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**MINUTES OF THE 111<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 17<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD BUILDING, ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2012 AT 9:20 A.M.**

**PRESENT:**

Vice Mayor Shirlyn L. Bañas-Nogralas	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
Councilor Dominador S. Lagare III	
Councilor Elizabeth B. Bagonoc	
Councilor Ramon R. Melliza	
Councilor Franklin M. Gacal, Jr.	(late)
Councilor Rosalita T. Nuñez	
Councilor Shandee Theresa Llido O. Pestaño	
Councilor Brix T. Tan	
Councilor Arturo C. Cloma	
Councilor Richard L. Atendido	
Councilor Vivencio E. Dinopol	
Councilor Marius Orlando A. Oco	
Councilor Eduardo D. Leyson IV	

**ABSENT:**

Councilor Rogelio D. Pacquiao	ABC President (On Leave)
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**SECRETARIAL STAFF:**

Atty. Rosendo A. Roque	Secretary to the Sanggunian
Ms. Virginia P. Dime	Asst. Secretary to the Sanggunian
Ms. Lolita P. Pedro	Board Secretary IV
Ms. Joyce A. Coruña	Stenographic Reporter IV
Ms. Lorelie B. Calubad	Stenographic Reporter III
Ms. Inocencia J. Tumbaga	-do-
Ms. Dalisay F. Ignacio	-do-
Ms. Juliet A. Dela Torre	-do-
Ms. Jerlyn L. Malupa	-do-
Ms. Dina B. Muring	-do-

A prayer song rendered by the General Santos City Performing Arts Choir Division followed by the community singing of the Philippine National Anthem and the General Santos City Hymn heralded the opening of the session. The Honorable Vice Mayor Shirlyn Bañas-Nogralas acknowledged the presence of everyone and thereafter the roll call followed. There being a quorum, the chair thereupon ruled the session open for business.

**F. READING AND ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 110<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION:**

On separate motions of Councilor Lagare III jointly seconded by Councilors Bagonoc, Pestaño and Dinopol, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with and the same was adopted without any correction.

*MINUTES OF THE 110<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION - ADOPTED*

**G. PRIVILEGE HOUR:**

Councilor Marius Orlando Oco when recognized manifested his desire to avail the Privilege Hour and when granted by the chair introduced to the body Ms. Johanna Ariexa Sabado-Quilinderino. She is to represent the City of General Santos in the upcoming Miss Republic of the Philippines 2015 pageant's grand coronation finals this coming November 6, 2015, at Solaire Resort & Casino Theatre in Parañaque City. Under suspended rules she was given the chance to state her visit in the council and afterwards, when discussed, Councilor Gacal said the financial

support to beauty contestants representing the city might be included in the Support to NGOs or Tourism. The chair said they will further discuss the issue during their break. Thereafter, she relinquished the chair to Councilor Tan.

#### **NOTE: COUNCILOR TAN - PRESIDING**

Councilor Nuñez when her motion to avail the privilege hour was granted, introduced to the body the personnel from the Department of Health Regional Office who are in charge in the implementation of the ongoing project constructions at the city's District Hospital. Thereupon she yielded the floor to Engr. Rey Santella, the manager of the Health Facilities Enhancement Program under the DOH. Still under suspended rules, the latter enumerated the DOH projects from year 2008, 2010, 2011, 2013 and 2014 copies of which were distributed to the honorable members. Councilor Nuñez after noting the root cause of the problem in the implementation of projects remarked that she would be passing an ordinance creating the Project Management Group that would monitor the three offices involved in the construction - DOH, DPWH and the LGU in order to avoid the passing of the buck as what has been happening now.

#### **NOTE: VICE MAYOR NOGRALES - PRESIDING**

When issues and concerns were ventilated, Engr. Santella said those issues were already forwarded to the DOH central office but unfortunately, the DOH right now is focused on the Rural Health Unit and the Barangay Health Stations. Councilor Nuñez said that was also the main thrust of the city - the integration of the RHUs and the lying-ins and the organization of the different rural health centers into zonal districts.

