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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE RONNEL C. RIVERA TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT, RELATIVE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE "JOBSTART PHILIPPINES PROGRAM" IN GENERAL SANTOS CITY

Hon. Jose Edmar J. Yumang – Author/Sponsor

WHEREAS, the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to be entered into by and between the City Government of General Santos, represented by the City Mayor, Honorable Ronnel C. Rivera and the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), Regional Office XII herein represented by its Regional Director, Mr. Sisinio B. Cano, CESO IV, and the Bureau of Local Employment (BLE), herein represented by Director Dominique R. Tutay, sets forth the terms and conditions relative to implementation of the program "JobStart Philippines" in General Santos City;

WHEREAS, Jobstart Philippines is a flagship program of the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) and implemented with technical assistance from the Government of Canada and Asian Development (ADB);

WHEREAS, Republic Act 10689 otherwise known as the JobStart Act provides for the essential administrative and management requirements to implement the program, will be used as guide to DOLE and PESOs in the implementation of JobStart;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Units, through the Public Employment Service Offices (PESO) shall serve as main partners of the DOLE in implementing the program at the local level and the successful operation of the JobStart Program is highly dependent on the support and cooperation of the LGUs, through its PESOs as its implementing body of the program;

WHEREAS, the DOLE, with the technical support of Government of Canada, ADB and cooperation of the PESOs, shall rollout the JobStart Philippines;

WHEREAS, the JobStart aims to shorten the youth's school to work transition by enhancing the knowledge and skills acquired in formal education or technical training by jobseekers in order for them to become more responsive to the demands of the labor market and with the participation of the private sector and other stakeholders, the program will also help develop the life skills of the youth, including those relevant to the values of professionalism and work appreciation, and provide Trainees with a conducive and safe work environment or venue where they can apply relevant theories and code of ethics;

WHEREAS, the JobStart's another objective to further improve the delivery of employment facilitation services of the PESO;

WHEREAS, this Sanggunian finds the subject MOU in order pursuant to the provisions of Section 455, Paragraph (b)(1)(vi) of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, which authorizes the City Mayor to represent the City in all its business transactions and sign in its behalf all bonds, contracts, and obligations, and such other documents upon authority of the SangguniangPanlungsod concerned pursuant to law or ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of City Councilor Jose Edmar J. Yumang, duly seconded by City Councilor _____, be it –

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to authorize the City Mayor, Honorable Ronnel C. Rivera, to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Department of Labor and Employment, relative to the implementation of the program "JobStart Philippines Program" in General Santos City.

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