

**SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
GENERAL SANTOS CITY**

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 17-399

Submitted by the **COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION**

Date of Hearing: NOVEMBER 9, 2015

Re: SPPR NO. 2015-11245

RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR ITEM NO. 1

Sponsor: City Councilor Franklin M. Gacal, Jr.

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Appointments and Government Reorganization, to which was referred the following:

TITLE	RECOMMENDATION
<i>SPPR 2015-11245: RESOLUTION CONCURRING THE APPOINTMENT OF WASHINGTON G. LORENO AS CITY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT HEAD II (CGDH II) OF THE GENERAL SANTOS CITY FIELD HEALTH SERVICES, PURSUANT TO SECTION 454 (D) OF REPUBLIC ACT 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991. (Hon. Franklin M. Gacal, Jr. – Sponsor)</i>	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:

ATTY. FRANKLIN M. GACAL, JR.
City Councilor & Chairperson



MINUTES OF THE HEARING OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION OF THE 17TH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD, CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS.

Monday, November 09, 2015

2:05 PM – 3:51 PM

Sangguniang Panlungsod Session Hall, 2/F Legislative Building
Roxas Avenue corner City Hall Drive, General Santos City

COUNCILORS PRESENT: HONORABLE FRANKLIN M. GACAL, JR. (CHAIRPERSON),
HONORABLE ROSALITA T. NUÑEZ, MNSA, PhD.

GUESTS/RESOURCE PERSONS: (SEE ATTACHED ATTENDANCE SHEET.)

AGENDUM:

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The hearing was called to order by its chairperson, Hon. Franklin M. Gacal, Jr., purposely to discuss the foregoing agendum.

After leading the short prayer, Hon. Nuñez acknowledged that it is a tall order and very good challenge for Dr. Loreno to change the current red scorecards of the City Health Office as far as nutrition of the people, etc. She hoped that with his leadership, the department will be managed with a strong arm. Inasmuch as the present situation of the City Health is somewhat chaotic, she recommended to have a logical and rational change in the department for the best of the city, and not to the self-interest of a few individuals. She hoped that he can also do something about the health workers.

Hon. Gacal shared that he heard rumors during the previous leadership that if medicines are being delivered by certain agencies, only the agency has the record of the delivery but the City Health Office doesn't keep records as to the medicines received. Some pharmacies allegedly have these kinds of medicines that only government hospitals/agencies are supposed to have. With this, he wanted to investigate this matter because he does not want the constituents of Gensan to be deprived of the medicines that they are supposed to have. He then requested Dr. Loreno to check on the said issue.

When given the floor, Dr. Loreno manifested that serving the people and working in Gensan had been his desire especially that his whole family is residing in Roca Subdivision, Brgy. Apopong of this city since 1994. His dedication to service was shown in Tampakan, being the direct service provider. He said he was already informed about the present situation of the City Health Office before assuming office on November 2, 2015 wherein he was of the view that human resource is really one important pillar of health aside from leadership and governance, hence if the structure is confusing and chaotic, the office cannot move on. Relative thereto, he already met with the different medical officers and in their recent MANCOM meeting, the problem with the Technical Office and the Medical Officers was accordingly given remedy. The Technical

Office was changed to Program Development and Management Office under the City Health Office and that the clustering of different programs will be headed by the different medical officers. With this, he presented their proposed/revised organizational structure, to which Hon. Gacal and Hon. Nunez advised him to submit the same to the HR department for further study and for the latter to submit its recommendation and comments to the City Mayor for approval.

Further discussion ensued as regards the problem with the City Health Office, like accreditation of health facilities, integration of rural health units and lying-in centers, and working relationships of doctors and nurses. After some deliberation, Hon. Gacal ruled the proposed resolution approved on committee level and to be calendared for second reading on the next SP regular session. Dr. Lorenzo was requested to be present in the plenary during the passage of this resolution.

APPROVED ON COMMITTEE LEVEL
FOR SECOND READING

There being no further matter to take up, the chair declared the committee hearing adjourned at 3:51 in the afternoon.

COMMITTEE HEARING –ADJOURNED

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City Councilor & Chairperson