

SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
GENERAL SANTOS CITY

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-199

Submitted by the **COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

Date of Hearing: 13 July 2017

RE: ORDINANCE-MARTIAL ART CLUBS, GYMS, OR SCHOOLS

RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR THE ABOVE ITEM

Author/Sponsor: Councilor Rosalita T. Nuñez, MNSA/PhD- Author/Sponsor; **Co-Authors/Co-Sponsors:** Councilors Elizabeth B. Bagonoc, Lourdes F. Casabuena,

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The above-mentioned committee to which was referred the hereunder ordinance:

TITLE	RECOMMENDATION
AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF MARTIAL ART CLUBS, GYMS OR SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VILATION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. (Hon. Rosalita T. Nuñez-Author/Sponsor)	APPROVED AS AMENDED ON COMMITTEE LEVEL-FOR FIRST READING

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

Respectfully submitted:

ROSALITA T. NUÑEZ, MNSA/PhD
City Councilor and Chairperson



MINUTES OF THE CONSULTATIVE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION OF THE 18TH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS

Thursday, July 13, 2017
2:47 P.M. - 3:32 P.M.
Vice Mayor's Conference Room
City Hall Drive, City Of General Santos

COUNCILORS PRESENT: Hon. Rosalita T. Nuñez (Chairperson), Hon. Lourdes N. Casabuena (Vice Chairperson), and Hon. Elizabeth B. Bagonoc (Member)

GUESTS/RESOURCE PERSONS: (*Please see attached attendance sheet.*)

AGENDUM:

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF MARTIAL ART CLUBS, GYMS OR SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. (Hon. Rosalita T. Nuñez-Author/Sponsor)

The hearing was called to order by its chairperson, Hon. Rosalita T. Nuñez to discuss the proposed ordinance. She then informed that the new draft ordinance to discuss was the result of what the group of martial art schools agreed in its previous meeting.

As they read the ordinance, they came up with the following amendments as reflected in bold form that were ruled approved:

In the second WHEREAS, the letter "s" in the word "arts" was deleted so that it be read as "**martial art schools**".

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE – *This ordinance shall be known as "**An Ordinance Regulating Martial Art Schools** in General Santos City".*

SECTION 2. SCOPE – The Ordinance shall regulate all **Martial Art Schools operating and teaching the techniques and way of martial arts in General Santos City**".

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS.

- b) Clubs or Gyms – refer to schools of martial arts.
- c) Complaint – Deleted.
- d) Martial Arts – refer to self-defense sports of codified practices and traditions to strengthen the mind, body and spirit including competition, physical health and fitness, all practiced in a safe, clean environment
- f) Martial Art Schools – refer to martial arts clubs or gyms where the training, practice and sparring of martial arts techniques are done. These do not include schools governed by Department of Education (DepEd) and Commission on Higher Education (CHED)
- g) Master – refers to **duly certified and experienced senior** martial artist.
- h) Registered Martial Art School – refers to a duly registered **school by the** Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) or the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) and the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR).
- i) *Unauthorized Instruction – refers to private instruction conducted by any person to **any** individual or group of persons other than martial art school without the authority from the mother school.*
(Note: The words, "**black belter**" were deleted.)

SECTION 4. PROHIBITIONS.

Letter "a" shall be read as: *No **business** permit.*

SECTION 5. TRAINING AND SPARRING.

In letter "a", the words "training" and "sparring" were made plural so that the same be read as "**trainings" and "sparrings"**;

Letter c was rephrased to read as: *All **trainings and sparrings** shall have body gears or protective equipments **depending on the kind of martial art style.***

SECTION 9. REVOCATION OF BUSINESS PERMIT.

Letter "b" be read as: *When the place where such martial art school becomes a nuisance **after the result of the investigation so warrant.***

SECTION 10. PENAL CLAUSE. *The following penalties shall be imposed on violators of this ordinance:*

Letters "a" and "b" were deleted which replacements were as follows:

First Offense-the issuance of citation ticket by the Permits and License Division

Second Offense - A fine of ₱2,000.00

Third Offense - Revocation of business permit

SECTION 11. CITATION TICKET.

The second paragraph of this section was deleted.

Upon motion of Councilor Bagonoc, seconded by Councilor Casabuena, this measure was ruled approved as amended, subject to style to be calendared for first reading on Tuesday's regular session with Councilors Elizabeth B. Bagonoc, Lourdes F. Casabuena, Jose Orlando R. Acharon and Jose Edmar J. Yumang as the co-authors.

**APPROVED AS AMENDED, SUBJECT TO STYLE
FOR FIRST READING**

There being no more matter to discuss, the chair declared the meeting adjourned at 11:10 o'clock in the morning.

MEETING - ADJOURNED

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