

**SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**  
**GENERAL SANTOS CITY**

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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-184**

Submitted by the **COMMITTEE ON LAWS, RULES AND REVIEW OF BARANGAY ORDINANCES AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS, COMMITTEE ON THE ELDERLY, DIFFERENTLY-ABLED PERSONS AND SOCIAL SERVICES AND COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, WAYS AND MEANS AND**

Date of Hearing: 22 June 2017

RE: SPPO NO. 1718-0105

RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR THE ABOVE ITEM

Author: Hon. Jose Edmar J. Yumang

**MADAM PRESIDENT:**

The above-mentioned committees to which were referred the hereunder ordinance

TITLE	RECOMMENDATION
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)	APPROVED ON COMMITTEE LEVEL FOR SECOND READING

have considered the same and have the honor to report it back to the August Body with the foregoing recommendation.

Respectfully submitted:

**ATTY. JOSE EDMAR J. YUMANG**  
City Councilor and Presiding Chairperson



**MINUTES OF THE JOINT HEARING OF THE COMMITTEE ON LAWS, RULES AND REVIEW OF BARANGAY ORDINANCES AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS, COMMITTEE ON THE ELDERLY, DIFFERENTLY-ABLED PERSONS AND SOCIAL SERVICES AND COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, WAYS AND MEANS AND APPROPRIATIONS OF THE 18<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD, CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS.**

Thursday, June 22, 2017  
09:09 AM – 09:28M  
SP Session Hall, Legislative Building  
Roxas Avenue corner City Hall Drive, General Santos City

**COUNCILORS PRESENT:** HONORABLE JOSE EDMAR J. YUMANG (CHAIRPERSON-COMMITTEE ON LAWS) AND HONORABLE VANDYKE B. CONGSON (CHAIRPERSON-COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UTILITIES)

**GUESTS/RESOURCE PERSONS:** (SEE THE ATTACHED ATTENDANCE SHEET.)

The joint committee hearing was presided and called to order by Hon. Jose Edmar J. Yumang to discuss **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)

After the short prayer, the chair acknowledged the presence of everyone and thereupon disclosed that in the last hearing, he ruled this matter deferred since he accordingly required the office of the Senior Citizen as well as the office of City Social Welfare and Development (CSWDO) to produce the death statistics of Senior Citizens for the last three (3) years. He then informed the body that as per report submitted, the number of Senior Citizens who died in 2014 was 1,248; in 2015, 1,560; and in 2016, 1,624 which report comprised 26 barangays of the city.

Based on the report, the chair was amenable to grant a mortuary cash assistance to all senior citizens be they indigent or not; however, he said the budget for the Senior Citizens under the law is only .05 percent of the total budget of General Santos. So he opted to go back to the original plan of granting Mortuary Cash Assistance to the family of the deceased Senior Citizen in the amount of P2,000.00 only.

Hearing no objection, he ruled this measure approved with the manifestation to incorporate in the draft ordinance all the amendments introduced during the previous committee hearings. This item will be calendared for second reading in the next regular session with the co-authorship of Hon. Vandyke B. Congson, Hon. Shandee Theresa O. Llido-Pestaño and all councilors present in this hearing.

There being no other matter to take up, the chair ruled the hearing adjourned at 9:28 in the morning.

**HEARING ADJOURNED**

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Attested:

**HON. JOSE EDMAR J. YUMANG**  
City Councilor and Presiding Chairperson  
Committee on Laws, Rules, and Review of Barangay  
Ordinances and Executive Orders