



MINUTES OF THE 37TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 18TH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD BUILDING, ON TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2017 AT 9:20 A.M.

PRESENT:

Vice Mayor Shirlyn L. Bañas-Nogralas	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
Councilor Elizabeth B. Bagonoc	
Councilor Alberto D. Pacquiao	
Councilor Rosalita T. Nuñez	
Councilor Dominador S. Lagare, Jr.	
Councilor Franklin M. Gacal, Jr.	
Councilor Shandee Theresa O. Llido-Pestaño	
Councilor Jose Edmar J. Yumang	(late)
Councilor Lourdes F. Casabuena	
Councilor Ramon R. Melliza	
Councilor Brix T. Tan	(late)
Councilor Benjamin Piang-Talon	IP Mandatory Representative

ABSENT:

Councilor Jose Orlando R. Acharon	OB
Councilor Vandyke B. Congson	On Leave

SECRETARIAL STAFF:

Atty. Rosendo A. Roque	Secretary to the Sanggunian
Ms. Virginia P. Dime	Asst. Secretary to the Sanggunian
Ms. Lolita P. Pedro	Board Secretary IV
Ms. Joyce A. Coruña	Stenographic Reporter IV
Ms. Lorelie B. Calubad	Stenographic Reporter III
Ms. Jerlyn L. Malupa	-do-
Ms. Loida D. Asan	-do-
Ms. Dalisay F. Ignacio	-do-
Ms. Mary Ann Margret L. Balofiños	Local Legislative Staff Assistant III
Mr. Riki Jonas A. Tagpuno	Project Development Officer I

A prayer song and the community singing of the Philippine National Anthem and the General Santos City Hymn were led by the General Santos City Performing Arts Choir Division which signaled the opening of the session. The choir upon the request of the chair rendered birthday songs to honor Councilor Shandee Llido-Pestaño who celebrated her birthday last Thursday, April 27. Thereupon she acknowledged the presence of everyone and some guests particularly the Sangguniang Bayan of President Quirino, Sultan Kudarat headed by its vice mayor, Hon. Meris Ian Aradanas whose council members were in full force for their benchmarking activity. The chair was also thankful that no one injured in the April 29 7.2 magnitude earthquake and the SP building had survived the tremors. Thereafter the chair called the session to order and the roll call followed. There being a quorum, the chair ruled to proceed to the next business.

F. READING AND ADOPTION OF MINUTES : 36TH REGULAR SESSION

On separate motions of Councilor Bagonoc jointly seconded by Councilors Pacquiao, Nuñez and Pestaño, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with and eventually it was approved without any correction.

MINUTES OF THE 36TH REGULAR SESSION – ADOPTED

G. PRIVILEGE HOUR:

1. Hon. Dominador S. Lagare, Jr.

The long-awaited privilege speech of Councilor Dominador Lagare, Jr. was about his official travel in Bogota, Colombia in which he was one of the presenters in the event, the so called Intelligent Transport Systems sponsored by Andena Traffic. (The full text of his 30-minute speech in that event entitled “People’s Organizations Thru the Concept of Cooperativism: Tactical Solution to Solving Traffic Congestion in the City” was presented during the 32nd regular session dated March 21, 2017).

The privileged speaker talked a little of what he knew about Colombia, the seminar proper where he highly recommends to the city what he had learned on the reportedly world renowned Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) where there are about one hundred cities that have already adopted this system. He presented some video clips how this BRT efficiently works it being cheap or affordable to commuters, the cable cars as another mode of Colombia’s transportation system and the Weigh-in-Motion (a kind of weighing scale) where passing trucks/vehicles will be instantly weighed. Colombia’s pedestrian walkway, an integral part of the BRT was also appreciated as it is accordingly pedestrian-friendly stations especially to senior citizens. Likewise there were also video clips on high tech speed guns with camera which could easily detect information even as far as 1,500 meter distance. He said the city should invest in these state-of-the-art technologies to ease not only traffic congestion but also to advance the performance of traffic enforcers in maintaining traffic stability.