Responding to Councilor Dinopol's queries, Engr. Santella said there are no DOH projects for the City of Gen. Santos for year 2015, and as to the construction of Calumpang Hospital, they did not know about it because accordingly, the funding for that did not pass their office. Usually he said, the construction of a local hospital should have a certification of need from the LGU before the DOH could issue a permit to construct. Supposedly, any project from the national must cascade down the local thru the concerned department and there are processes to be followed base on the COA guidelines, rules and regulations. Unfortunately, as stated the construction of the Calumpang hospital was not even among those listed projects under the DOH and the local government as admitted by Councilor Nuñez, is in quandary how to continue the project because they could not find any document regarding that hospital construction. Reportedly, the DPWH had said there was no continuing fund for that and the DOH disclaimed any involvement as to its fund source. Nevertheless, Councilor Nuñez said they will find a way to make use of that unfinished building.

After issues and concerns were tackled, there was a suggestion to have a fact-finding committee to study and plan what to do on that unfinished hospital. Councilor Nuñez then thanked the DOH people and expressed her hope that within two months as DOH pledged, the turnover of the projects at the district hospital will come to fruition. The chair likewise thanked said people and thereupon ruled for the resumption of the house rules.

#### **H. COMMITTEE REPORT: NONE**

#### **ADDENDA:**

1. Consultative Meeting conducted by the Committee on Laws, Rules and Review of Barangay Ordinances, Executive Orders and Internal Relations held on October 16, 2015. (HON. RAMON R. MELLIZA - REPORTER)

ADOPTED

2. Committee Hearing conducted by the Committee on Laws, Rules and Review of Barangay Ordinances, Executive Orders and Internal Relations held on October 16, 2015. (HON. RAMON R. MELLIZA - REPORTER)

ADOPTED

#### **I. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS:**

##### **i. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

1. **2<sup>ND</sup> READING: SPPO NO. 2015-1099.** - AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE GENERAL SANTOS CITY PLASTIC RECYCLING FACILITY AND PRESCRIBING THE GUIDELINES FOR ITS OPERATION. (HON. ELIZABETH B. BAGONOC - AUTHOR)

Amendments:

1. Incorporation of an amount in SECTION 5 - BUDGETARY REQUIREMENTS AND LOGISTICAL

SUPPORT, which will read as: THE FACILITY PERSONNEL SHALL BE PROVIDED BY THE CITY WASTE MANAGEMENT OFFICE SUBJECT TO BUDGETARY, LOGISTICAL AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS. OPERATING AND CAPITAL EXPENSES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FACILITY SHALL BE SOURCED FROM THE GENERAL FUND OR FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE OF FUND AVAILABLE THEREOF WITH THE AMOUNT OF FIVE MILLION PESOS (₱5,000,000.00). (subject to style)

2. Sectioning be rearranged in order that the amendments that altered the sectioning will become in order.

Mover	- Councilor Bagonoc
Seconders	- Councilors Tan, Atendido, Dinopol
Co- Authors	- Councilors Galal, Atendido

APPROVED ON 2<sup>ND</sup> READING AS AMENDED, SUBJECT TO STYLE

## ii. BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:

### (a.) FIRST READING AND FOR REFERRAL TO PROPER COMMITTEE:

1. **SPPR NO. 2015-11166.** - RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 2016 ANNUAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM (AIP) OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF GENERAL SANTOS (HON. FRANKLIN M. GACAL, JR. - SPONSOR)

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

### (b.) THIRD & FINAL READING: NONE

### (c.) URGENT:

1. **SPPR NO. 2015-11167.** - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE FROM VEHICULAR TRAFFIC PORTIONS OF ROXAS AVENUE, J.P LAUREL AVENUE, QUIRINO AVENUE, MAGSAYSAY AVENUE AND SALAZAR STREET ON OCTOBER 31, 2015 FROM 6:30 PM TO 9:00 PM, TO ACCOMMODATE THE HOLDING OF "PROCESSION FOR ALL SAINTS" AS PART OF THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS DAY AND ALL SOULS DAY. (HON. ARTURO C. CLOMA - SPONSOR)

Mover	- Councilor Lagare III
Seconders	- Councilors Bagonoc, Nuñez, Pestaño

APPROVED IN JOINT SPONSORSHIP

### ADDENDA:

1. **SPPR NO. 2015-11168.** - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE RONNEL C. RIVERA, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH DR. ROBERT L. MARIANO, M.D., PHYSICIAN HAVING SPECIALIZATION IN ANESTHESIOLOGY, IN REGARD TO THE ENGAGEMENT OF HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AS VISITING PHYSICIAN AT THE GENERAL SANTOS CITY HOSPITAL. (HON. RAMON R. MELLIZA -SPONSOR)

