WHEREAS, City Ordinance No. 22, Series of 2015 was enacted by the 17th Sangguniang Panlungsod of General Santos City naming the General Santos City Hospital to Dr. Jorge P. Royeca Hospital;

WHEREAS, the public hospitals’ current name of “Dr. Jorge P. Royeca Hospital” is causing incessant confusion most especially to the new generation of City constituents, more so with the people from nearby Municipalities and visitors from other cities of the country, thereby, most of them are construing that such hospital is a privately-owned and managed medical facility;

WHEREAS, this persistent public misperception constitutes a justifiable reason to amend the hospitals’ present name pursuant to the pertinent provisions of Section 13 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, such that its precise name shall now clearly bear the “City’s ownership” and represent as well its entire constituency, alongside with the private person’s identity, Dr. Jorge P. Royeca, who is considered as one of the City’s prominent historical figure;

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 enact the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. ___
Series of 2018

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 22, SERIES OF 2015, RE: AN ORDINANCE NAMING THE GENERAL SANTOS CITY HOSPITAL TO DR. JORGE P. ROYECa HOSPITAL, PARTICULARLY SECTION 1 THEREOF, SO THAT THE PRECISE NAME OF SUCH PUBLIC HOSPITAL SHALL NOW BE “DR. JORGE P. ROYECa CITY HOSPITAL”

Section 1. The General Santos City Hospital shall be named and called Dr. Jorge P. Royeca City Hospital.

Section 2. Repealing Clause. – All Ordinances, Resolutions or Orders, or part or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 3. Separability Clause. - If for any reason a provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, all other provisions hereof not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.
Section 4. Effectivity Clause. - This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in any newspaper of general circulation within the city.

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