

EIGHTEENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD)
55th Regular Session)

**SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
GENERAL SANTOS CITY**

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-225

Submitted by the **COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AFFAIRS, SPORTS DEVELOPMENT AND PHYSICAL
FITNESS**

Date of Hearing: 25 August 2017

RE: SPPO NO. 1718-0130

RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR THE ABOVE ITEM

Author/Sponsor: Hon. Alberto D. Pacquiao

MADAM PRESIDENT:

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

TITLE	RECOMMENDATION
SPPO NO. 1718-0130: AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE YOUTH WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT CODE IN THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES (Hon. Alberto D. Pacquiao, Hon. Dominador S. Lagare, Jr., Hon. Franklin M. Gacal, Jr., Hon. Elizabeth B. Bagonoc and Hon. Rosalita T. Nuñez-Authors; Hon. Brix T. Tan and Hon. Vandyke B. Congson-Co-Authors)	APPROVED ON COMMITTEE LEVEL- FOR SECOND READING

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

Respectfully submitted:

ALBERTO D. PACQUIAO
City Councilor & Chairperson
Committee on Youth Affairs, Sports Development
and Physical Fitness



MINUTES OF THE HEARING OF THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AFFAIRS, SPORTS DEVELOPMENT AND PHYSICAL FITNESS OF THE 18TH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS

August 25, 2017, Friday

2:14 P.M. – 2:45 P.M.

Session Hall, 2/F Legislative Building

Roxas Avenue corner City Hall Drive, General Santos City

CITY COUNCILORS PRESENT: Honorable Alberto D. Pacquaio (Chairperson)
Honorable Elizabeth B. Bagonoc (Vice Chairperson)

GUESTS/RESOURCE PERSONS: *(Please refer to the attendance sheet.)*

AGENDUM: SPPO NO. 1718-0130- AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE YOUTH WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT CODE IN THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

The committee hearing was called to order by Councilor Alberto D. Pacquaio. He acknowledged the teachers, NGO representatives, and youth leaders who were present. He informed the body that this hearing was called to discuss the amendment proposed by the City Legal Office on the previously approved ordinance which was the subject matter of this hearing.

After the City Legal Office Memorandum No. RV.17-146, with subject: *Review of Ordinance Providing for a Comprehensive Youth Welfare and Development Code in the City of General Santos, Providing Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes* had been read, a short discussion ensued, and the following provisions were approved as amended:

(Underscoring indicates approved amendment)

Section 31. Xxx

Xxx

b. Xxx

Xxx

3. The City Government shall appropriate budget for business loans for youth entrepreneurs who are of legal age.

It was clarified that under this provision, youth is between 18 and 30 years old.

Brgy. Dadiangas West Kagawad Isabelita D. Santiago moved for the approval of *Section 31, letter b. no. 3*, as amended.

4. The City Government shall prosecute the owners and cancel the business permit of institutions that would not provide a just compensation and/or benefit as mandated by law to its youth workers, with enhanced protection on the rights of those young persons 15 to below 18 years of age. It shall also require the business entity to comply within 30 days from the receipt of complaint from the Office of the City Mayor.

Mr. Elmer Cequiña moved for the approval of *Section 31, letter b, no. 4*, as amended.

5. The City Government shall periodically check all businesses that employ youth, and shall see to it that the

employment of a young person 15 to below 18 years of age is subject to the conditions and prohibitions in RA 9231 and the Labor Code.

Mr. Elmer Cequiña reiterated that the employment of youth, 17 years of age and below, should obtain consent from their parents. He then moved for the approval of the said provision as proposed by the City Legal Office.

On the other provisions, Mr. Cequiña requested to review the definition of terms of the ordinance. He pointed out *Hazing*. Since the provision on *Hazing* had been previously deleted, they might as well delete it from the definition of terms.

Hon. Bagonoc appreciated the logic of removing a word from the definition of terms if there would be no provision about it in the ordinance. However, she suggested not to remove, but to retain it and to put back the provision on *Hazing* under *Section 28* of the original draft. According to her, the eradication of said provision would lose the protection of the youth against hazing. She further suggested to amend the wordings of *Section 28* in such a way that *violators will be penalized in accordance with the existing laws*, and let the court decide, to make the ordinance safe and to avoid questions on propriety and legality. Conclusively, she moved to retain the provision on hazing and bullying (*under Section 28*) as amended, subject to style.

Hon. Pacquiao concurred the motion of Hon. Bagonoc for approval of this ordinance as amended, on the committee level, and to have it calendared on the next session.

This committee hearing was adjourned at 2:45 in the afternoon.

COMMITTEE HEARING-ADJOURNED

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Division Chief, Journal & Minutes

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ALBERTO D. PACQUIAO

City Councilor & Chairperson