Mover	- Councilor Melliza
Seconders	- Councilors Bagonoc, Nuñez

APPROVED

### (d.) SECOND READING: NONE

### NOTE: COUNCILOR LAGARE III - PRESIDING

### ADDENDA:

1. **2<sup>ND</sup> READING: SPPR NO. 2015-10920.** - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE RONNEL C. RIVERA, TO ENTER INTO A DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE WITH MR. WINSTON L. DUY AND MR. JOHN LIM DUY FOR THE ACQUISITION OF TWO (2) PARCELS OF LAND DESCRIBED AS LOT 3-A, PSD-12-031880, TCT NO. T-147-2013003544, AND LOT 3-B, PSD-12-031880, TCT NO. T-91651, BOTH CONTAINING AN AREA OF 30,000 SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS, SITUATED IN BARANGAY BALUAN, THIS CITY, INTENDED AS THE SITE FOR THE PROPOSED CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE. (HON. RAMON R. MELLIZA -SPONSOR)

L A I D O N T H E T A B L E

**J. OTHER BUSINESS:**

1. **1<sup>ST</sup> READING: SPPO NO.2015-1109.** - AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE MECHANISM ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF FEES FOR SERVICE PAYMENT DERIVED FROM THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION (PHIC) RENDERED BY THE GENERAL SANTOS CITY HOSPITAL. (HON. ROSALITA T. NUÑEZ - AUTHOR)
2. **1<sup>ST</sup> READING: SPPR NO. 2015-11182.** - RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE VALIDITY OF RESOLUTION NO. 015, SERIES OF 2015, PASSED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY OF UPPER LABAY, *RESERVING FIVE (5) HECTARES OF LAND AT SITIO ALFIRAS, PUROK 5 SANSAPAN, UPPER LABAY, TO BE EARMARKED AS SCHOOL SITE, SITIO PLAZA AND RELIGIOUS SITE.* (HON. ARTURO C. CLOMA - SPONSOR)

ITEM NOS. 1 & 2 REFERRED TO APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE

3. **URGENT: SPPR NO. 2015-11169.** - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TRI-MEDIA ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL SANTOS CITY AND SOUTH COTABATO, INC., REPRESENTED BY MR. MAR BASILIO TO HOLD A 5-STAG DERBY ON NOVEMBER 12, 2015 AT APOPONG GALLERA, BARANGAY APOPONG, THIS CITY. (HON. FRANKLIN M. GACAL JR. - SPONSOR)

Mover - Councilor Tan  
Seconders - Councilors Bagonoc, Pestaño

APPROVED

4. **URGENT: SPPR NO. 2015-11170.** - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MR JERRY REYES AND ORLAN YUMOL TO HOLD A 5-STAG DERBY ON NOVEMBER 26, 2015 AT APOPONG GALLERA, BARANGAY APOPONG, THIS CITY. (HON. FRANKLIN M. GACAL JR. - SPONSOR)

Mover - Councilor Tan  
Seconders - Councilors Bagonoc, Pestaño

APPROVED

5. **URGENT: SPPR NO. 2015-11171.** - RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE GENERAL SANTOS CITY DANCESPORT TEAM FOR WINNING SEVERAL AWARDS IN THE CEBU WDSF OPEN DANCESPORT CHAMPIONSHIP AND 8<sup>TH</sup> DANCESPORT SA *SUGBU* HELD AT WATERFRONT HOTEL, LAHUG, CEBU CITY LAST SEPTEMBER 19, 2015. (HON. ROGELIO D. PACQUIAO - SPONSOR)

NOTE: the winners were presented/recognized to the council before the approval of this resolution.

Mover - Councilor Pestaño  
Seconders - Councilors Bagonoc, Tan

APPROVED

6. **URGENT: SPPR NO. 2015-11172.** - RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MR. RONIE TANALLON FOR WINNING THE PHILIPPINE BOXING FEDERATION (PBF) MINIMUM WEIGHT TITLE IN HIS BOXING MATCH AGAINST LESTER JOHN PRONCO OF MALAYBALAY, BUKIDNON HELD LAST OCTOBER 7, 2015 AT GLAN, SARANGANI PROVINCE. (HON. ROGELIO D. PACQUIAO - SPONSOR)

NOTE: Mr. Tanallon was acknowledged and recognized before the approval of this resolution.

