

**SEVENTEENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD )**  
**112<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION )**

SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
GENERAL SANTOS CITY

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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 17-387**

Submitted by the **COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UTILITIES.**

Dates of Hearing: October 12, 2015

Re: **SPPO NO. 2013-0944**

**RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR ITEM NO. 1**

Authors/Principal Sponsors: Councilor Rosalita T. Nuñez Ph.D (Author); Councilor Dominador S. Lagare III(Author); Councilor Atty. Arturo C. Cloma (Principal Sponsor) and Councilor Shandee Theresa O. Llado-Pestaño (Principal Sponsor)

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**MADAM PRESIDENT:**

The Committee on Public Utilities to which was referred with this ordinance:

TITLE	RECOMMENDATION
<u>SPPO NO. 2013-0944</u> : AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING THE GUIDELINES IN THE OPERATION OF RURAL WATERWORKS AND SANITATION ASSOCIATIONS (RWSAs) IN GENERAL SANTOS CITY.	<b>APPROVED AS AMENDED, SUBJECT TO STYLE - FOR SECOND READING.</b> <b>Note: Section 16. Penalty Clause was amended.</b>

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

Respectfully submitted:

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



**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE HEARING OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES OF THE  
17<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD, CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS.**

October 12, 2015, Monday

9:56 AM – 10:11 AM

Learning Resource Center, G/F Legislative Building,  
Roxas Avenue corner City Hall Drive, General Santos City

**COUNCILORS PRESENT:** HONORABLE DOMINADOR S. LAGARE III (*Chairperson-Public Utilities*) & HONORABLE ROSALITA T. NUÑEZ, MNSA, Ph.D (*Vice Chair*)

**GUESTS/RESOURCE PERSONS:** (SEE THE ATTACHED ATTENDANCE SHEET)

**PRESENT:** Please refer to the attached attendance sheet.

The hearing was called to order by its chairperson, Hon. Dominador S. Lagare III purposely to discuss agendum, re: ***SPPO NO. 2013-0944: AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING THE GUIDELINES IN THE OPERATIONS OF RURAL WATERWORKS AND SANITATION ASSOCIATIONS (RWSAs) IN GENERAL SANTOS CITY.*** (Hon. Dominador S. Lagare – Sponsor)

At this juncture, the chair manifested that he authored this measure with City Councilor Rosalita T. Nunez, and co-sponsored by Hon. Arturo C. Cloma and Hon. Shandee Theresa Llido-Pestano respectively. Further, he updated the body as to what transpired during the previous hearings.

The chair then manifested that the reason why he call for the final hearing pertaining to this measure. The City Legal Office opined that the proposed penal provisions on Section 16, **Penalty Clause**, will be inappropriate. Instead, the basis of the penalty should be the denial on the issuance of business permit instead of the fines. Hence, the penalty as prescribed in the Local Revenue Code should apply. Therefore, he amended Section 16, Penalty Clause to be read as: **Section 16, Penalty Clause. – In violation of the above sections, the offender shall suffer the penalties as provided by the Revenue Code of General Santos City**, subject to style. Hearing no objection from the body, he then ruled the amendment approved.

A clarification from the Mr. Nono from CEMCDO, on Section 14, Training and Technical Assistance on Organized RWSAs, a **training on simple bookkeeping be provided** considering that most of the problems among RWSAs pertains to its financial aspects, to which, the chair elucidated the reason why on Section 5, Business Permit was required so that RWSAs would undergo a process with the CMO-IBA and the IBA will now have the authority through an IRR in regulating the RWSAs.

**APPROVED AS AMENDED – SUBJECT TO STYLE**

There being no other matter to take up, the chair ruled this measure **approved as amended, subject to style.** Thereafter, ruled the hearing adjourned at 10:11 in the morning.

**HEARING ADJOURNED**

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*Stenographic Reporter III*

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**SERAPION L. BUENO JR. MPA**  
*Board Secretary II*

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

Attested:

**DOMINADOR S. LAGARE III**  
Chairperson/City Councilor