The Fisheries Division shall support and monitor the production of fish and fishery products within its jurisdiction as well as the post harvest processing, value-adding, packaging and marketing of all fisheries and aquatic products to ensure its compliance with the national laws and international standards.**"
- Section 8 (Duties and Functions), letter "b" was amended to read as: "**Provide technical assistance and production support services to fisherfolks in collaboration with other partner agencies.**"
- After letter "b" of Section 8, letter "c" was inserted to read as: "**c) Promote inland aquaculture production**"; The original letter "c" shall now be letter "d" and the succeeding letters be adjusted accordingly;
- Section 8, the new letter "h" as amended shall read as: "**h) Facilitate implementation of Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) programs and projects;**
- Section 8, letter "r", the phrase "...enforce all fishery laws, rules and regulations through its officers and authorized agents who shall be vested with full police powers including arrest, search and seizure subject to current rules and regulations, and through deputized government officials and employees, punong barangays and officers and members of fisherfolk associations who have undergone relevant training in law enforcement" was amended to "**assist in the enforcement of all fishery laws in coordination with the national law enforcement agencies like the PNP Maritime, Philippine Coastguard, and BFAR 12 as well as their local counterpart to include barangay captains and their respective councils, FARMCs and deputized fish wardens who have undergone relevant training on fishery law enforcement**", subject to style;
- The title of Section 9 was amended from "Appropriations" to "**Funding Requirement**" and the succeeding text shall read as, "**The funding requirement for the creation of the Fisheries Division shall be implemented starting Annual Budget of 2018 onwards**", subject to style.

Mover : Councilor Nuñez
 Seconder : Councilors Pacquiao & Yumang

APPROVED ON 2ND READING AS AMENDED, SUBJECT TO STYLE

ADDENDUM:

6. **SPPR NO. 1718-00739.** – RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE RONNEL C. RIVERA TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) REGIONAL OFFICE XII RELATIVE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTEGRATED CLINIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (iCLINICSYS). (HON. JOSE EDMAR J. YUMANG & **HON. ROSALITA T. NUÑEZ** – AUTHORS/**JOINT SPONSORSHIP**)

AMENDMENT:

- Hon. Rosalita T. Nuñez was added as author and co-sponsored by all SP members.

Mover : Councilor Yumang
 Seconder : Councilors Pacquiao & Nuñez

APPROVED ON 2ND READING AS AMENDED, SUBJECT TO STYLE
(RECONSIDERED ON 3RD & FINAL READING UNDER OTHER BUSINESS)

Before proceeding to the next item, a recess was declared @ 12:35 P.M. When the session resumed at 12:39 P.M., Councilor Bagonoc relinquished back the chair to Vice-Mayor Bañas-Nogralles.

(NOTE: HON. SHIRLYN L. BAÑAS-NOGRALES – PRESIDING OFFICER)

iii. OTHER BUSINESS:

1. **1ST READING: SPPPO NO. 1718-0094.** - AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE STANDARDS FOR THE OPERATION OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN GENERAL SANTOS CITY, PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. (HON. ROSALITA T. NUÑEZ – AUTHOR/SPONSOR; HON. ELIZABETH B. BAGONOC – CO-AUTHOR/CO-SPONSOR)

REFERRED TO THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE

2. **URGENT: SPPR NO. 1718-00873.** - RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONGRATULATIONS AND COMMENDATION TO THE GENERAL SANTOS CITY WATER DISTRICT FOR SUCCESSFULLY SPEARHEADING THE WORLD WATER DAY CELEBRATION ON MARCH 22, 2017 AT GREENLEAF HOTEL, THIS CITY. (HON. ELIZABETH B. BAGONOC – AUTHOR/SPONSOR; HON. LOURDES F. CASABUENA – CO-AUTHOR/CO-SPONSOR)

Mover : Councilor Bagonoc
Second : Councilors Pacquiao, Nuñez, Lido-Pestaño, Yumang & Congson