Mover - Councilor Pestaño  
Seconders - Councilors Bagonoc, Tan

APPROVED

7. **URGENT: SPPR NO. 2015-11173.** - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE RONNEL C. RIVERA TO ENTER INTO A SUB-PROJECT AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM (DAR), IN REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF FARM TO MARKET ROAD (FMR) CONCRETING PROJECTS SPECIFICALLY THE PUROK 8 TO PUROK 20 **FROM** FMR BARANGAY TINAGACAN, GENERAL SANTOS CITY **AND UNDOK-BLAGAN FMR IN BRGY. SAN JOSE, GEN. SANTOS CITY** UNDER THE ITALIAN ASSISTANCE TO AGRARIAN REFORM COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM. (HON. RAMON R. MELLIZA - SPONSOR)

**Note: to amend the resolutory portion to jibe with the title**

Mover - Councilor Melliza

Seconded - Councilors Bagonoc, Pestaño

APPROVED AS AMENDED SUBJECT TO STYLE

8. **URGENT: SPPR NO. 2015-11174.** - RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE VALIDITY OF RESOLUTION NO. 37, SERIES OF 2015, PASSED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY OF BULA, RE: "RESOLUTION TO AVAIL OF A LIVELIHOOD LOAN WITH LANDBANK, GENSAN GAISANO EXTENSION OFFICE (EO) AND TO AUTHORIZE THE PUNONG BARANGAY TO SIGN/ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT FOR THIS PURPOSE. (HON. RAMON R. MELLIZA, HON. ROSALITA T. NUÑEZ, HON. FRANKLIN M. GACAL, JR. & HON. DOMINADOR S. LAGARE III-SPONSORS)

Mover - Councilor Melliza  
Seconded - Councilors Bagonoc, Pestaño, Tan

APPROVED

9. **URGENT: SPPR NO. 2015-11175.** - RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE VALIDITY OF RESOLUTION NO. 19, SERIES OF 2015, PASSED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY OF KATANGAWAN, RE: "RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ITS PUNONG BARANGAY, HONORABLE MAUREEN CHRISTY N. RODRIGUEZ TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE RONNEL C. RIVERA IN REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CITY AID TO THE BARANGAY. (HON. RAMON R. MELLIZA & HON. ROGELIO D. PACQUIAO - SPONSORS)

Mover - Councilor Melliza  
Seconded - Councilors Bagonoc, Pestaño, Tan

APPROVED

10. **URGENT: SPPR NO. 2015-11176.** - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MR. ORLAN SUNGA TO HOLD A 4-STAG DERBY ON DECEMBER 02, 2015 AT KATANGAWAN SQUARE GARDEN, BARANGAY KATANGAWAN, THIS CITY. (HON. FRANKLIN M. GACAL JR. - SPONSOR)

Mover - Councilor Tan  
Seconded - Councilors Bagonoc, Pestaño

APPROVED

11. **URGENT: SPPR NO. 2015-11177.** - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MR. ORLAN SUNGA TO HOLD A 4-STAG DERBY ON NOVEMBER 6, 2015 AT KATANGAWAN SQUARE GARDEN, BARANGAY KATANGAWAN, THIS CITY. (HON. FRANKLIN M. GACAL JR. - SPONSOR)

Mover - Councilor Tan  
Seconded - Councilors Bagonoc, Pestaño

APPROVED

12. **URGENT: SPPR NO. 2015-11178.** - RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE VALIDITY OF RESOLUTION NO. 32, SERIES OF 2015, PASSED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY OF BATOMELONG, AUTHORIZING ITS PUNONG BARANGAY, HON. ASIREN S. NGILAY TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF GENERAL SANTOS REPRESENTED BY THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE RONNEL C. RIVERA IN REGARD TO IMPLEMENTATION OF CITY AID TO THE BARANGAY. (HON. RAMON R. MELLIZA, HON. ROSALITA T. NUÑEZ, HON. FRANKLIN M. GACAL, JR. AND HON. DOMINADOR S. LAGARE III - SPONSORS)

