

WHEREAS, The Philippine Constitution provides that the State recognizes the sanctity of family life and shall protect and strengthen the family as a basic autonomous social institution and that the Filipino family is the foundation of the nation;

WHEREAS, the celebration of Nation Family Week is pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 60 issued on September 28, 1992;

WHEREAS, the Nation Family Week aims to increase awareness on various family issues; enhance effectiveness of national and local efforts to carry out specific programs concerning families by generating new programs concerning families by generating new activities and strengthening existing ones; and promote collaboration among national and local non-governmental organizations in support of multi-sectoral activities;

WHEREAS, the City of General Santos recognizes the importance of family in nation building for an effective family develops strong communities which in turn can build a strong nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, on the motion of City Councilor Hon. Shandee Theresa O. Llido-Pestaño seconded by _____, be it –

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to enact the following Ordinance:

SPPO NO. 1718 - _____
Series of 2017

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING EVERY LAST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER OF EVERY YEAR
AS THE CELEBRATION OF FAMILY WEEK IN THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS

HON. SHANDEE THERESA O. LLIDO-PESTAÑO – AUTHOR/SPONSOR

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of General Santos that:

Section 1. Short Title. – This Ordinance shall be known as the General Santos City’s Family Week Ordinance.

Section 2. Policy Statements. – The Local Government of General Santos City:

- a) recognizes and promotes the importance of protecting and strengthening family life as a primary independent social institution;
- b) recognizes and respects Filipino family as the backbone of the nation; and
- c) institutes and establishes the necessary mechanisms to strengthen solidarity in the family and work for its development.

Section 3. Declaration of General Santos City Family Week. – In view of the Proclamation No. 60, series of 1992, the last week of the month of September every year is hereby declared as Family Week in the City of General Santos.

Section 5. Role of the City Population and Management Office. – The CPMO shall be primarily in charge of and responsible for the planning, organizing, coordination, and implementing the programs and activities of the celebration of the General Santos City Family Week.

Section 6. Funding- The City Government shall appropriate funds under the City Population Management Office’s annual or supplemental budgets for the implementation of this Ordinance.

Section 7. Repealing Clause. – All ordinances, orders, rules and regulations, or part or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 8. Separability Clause. – If, for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 9. Effectivity. – This Ordinance shall take effect seven (7) days following its publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the City.

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