APPROVED ON JOINT SPONSORSHIP

3. **URGENT: SPPR NO. 1718-00874.** - RESOLUTION DECLARING THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2017 OF BARANGAY MABUHAY, THIS CITY, IN THE AMOUNT OF ₱18,050,000.00 TO BE IN CONFORMITY WITH BOOK II, TITLE V OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991 AND OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS. (HON. FRANKLIN M. GACAL, JR. – SPONSOR)

Mover : Councilor Bagonoc
Second : Councilors Nuñez, Yumang, Congson & Talon

APPROVED ON JOINT SPONSORSHIP

4. **URGENT: SPPR NO. 1718-00875.** - RESOLUTION DECLARING THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2017 OF BARANGAY LABANGAL, THIS CITY, IN THE AMOUNT OF ₱37,702,105.00 TO BE IN CONFORMITY WITH BOOK II, TITLE V OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991 AND OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS. (HON. FRANKLIN M. GACAL, JR. – SPONSOR)

Mover : Councilor Bagonoc
Second : Councilors Yumang & Talon

APPROVED ON JOINT SPONSORSHIP

5. **URGENT: SPPR NO. 1718-00876.** - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MR. RENATO SUICO TO HOLD A 4-COCK DERBY ON APRIL 1, 4, 6 AND 8, 2017 AT KATANGAWAN SQUARE GARDEN, BARANGAY KATANGAWAN, THIS CITY. (HON. FRANKLIN M. GACAL, JR. – SPONSOR)

Mover : Councilor Nuñez
Second : Councilors Bagonoc, Pacquiao, Congson & Yumang

APPROVED

6. **URGENT: SPPR NO. 1718-00877.** - RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND APPLAUDING THE GENERAL SANTOS CITY NATIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL OF ARTS AND TRADES DANCE TROUPE FOR ITS ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE CELEBRATION OF EARTH HOUR AT SM CITY GENERAL SANTOS, ON MARCH 25, 2017. (HON. ELIZABETH B. BAGONOC – AUTHOR/SPONSOR)

7. **URGENT: SPPR NO. 1718-00878.** - RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND APPLAUDING THE CITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE (CENRO) FOR SUCCESSFULLY SPEARHEADING THE CELEBRATION OF EARTH HOUR AT SM CITY GENERAL SANTOS, ON MARCH 25, 2017. (HON. ELIZABETH B. BAGONOC – AUTHOR/SPONSOR)

8. **URGENT: SPPR NO. 1718-00879.** - RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND APPLAUDING SM CITY GENERAL SANTOS FOR SUCCESSFULLY SPEARHEADING THE CELEBRATION OF EARTH HOUR AT ITS ESTABLISHMENT ON MARCH 25, 2017. (HON. ELIZABETH B. BAGONOC – AUTHOR/SPONSOR)

Mover : Councilor Bagonoc
Second : Councilors Pacquiao, Nuñez, Yumang, Congson & Talon

ITEMS 6, 7 & 8 (OMNIBUS MOTION) – APPROVED ON JOINT SPONSORSHIP

9. **URGENT:** RESOLUTION CONCURRING THE FINDINGS AND DECISION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD COMMITTEE ON BLUE RIBBON, HUMAN RIGHTS AND ANTI-GRAFT IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED ON THE COMPLAINT AGAINST PUNONG BARANGAY REMUS DE CLARO AND BARANGAY KAGAWAD DANTE GRANADA UNDER ADMINISTRATIVE CASE NO. 2016-001 FOR GRAVE MISCONDUCT, WITH MODIFICATION THAT THE PERIOD OF PREVENTIVE SUSPENSION BE REDUCED FROM SIXTY (60) DAYS TO FIFTEEN (15) DAYS.