At this juncture Councilor Lagare presented his recommendations – for the city to start with electric jeepneys as it is time and motion efficient; possible benchmarking in Brazil to observe the setup scheme of BRT where its sharing operation is accordingly 96-4 between the government and the private sector; and the bicycle lanes for the city. Councilor Nuñez said the significant implication of Councilor Lagare’s report brings forth the value of forward or futuristic planning since the city is still young and they can still do the comprehensive traffic management plan.

A lengthy exchange of ideas followed where issues and concerns were raised which were likewise cordially responded by the privileged speaker. Thereafter, the chair thanked Councilor Lagare for a job well done and after more deliberations thereupon recognized the next speaker.

Councilor Nuñez when given the floor yielded to Dr. Irene Peñamante in which the latter under suspended rules, presented an overview of the traditional Chinese medicine, the Tai Chi and Qigong which are accordingly ancient practices that help improve health, fitness, well-being and promote longevity. She explained more about this and later presented a video which explains everything to know about Tai Chi and Qigong. Councilor Nuñez said that as chairman of the Committee on Health she was planning to institutionalize physical exercises and one of this is Tai Chi. The chair after thanking Dr. Peñamante requested for a Tai Chi session here in the sanggunian which the latter noted and thereupon Mrs. Dime was directed to coordinate with the kind doctor.

When the suspension of the rules was lifted, the chair ruled to proceed to the next business.

H. COMMITTEE REPORT:

1. Committee Hearings conducted by the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means and Appropriations held on April 20, 2017. (HON. FRANKLIN M. GACAL, JR. – REPORTER)
2. 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 April 26, 2017. (HON. RAMON R. MELLIZA, HON. ELIZABETH B. BAGONOC & HON. JOSE EDMAR J. YUMANG – REPORTERS)
3. Joint Committee Hearing conducted by the Committee on Health and Sanitation & Committee on Public Order and Safety held on February 17 and 20, 2017 & April 20, 2017. (HON. FRANKLIN M. GACAL, JR. & HON. ROSALITA T. NUÑEZ – REPORTERS)

ALL COMMITTEE REPORTS 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/SPONSOR)

LAI D ON THE TABLE

2. **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 D. CONGSON –AUTHOR/SPONSOR)

Amendments:

1. To delete “consisting of 500 sq. meters” in the title and in the resolatory portion
2. To add in the title after “this city” the phrase “subject to the submission of an area development plan by the City Planning & Development Office”.

Mover - Councilor Melliza
Seconded - Councilors Bagonoc, Pacquiao, Casabuena, Talon

APPROVED AS AMENDED

3. **2NDREADING: SPPO NO. 1718-0083.** - AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE OF THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS. (HON. JOSE EDMAR J. YUMANG– AUTHOR/SPONSOR& HON. FRANKLIN M. GACAL, JR. – CO- AUTHOR/CO-SPONSOR)

LAI D ON THE TABLE

4. **URGENT: SPPR NO. 1718-00947.** - RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE RED CROSS-GENERAL SANTOS BLOOD CENTER FOR HAVING BEEN AWARDED A CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY WITH EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE IN THE 2016 EXTERNAL QUALITY ASSESSMENT SCHEME FOR TRANSFUSION TRANSMISSIBLE INFECTIONS (HIV, HBV, HCV AND SYPHILIS) BLOOD SCREENING SEROLOGY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH-RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR TROPICAL MEDICINE ON JANUARY 13, 2017. (HON. LOURDES F. CASABUENA – AUTHOR/SPONSOR)

LAI D ON THE TABLE

5. **2ND READING: SPPO NO. 1718-0101** - AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE PLANTING OF PLANTS AND TREES BENEATH OR NEARBY POWER LINES WITHIN THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS, PROVIDING GUIDELINES AND PENALTIES THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. (HON. JOSE EDMAR J. YUMANG – AUTHOR/SPONSOR)

DEFERRED

ii. BUSINESS OF THE DAY:

