

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HONORABLE MAYOR RONNEL CHUA RIVERA TO ORGANIZE A TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) TO LOOK INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF ALLOCATING PORTIONS OF THE OLD BUAYAN AIRPORT FOR OTHER USES ASIDE FROM BEING UTILIZED AS RAJAH BUAYAN AIR STATION OF THE PHILPPINE AIR FORCE

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WHEREAS, during the series of committee hearing on the proposed ordinance: “An Ordinance Allocating Six (6) Hectares of Land, Formerly Known as Rajah Buayan Airbase to be used as the motorpool of the General Santos City Engineer’s Office and for Other Purposes of the City government”, many important pieces of information came out that need to be evaluated before the said proposed ordinance be voted in the committee level;

WHEREAS, that the information referred to above includes, among others, the following: (a) Resolution No. 221, Series of 2013, re, “Resolution Authorizing the City Mayor, Hon. Darlene Magnolia R. Antonino-Custodio, to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) WITH THE Philippine Air Force (PAF) for perpetual usufruct of the old Buayan Airport as the Rajah Buayan Air Station”; (b) The representative of the Community Environment and Natural Resources Office has submitted to the committee a copy of an old survey plan for Republic of the Philippines (National Airports Corporation) situated in the Municipality of Buayan, Province of Cotabato, Island of Mindanao; (c) that there are numerous informal dwellers in some portions of the area and that the Barangay Government of Buayan, this city, has suggested that a portion of the area be allocated as relocation site for the informal dwellers;

WHEREAS, the best way to protect the interest of the city government is to respect the prerogative of the executive branch to make the best possible plan for the welfare of everybody especially in terms of security taking into consideration the present world situation wherein no place is exempted from terrorist harassments;

WHEREFORE, premises, considered, be it resolved as it is hereby resolved requesting the Honorable Mayor Ronel Chua Rivera to organize a Technical Working Group (TWG) to look into the possibility of allocating portions of the old Buayan Airport for other uses aside from being utilized as Rajah Buayan Air Station of the Philippine Air Force.