Before this item was considered, a recess was declared at 1:30 P.M. Upon resumption of the session at 2:10 P.M., this item was declared on urgency. On the period of discussion, Councilors Bagonoc and Casabuena manifested and maintained their stand for the imposition of a 10-day preventive suspension but nonetheless thanked the committee and the entire Sanggunian for being considerate and fair enough in the conduct of the proceedings of the investigation. Councilor Melliza also manifested and explained his inhibition on the ground of delicadeza considering his lawyer-client relationship with Punong Barangay Remus De Claro. As moved and duly seconded and there being no objection manifested, the chair then ruled this item approved.

Mover : Councilor Nuñez
Seconded : Councilor Llido-Pestaño

APPROVED

10. **3RD & FINAL READING: SPPR NO. 1718-00739.** – RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE RONNEL C. RIVERA TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) REGIONAL OFFICE XII RELATIVE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTEGRATED CLINIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (ICLINICSys). (HON. JOSE EDMAR J. YUMANG & HON. ROSALITA T. NUÑEZ – AUTHORS/JOINT SPONSORSHIP)

Mover : Councilor Yumang
Seconded : Councilors Bagonoc, Llido-Pestaño & Congson

APPROVED ON 3RD & FINAL READING

J. QUESTION AND ANSWER HOUR:

On the query of Councilor Nuñez as to the prevalence of dengue in the city, on suspended rules, Dr. Loreno, Dr. Rodaje and Dr. Maravilla took turns in responding to queries relative thereto. As per reported data, it was clarified that out of the 900 suspected cases of dengue fever, only 2% were confirmed positive of dengue. Measures undertaken by the office as health service providers, to prevent the prevalence of dengue were discussed. Suggestions presented were duly noted such as massive correct information campaign and that the active participation/involvement of the community be intensified.

Further, Councilor Nuñez relayed a certain incident which concerns the cleanliness and proper food handling particularly on bakeshops, restaurants, eateries and streetfoods. Dr. Loreno responded that they already called the attention of the concerned sanitary inspector and Rural Health Unit (RHU) head for investigation. Regular monitoring of sanitation concerns and the problem on the lack of personnel were discussed. It was suggested for the City Health Office to come up with strategies and policies how to regularly check/monitor these subject establishments and let the Sanggunian know how it can be of help in terms of legislation. Further deliberations ensued, all the suggestions and recommendations were duly noted. After thanking the presence of the invited guests, house rules were then resumed.

Councilor Bagonoc raised the concern on the presence of Badjaos near the traffic lights begging for alms even though the red light is on. They are becoming unruly and clever, thus, poses danger to the motorists and even to everyone's safety. To address this concern, she suggested to inform the CSWDO on this matter so that actions be properly made. Relative thereto, Councilor Yumang invited his colleagues to attend the hearing called for Anti-Mendicancy Ordinance so that this concern be considered in the passage of the said ordinance.

Other concerns presented by Councilor Nuñez were the cases of criminalities caused by those people who are high on drugs, like the case of a five-year old girl from Palkan, Polomolok who was raped and stabbed 15 times and a certain person who killed his parents. As such, she called for everyone's vigilance and help in the campaign against illegal drugs. After some exchange of ideas and in order to address concerns on rehabilitation center, it was resolved to request for a consultative meeting with the Board of Directors of Dangpanan Foundation to thresh out all the issues and concerns regarding its operation.

K. ANNOUNCEMENT: NONE

L. ADJOURNMENT:

There being no more matter to discuss and acting on the motion of Councilor Bagonoc, seconded by Councilors Nuñez and Llido-Pestaño, the chair thereupon declared the 33rd regular session adjourned at 3:01 o'clock in the afternoon.

SESSION ADJOURNED @ 3:01 P.M.

MINUTES PREPARED BY:

MARIA LOVELLA M. GINDAP
Board Secretary III

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

ATTY. ROSENDO A. ROQUE
Secretary to the Sanggunian

CONCURRED BY:

ELIZABETH B. BAGONOC
City Councilor & Presiding Officer

SHIRLYN L. BAÑAS-NOGRALES
City Vice-Mayor & Presiding Officer