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

1. **SPPO NO. 1718-0105.** -AN ORDINANCE GRANTING MORTUARY CASH ASSISTANCE TO THE FAMILY OF DECEASED INDIGENT SENIOR CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS, PROVIDING GUIDELINES AND FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. (HON. JOSE EDMAR J. YUMANG –AUTHOR/SPONSOR)
2. **SPPO NO. 1718-0106.** -AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS TO SUBMIT A 20-YEAR SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN TO THE CITY GOVERNMENT, DEFINING CONDITIONS AND SANCTIONS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. (HON. JOSE EDMAR J. YUMANG –AUTHOR/SPONSOR)
3. **SPPO NO. 1718-0107.** -AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF INTERNET CAFÉS AND PESO NET IN THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS, PROVIDING SAFEKEEPING GUIDELINES FOR MINORS, AND PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. (HON. JOSE EDMAR J. YUMANG – AUTHOR/SPONSOR)
4. **SPPO NO. 1718-0108.** -AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL THE TWENTY-SIX (26) BARANGAYS OF GENERAL SANTOS CITY TO CONDUCT AN INTENSIFIED MONTHLY CLEAN UP DRIVE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTIONS TO STOP THE RISING THREAT OF DENGUE IN THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS, PROVIDING APPROPRIATE ACTION AND FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. (HON. JOSE EDMAR J. YUMANG –AUTHOR/SPONSOR)
5. **SPPO NO. 1718-0109.** -AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SELLING OF STREET FOOD BY INFORMAL FOOD VENDORS IN THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS, PROVIDING FOOD SAFETY REGULATIONS, GUIDELINES AND PENALTIES THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. (HON. ROSALITA T. NUÑEZ– AUTHOR/SPONSOR)
6. **SPPR NO. 1718-00982.** -RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE APPROVAL OF THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF LEVEL 2 WATER SYSTEM/RESERVOIR AT PUROK KINDAT, LANTON, BARANGAY APOPONG, THIS CITY, WITH A PROJECT COST OF ₱2,100,000.00, CHARGEABLE AGAINST THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG) BOTTOM-UP BUDGETING (BuB) FUND 2016, AND SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET

NO. 05 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2016. (HON. ALBERTO D. PACQUIAO – AUTHOR/SPONSOR; HON. JOSE EDMAR J. YUMANG, HON. VANDYKE B. CONGSON, HON. ROSALITA T. NUÑEZ AND HON. FRANKLIN M. GACAL, JR. – CO-AUTHORS/CO-SPONSORS)

7. **SPPR NO. 1718-00983.** -RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE VALIDITY OF RESOLUTION NO. 12, SERIES OF 2017, PASSED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY OF SAN ISIDRO, THIS CITY, CERTIFYING THE CONDUCT OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION FOR THE PROPOSED ONE LYING-IN CLINIC BUILDING OF BLESSED HEART BIRTHING HOME AND FAMILY PLANNING CENTER, LOCATED AT YUMANG STREET, BARANGAY SAN ISIDRO, GENERAL SANTOS CITY. (HON. RAMON R. MELLIZA – SPONSOR)

ITEM NOS. 1-7 REFERRED TO APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES

(b.) THIRD & FINAL READING:

1. **SPPR NO. 1718-00801.** – RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE RONNEL C. RIVERA TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – GENERAL SANTOS CITY (DepEd-GSC) RELATIVE TO THE FUND DISBURSEMENT OF THE UNUTILIZED SPECIAL EDUCATION FUNDS (SEF) CAPITAL OUTLAY FROM 2016 TO 2017. (HON. JOSE EDMAR J. YUMANG & HON. ROSALITA T. NUÑEZ – AUTHORS; HON. ELIZABETH B. BAGONOC, HON. JOSE ORLANDO R. ACHARON, HON. DOMINADOR S. LAGARE, JR., & HON. RAMON R. MELLIZA – CO-AUTHORS/JOINT SPONSORSHIP)

Mover - Councilor Yumang
Second - Councilors Bagonoc, Pacquiao, Nuñez, Pestaño, Casabuena, Melliza, Tan, Talon