Mover - Councilor Melliza  
Seconded - Councilors Bagonoc, Pestaño, Tan

APPROVED

13. **URGENT: SPPR NO. 2015-11179.** - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE RONNEL C. RIVERA TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE NOTRE DAME BUSINESS RESOURCE CENTER FOUNDATION, IN REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SKILLS TRAINING FOR INDIGENT OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTHS IN GENERAL SANTOS CITY. (HON. RAMON R. MELLIZA - SPONSOR)

Mover - Councilor Melliza  
Seconded - Councilors Bagonoc, Pestaño

APPROVED

14. **URGENT: SPPR NO. 2015-11180.** - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE FROM VEHICULAR TRAFFIC THE INTERIOR ROAD OF THE CARLOS P. GARCIA FREEDOM PARK (OVAL PLAZA) ON NOVEMBER 06, 2015, FROM 8:00 AM ONWARDS (FOR THE SET-UP) AND NOVEMBER 07, 2015, FROM 7:00 AM TO 12 MN (INGRESS AND EGRESS), TO ACCOMMODATE THE HOLDING OF "UNDERBONE AND CIRCUIT RACE SERIES" IN GENERAL SANTOS CITY. (HON. ARTURO C. CLOMA - SPONSOR)

Mover - Councilor Pestaño  
Seconded - Councilors Bagonoc, Tan, Atendido

15. **URGENT: SPPR NO. 2015-11181.** - RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE APPROVAL OF THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF WATER SYSTEM AT SITIO BAGONGBUHAY, BARANGAY MABUHAY, THIS CITY, WITH A PROJECT COST OF P1,950,000.00 CHARGEABLE AGAINST THE DILG FUND AND THE CITY'S ANNUAL BUDGET FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2015. (HON. ARTURO C. CLOMA - SPONSOR)

LAID ON THE TABLE

16. **URGENT: SPPR NO. 2015-11183.** - RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING SENATOR AQUILINO PIMENTEL III TO SPONSOR A BILL SEEKING EXEMPTION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS FROM PAYMENT OF INCOME TAXES. (HON. ROSALITA T. NUÑEZ - SPONSOR)

Mover - Councilor Nuñez  
Co-author - Councilors Melliza, Pestaño, Tan  
Seconded - Councilors Bagonoc, Tan

APPROVED IN JOINT SPONSORSHIP

17. **URGENT: SPPR NO. 2015-11184.** - RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING SENATOR JUAN PONCE ENRILE TO SPONSOR A BILL SEEKING EXEMPTION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS FROM PAYMENT OF INCOME TAXES. (HON. ROSALITA T. NUÑEZ - SPONSOR)

Mover - Councilor Nuñez  
Co-sponsor - Councilors Melliza, Pestaño, Tan  
Seconded - Councilors Bagonoc, Tan

APPROVED IN JOINT SPONSORSHIP

#### **K. QUESTION AND ANSWER HOUR:**

As regards the item under Second Reading (Addenda) which was earlier laid on the table, the chair acting on the request of Councilor Melliza directed the secretariat to invite next session Engineers Francisco Provido, Bernadette Fernandez, Ms. Mary Ann Bacar, the City Assessor, Land Tax and the BIR to address the concerns of the honorable members.

Regarding the status of ABC President and Councilor Rogelio Pacquiao who have accordingly filed his candidacy in Sarangani, Councilor Galal assured that he would try to contact him today or tomorrow.

As to updates of project implementation in the Gen. Santos City International Airport and the reported haze beclouding the city, the chair likewise directed to include in the invitation the appearance of Mr. Allan Punay, the airport manager and the DENR next session to enlighten the body.

#### **L. ANNOUNCEMENT: none**

#### **M. ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no more matter to discuss and as moved by Councilor Bagonoc duly seconded by Councilor Tan the chair thereupon ruled the session adjourned at about 12:53 past noon.

SESSION ADJOURNED

Prepared by:

**LOLITA P. PEDRO**  
Board Secretary IV

Certified correct:

**ATTY. ROSENDO A. ROQUE**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

Concurred by:

**DOMINADOR S. LAGARE III**  
*Councilor and Presiding Officer*

**SHIRLYN L. BAÑAS-NOGRALES**  
Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer