

**SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
GENERAL SANTOS CITY**

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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-210**

Submitted by the **COMMITTEE ON ON ELDERLY, DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS AND SOCIAL SERVICES**

Date of Hearing: August 9, 2017

Re: SPPO NO. 1718-0161

**RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR ITEM NO.1**

**Author:** Hon. Shandee Theresa O. Llido-Pestaño; **Co-Authors:** Hon. Elizabeth B. Bagonoc, Hon. Jose Edmar J. Yumang and Hon. Alberto D. Pacquiao

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**MADAM PRESIDENT:**

The abovementioned committee to which was referred the following:

TITLE	RECOMMENDATION
<b>SPPO NO. 1718-0161.-</b> AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 12, SERIES OF 2015, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "SENIOR CITIZENS FREE MOVIE PRIVILEGE ORDINANCE OF GENERAL SANTOS CITY", SO AS TO CHANGE AND SUPPLEMENT SOME SECTIONS THEREOF. ( <i>Hon. Shandee Theresa O. Llido-Pestaño – Author/Sponsor</i> )	<b><u>APPROVED ON COMMITTEE LEVEL AS AMENDED; FOR SECOND READING</u></b>

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

Respectfully submitted:

**SHANDEE THERESA O. LLIDO-PESTAÑO**  
*City Councilor & Chairperson*



**MINUTES OF THE HEARING OF THE COMMITTEE ON ELDERLY,  
DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS AND SOCIAL SERVICES OF THE  
18<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF GENERAL  
SANTOS.**

Wednesday, August 9, 2017

10:10 A.M. – 10:42 A.M.

Vice Mayor's Conference Room, 2/F Legislative Building  
City Hall Drive, General Santos City

**MEMBERS/COUNCILORS PRESENT:** City Councilor Shandee Theresa O. Lido-Pestaño (*Chairperson*), City Councilor Elizabeth B. Bagonoc

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

**AGENDUM:**

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As a background, Ms. Perlita Siangco of the City Social Welfare and Development Office informed that the ordinance was not implemented because the budget allocation for the said project was not included in the Annual Investment Plan (AIP) of the CSWDO.

The representative of KCC Department Store, Ms. Cathy Rose Ulanday, stated that their establishment is supportive of the ordinance and they are just waiting for the final ordinance before implementing the same.

The chair clarified that in the new amendment, it's the discretion of the owners or operators to give specific date and time for the movie privilege of every senior citizen.

After some exchanges of ideas, Councilor Bagonoc pointed out the need to revisit the ordinance to know the provisions stipulated therein as this will be a law that will be observed by everyone within the local government unit of General Santos City. During its discussion in the public/committee hearing level, they had brainstormed about the responsibilities of the movie houses and also the government. She then suggested to invite the City Treasurer's Office to shed light insofar as the funding is concerned. She reiterated to revisit the approved ordinance and ensure that there's already an IRR, Memorandum of Agreement, and funding for this purpose.

The chair clarified that the amendment was recommended by the City Treasurer and the City Administrator.

Concerning the limitations, Mr. Malilog of SM Mall of Gensan assured to furnish the committee copy of their Memorandum of Agreement. He added that generally, the

movie operator can offer free admission on the second week that the movie was shown. Councilor Bagonoc stated that whatever agreements have to be clarified in a separate Memorandum of Agreement between the local government and the establishments.

Thereafter, as moved and duly seconded, the following sections shall now read as:

- **SECTION 1. Section 2.2. Availment – Senior Citizens of General Santos City shall be allowed to avail of free movie privilege on the two screening twice a month.**
- **SECTION 2. Section 5. Allocation of fund for implementation. – The city government shall allocate an amount for the reasonable administration costs in the implementation of this ordinance from the General Fund in the annual budget of the CSWDO.**
- **SECTION 3. Section 6. Support of theater/cinema owners and operators of movie houses. – Theater/cinema owners and operators of movie houses are encouraged to support our senior citizens by providing two (2) free movie screening twice a month.**

The chair stated that through the CSWDO, the chief executive will make a letter addressed to all cinema owners, enjoining them to support the ordinance and afterwhich is the drafting of the MOA with all the cinema operators involved. The Office of the Senior Citizens was then tasked to make the necessary follow-up as to its implementation.

Upon motion of Councilor Bagonoc, duly seconded, the chair ruled the ordinance approved on committee level and to be calendared for second reading on Tuesdays' regular session with **Councilors Bagonoc, Yumang and Pacquiao as co-authors.**

**APPROVED ON COMMITTEE LEVEL AS AMENDED**  
**FOR SECOND READING**

There being no more matter to discuss, the chair declared the hearing adjourned at 10:42 in the morning.

**HEARING - ADJOURNED**

*Prepared by:*

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*Stenographic Reporter III*

*Edited by:*

**JANET B. ZABALA**  
*Board Secretary I*

*Noted by:*

**LOLITA P. PEDRO**  
*Division Chief, Journal & Minutes*

**ATTESTED:**

**SHANDEE THERESA O. LLIDO-PESTAÑO**  
*City Councilor / Chairperson*