APPROVED ON 3RD AND FINAL READING

2. **SPPR NO. 1718-00826.** -RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE VALIDITY OF BARANGAY ORDINANCE NO. 01, SERIES OF 2017, ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY OF BUAYAN, THIS CITY, AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING GARBAGE COLLECTION FEE TO ALL RESIDENTS AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF BARANGAY BUAYAN, GENERAL SANTOS CITY. (HON. JOSE EDMAR J. YUMANG – AUTHOR/JOINT SPONSORSHIP)

Mover - Councilor Yumang
Second - Councilors Bagonoc, Pacquiao, Nuñez, Pestaño, Casabuena, Melliza, Tan, Talon

APPROVED ON 3RD AND FINAL READING

3. **SPPR NO. 1718-00855.** - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE RONNEL C. RIVERA TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE PHILIPPINE RED CROSS – GENSAR CHAPTER, RELATIVE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF “DUGTONG BUHAY” PROJECT. (HON. JOSE EDMAR J. YUMANG – AUTHOR; HON. LOURDES F. CASABUENA – CO-AUTHOR/JOINT SPONSORSHIP)

Mover - Councilor Yumang
Second - Councilors Bagonoc, Pacquiao, Nuñez, Pestaño, Casabuena, Melliza, Tan, Talon

APPROVED ON 3RD AND FINAL READING

4. **SPPR NO. 1718-00856.** - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE RONNEL C. RIVERA TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – GENERAL SANTOS CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION, RELATIVE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMMUNITY TEACH 2017. (HON. JOSE EDMAR J. YUMANG – AUTHOR; HON. ROSALITA T. NUÑEZ – CO-AUTHOR/JOINT SPONSORSHIP)

Mover - Councilor Yumang
Second - Councilors Bagonoc, Pacquiao, Nuñez, Pestaño, Casabuena, Melliza, Tan, Talon

APPROVED ON 3RD AND FINAL READING

5. **SPPR NO. 1718-00857.** - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE RONNEL C. RIVERA TO ENTER INTO A DEED OF DONATION WITH ASERIN S. NGILAY RELATIVE TO THE DONATION OF A PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBED AS LOT NO. 1439 – D, SITUATED AT PUROK 12, BARANGAY BATOMELONG, GENERAL SANTOS CITY COVERING AN AREA OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150) SQUARE METERS, TO BE USED AS THE PROJECT SITE FOR THE WATER SYSTEM OF SAID PUROK. (HON. JOSE EDMAR J. YUMANG – AUTHOR/JOINT SPONSORSHIP)

Mover - Councilor Yumang

Seconded - Councilors Bagonoc, Pacquiao, Nuñez, Pestaño, Casabuena, Melliza, Tan, Talon

APPROVED ON 3RD AND FINAL READING

6. **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)

Mover - Councilor Talon
Seconded - Councilors Bagonoc, Pacquiao, Pestaño, Yumang, Casabuena, Melliza, Tan, Talon

APPROVED ON 3RD AND FINAL READING

(c.) URGENT MATTERS:

1. **SPPR NO. 1718-00976.** - RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE LUPONG TAGAPAMAYAPA OF BARANGAY KATANGAWAN, GENERAL SANTOS CITY, FOR WINNING FIRST PLACE IN THE 2016 SEARCH FOR THE MOST OUTSTANDING LUPONG TAGAPAMAYAPA IN THE CITY. (HON. LOURDES F. CASABUENA – AUTHOR/SPONSOR)
2. **SPPR NO. 1718-00977.** - RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE LUPONG TAGAPAMAYAPA OF BARANGAY CITY HEIGHTS, GENERAL SANTOS CITY, FOR WINNING THE FIRST (1ST) RUNNER-UP AWARD IN THE 2016 SEARCH FOR THE MOST OUTSTANDING LUPONG TAGAPAMAYAPA IN THE CITY. (HON. LOURDES F. CASABUENA – AUTHOR/SPONSOR)
3. **SPPR NO. 1718-00978.** - RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE LUPONG TAGAPAMAYAPA OF BARANGAY LAGAO, GENERAL SANTOS CITY, FOR WINNING THE THIRD (3RD) RUNNER-UP AWARD IN THE 2016 SEARCH FOR THE MOST OUTSTANDING LUPONG TAGAPAMAYAPA IN THE CITY. (HON. LOURDES F. CASABUENA – AUTHOR/SPONSOR)
4. **SPPR NO. 1718-00979.** - RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE LUPONG TAGAPAMAYAPA OF BARANGAY BULA, GENERAL SANTOS CITY, FOR WINNING THE SECOND (2ND) RUNNER-UP AWARD IN THE 2016 SEARCH FOR THE MOST OUTSTANDING LUPONG TAGAPAMAYAPA IN THE CITY. (HON. LOURDES F. CASABUENA – AUTHOR/SPONSOR)

Mover - Councilor Casabuena
Seconded - Councilors Bagonoc, Pacquiao, Nuñez, Pestaño, Tan, Talon

ITEM NOS. 1-4 APPROVED IN JOINT SPONSORSHIP UNDER OMNIBUS MOTION

5. **SPPR NO. 1718-00980.** - RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE (DENR) - BUAYAN FOR SUCCESSFULLY CONDUCTING A COASTAL CLEAN-UP IN LINE WITH THE CELEBRATION OF EARTH MONTH, ON THE MONTH OF APRIL 2017 AND EARTH DAY, ON APRIL 22, 2017 HELD AT ZONE 6, BARANGAY BULA, THIS CITY. (HON. ELIZABETH B. BAGONOC – AUTHOR/SPONSOR)
6. **SPPR NO. 1718-00981.** - RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND APPLAUDING THE GENERAL SANTOS CITY POLICE OFFICE FOR ITS ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE COASTAL CLEAN-UP IN LINE WITH THE CELEBRATION OF EARTH MONTH, ON THE MONTH OF APRIL 2017 AND EARTH DAY, ON APRIL 22, 2017 HELD AT ZONE 6, BARANGAY BULA, THIS CITY. (HON. ELIZABETH B. BAGONOC – AUTHOR/SPONSOR)

Mover - Councilor Bagonoc
Seconded - Councilors Pacquiao, Nuñez, Pestaño, Casabuena, Tan, Talon

ITEM NOS. 5-6 APPROVED IN JOINT SPONSORSHIP UNDER OMNIBUS MOTION

7. **SPPR NO. 1718-00984.** - RESOLUTION DECLARING THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF BARANGAY CITY HEIGHTS, THIS CITY, FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2017, IN THE AMOUNT OF P16,235,271.00 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 Gacal
Seconded - Councilors Bagonoc, Pacquiao, Nuñez, Pestaño, Casabuena, Tan, Talon

APPROVED

8. **SPPR NO. 1718-00985.** - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MR. VALENTINO AUTOR TO HOLD A 1-COCK ULUTAN ON MAY 02, 03, 08, 09, 10, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31, 2017 AT KATANGAWAN SQUARE GARDEN, BARANGAY KATANGAWAN, THIS CITY. (HON. FRANKLIN M. GACAL, JR. - SPONSOR)

Mover - Councilor Gacal
Second - Councilors Bagonoc, Pacquiao, Nuñez, Pestaño, Casabuena, Tan, Talon

APPROVED

9. **SPPR NO. 1718-00986.** - RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE HONORABLE SENATOR EMMANUEL D. PACQUIAO TO FOLLOW-UP THE REQUEST OF GENERAL SANTOS CITY ADDRESSED TO HONORABLE SECRETARY MARK A. VILLAR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS (DPWH) TO NAME THE NEW CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD AS ALBERT MORROW BOULEVARD. (HON. ROSALITA T. NUÑEZ - AUTHOR/SPONSOR)

Mover - Councilor Nuñez
Second - Councilors Bagonoc, Pacquiao, Pestaño, Casabuena, Tan, Talon

APPROVED

NOTE: COUNCILOR TAN - PRESIDING

(d.) SECOND READING:

1. **SPPR NO. 1718-00884.** – RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 667, SERIES OF 2016, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 2017 ANNUAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM (AIP) OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF GENERAL SANTOS, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE PLASTIC RECYCLING FACILITY PROJECT. (HON. ELIZABETH B. BAGONOC – AUTHOR/SPONSOR; HON. FRANKLIN M. GACAL, JR. – CO- AUTHOR/CO-SPONSOR)

Mover - Councilor Bagonoc
Second - Councilors Pacquiao, Nuñez, Pestaño, Yumang, Casabuena, Talon

2. **SPPR NO. 1718-00910.** – RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE VALIDITY OF RESOLUTION NO. 39, SERIES OF 2016, PASSED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY OF KATANGAWAN, CERTIFYING THE CONDUCT OF COMMUNITY CONSULTATION HELD ON NOVEMBER 08, 2016, RELATIVE TO THE PROPOSED ONE (1) STOREY OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE BUILDING OF THE UNITED SOUTHERN QUEST DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, REPRESENTED BY LAWRENCE ANTHONY P. ROBLES, SITUATED AT PUROK 03, BARANGAY KATANGAWAN, GENERAL SANTOS CITY. (HON. RAMON R. MELLIZA, HON. ELIZABETH B. BAGONOC, HON. JOSE ORLANDO R. ACHARON, HON. LOURDES F. CASABUENA & HON. JOSE EDMAR J. YUMANG – SPONSORS)

Mover - Councilor Melliza
Second - Councilors Bagonoc, Pacquiao, Nuñez, Pestaño, Yumang, Casabuena, Talon

3. **SPPO NO. 1718-0084.** – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ITEMS A AND B, SECTION 12 AND SECTION 14 OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 06, SERIES OF 2015, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE COMPREHENSIVE ANTI-SMOKING ORDINANCE OF GENERAL SANTOS, SO AS TO IMPOSE A UNIFORM AMOUNT OF PENALTY FOR APPREHENDED SMOKERS AND CHANGE THE PENALTY IMPOSED ON BUSINESS ENTITY OR ESTABLISHMENT. (HON. FRANKLIN M. GACAL, JR. – AUTHOR/SPONSOR; HON. ROSALITA T. NUÑEZ, HON. ELIZABETH B. BAGONOC & HON. JOSE ORLANDO R. ACHARON – CO-AUTHORS/CO-SPONSORS)

Amendments:

1. Sec 1 under Business Entity or Establishment – Second and Subsequent Offense shall now read as “A fine of P5,000.00 and cancellation of business permit and closure or padlocking of establishment”.
2. Sec 2 second paragraph is deleted from “all administrative fines up to anti-smoking task force”.

Mover - Councilor Gacal
Second - Councilors Bagonoc, Pacquiao, Nuñez, Pestaño, Yumang, Casabuena, Melliza, Talon

NOTE: Mover on 3rd and final reading under omnibus motion – Councilor Bagonoc with the same seconders

ITEM NOS. 1-3 APPROVED ON 2ND, 3RD AND FINAL READING

iii. OTHER BUSINESS:

1. **FIRST READING: SPPO NO. 1718-0110.** - AN ORDINANCE PROMOTING AND STRENGTHENING THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS AS A CHOICE DESTINATION FOR REGIONAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS, INCENTIVES, CONFERENCES AND EXHIBITIONS (MICE), PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. (HON. RAMON R. MELLIZA_AUTHOR/SPONSOR; HON. BRIX T. TAN, HON. ROSALITA T. NUÑEZ, HON. SHANDEE THERESA O. LLIDO-PESTAÑO& HON. JOSE ORLANDO R. ACHARON - SPONSORS)
2. **FIRST READING: SPPR NO. 1718-00987.** - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE RONNEL C. RIVERA TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE TWENTY SIX (26) BARANGAYS OF GENERAL SANTOS CITY, RELATIVE TO THE CITY'S AID TO THE BARANGAYS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF VARIOUS PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS. (HON. JOSE EDMAR J. YUMANG_AUTHOR/SPONSOR)
3. **FIRST READING: SPPR NO. 1718-00988.** - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE RONNEL C. RIVERA TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – REGIONAL OFFICE XII, AND DR. JEORGE P. ROYECA HOSPITAL (FORMERLY GENERAL SANTOS CITY HOSPITAL), RELATIVE TO THE REVISED GUIDELINES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FUND PROGRAM IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS STARTING 2016 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. (HON. JOSE EDMAR J. YUMANG_AUTHOR/SPONSOR)
4. **FIRST READING: SPPR NO. 1718-00989.** - RESOLUTION CONCURRING THE APPLICATION OF BIG TIME GAMING CORPORATION (BTGC) TO PUT UP AN ELECTRONIC GAMES AT THE ROBINSONS PLACE, J. CATOLICO SR. AVENUE, CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS. (HON. FRANKLIN M. GACAL, JR. _ AUTHOR/SPONSOR)

ITEM NOS. 1-4 REFERRED TO APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES

5. **URGENT: SPPR NO. 1718-00990.** - RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND APPLAUDING THE BARANGAY LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF BULA THRU ITS PUNONG BARANGAY HONORABLE REMUS P. DE CLARO FOR ITS ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE COASTAL CLEAN-UP IN LINE WITH THE CELEBRATION OF EARTH MONTH, ON THE MONTH OF APRIL 2017 AND EARTH DAY, ON APRIL 22, 2017 HELD AT ZONE 6, BARANGAY BULA, THIS CITY. (HON. ELIZABETH B. BAGONOC_AUTHOR/SPONSOR)

Mover - Councilor Bagonoc
Seconder - Councilors Pacquiao, Pestaño, Casabuena

APPROVED

Nos. 6-8 the three items in the 2nd Reading which were reconsidered for 3rd and final reading.

J. QUESTION AND ANSWER HOUR:

Under suspended rules, Dr. Bong Dacera, the head of the City Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council (CDRRMC) was recognized by the chair to apprise the body as regards the effect of biodegradable waste to the potability of water in the City of General Santos since its main source is ground water. At the rate the biodegradable wastes are being carelessly dumped because as reported, in most barangays when garbage are not collected, they were just buried thus making highly at risk the potability of the city's ground water.

NOTE: VICE MAYOR BAÑAS-NOGRALES – PRESIDING

When inquired as to what the CDRRMC had done when the 7.2 earthquake struck the city, Dr. Dacera narrated chronologically the actions they had taken and one of it was the immediate dispatch of the rapid assessment team for possible search and rescue, evaluation of possible damage or likely the danger of tsunami. As reported there were only few public and private buildings that were partially damaged.

There were suggestions made by Councilor Nuñez like warning sign or siren in times of calamity and the immediate convention of the CDRRMC being a council and this she said is a standard operating procedure so that decisions can be made. Whether the devastation is great or small the CDRMMC should be convened and simultaneously do whatever actions necessary to be done and then decisions will be dispensed by the council and not just by a single person.

RECESS: 12:52 PAST NOON
RESUMED: 1:34 P.M.

K. ANNOUNCEMENT:

As informed by Councilor Melliza the Music Camp will be held on May 15 until 28 and will end with a recital. On May 23, he would avail of the privilege hour and the Music Camp orchestra will perform along with the Gensan Idols. The registration now he said is open and those willing to participate will just approach Mr. Elmer Cequiña of the YADO. The chair said they will just post it to the SP website for information dissemination.

The chair also informed the TV placed downstairs at the atrium where schedule of activities of committee hearings and meetings are now posted including the acknowledgement receipts of SP's resolutions. Likewise she informed of the coming First Friday Mass on May 5, 2017.

L. ADJOURNMENT :

As moved by Councilor Lagare jointly seconded by Councilors Nuñez and Casabuena, the chair thereupon ruled the session adjourned at about 1:41 p.m.

SESSION ADJOURNED

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