

**SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
GENERAL SANTOS CITY**

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 17-404

Submitted by the **COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SANITATION**

Date of Hearing: NOVEMBER 18, 2015

Re: Parking Ordinance of Dr. Jorge P. Royeca Hospital Compound

RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR ITEM NO. 1

Author: Councilor Rosalita T. Nuñez, MNSA, PhD; **Co-Authors:** Councilor Brix T. Tan, Councilor Shandee O. Llido-Pestaño, Councilor Franklin M. Gacal, Jr.

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Health and Sanitation, to which was referred the following:

TITLE	RECOMMENDATION
AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE PARKING OF ANY MOTOR VEHICLE ALONG THE ROAD SHOULDERS INSIDE THE GENERAL SANTOS CITY HOSPITAL COMPOUND AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF. <i>(Hon. Rosalita T. Nuñez, MNSA, PhD.-Author)</i>	APPROVED ON COMMITTEE LEVEL AS AMENDED; 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:

ROSALITA T. NUÑEZ, MNSA, PhD.
City Councilor & Chairperson



MINUTES OF THE HEARING OF THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SANITATION OF THE 17TH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS.

November 18, 2015, Wednesday
10:58 A.M. – 12:01 P.M.

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

MEMBERS/COUNCILORS PRESENT: HON. ROSALITA T. NUÑEZ, (CHAIR) & HON. FRANKLIN M. GACAL, HON. BRIX T. TAN, HON. SHANDEE THERESA O. LLICO-PESTAÑO (MEMBERS)

GUESTS/RESOURCE PERSONS: *Please see attached attendance sheet.*

AGENDUM:

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE PARKING OF ANY MOTOR VEHICLE ALONG THE ROAD SHOULDERS INSIDE THE GENERAL SANTOS CITY HOSPITAL COMPOUND AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF. *(Hon. Rosalita T. Nuñez, MNSA, PhD.-Author)*

The committee chairperson, Honorable Rosalita T. Nuñez, called the meeting to order to discuss the foregoing agendum. After the short prayer led by Dr. Loreno, the chair acknowledged the presence of all attendees.

At the outset, the chair informed that **City Councilors Gacal, Tan and Pestaño are the co-authors of this proposed ordinance** and then ruled to tackle the ordinance by paragraph.

On the first whereas, the word "**resolved**" was amended to "**resolve**".

Mr. Glennville Gonzalez moved to amend the title, to read as: "**An Ordinance Prohibiting the Parking of any Vehicle along the Road and Road Shoulders inside the General Santos City Hospital Compound and Providing Penalties Thereof.**" With the suggestion to include the bicycles in the prohibition, as suggested by City Councilor Gacal, the word "motor" before vehicle was removed. The said amendments were approved by the chair.

Under Section 2b, the **quotation marks** of the words "road shoulder" and the words "**street or**" were ruled as **deleted**. On Section 2c, the definition of motor vehicle was amended, to read as: **Motor Vehicle – shall mean any vehicle powered by a motor or an internal combustion engine.** The words stated after "engine" and the second paragraph were deleted.

Under Section 3, the word "**main**" was deleted and the word "road" was inserted inasmuch as there are vehicles parking on the road itself. Section will now read as: "**PARKING PROHIBITION.- It is hereby declared to prohibit the act of parking along the road and shoulders of the road within the General Santos City Hospital.**"

Under Section 3, paragraph 2, the word and figure “**ten (10)**” minutes were changed to **five (5)** minutes and the words “**time interval**” were **deleted**.

On the suggestion of the chair to have parking space for doctors under Section 4, Mr. Gonzalez assured that if this ordinance will be passed, all parameters of this law will also be provided. During the implementation phase, signages will be placed in designated parking spaces stipulating “**Reserved for doctors and the chief of the City Health Office.**”

Under Section 5, ENFORCEMENT AND IMPOSITION OF APPROPRIATE PENALTY, Mr. Lacap agreed to the suggestion of Mr. Gonzalez not to have penalty for first, second or third and subsequent violations but to impose same fine/penalty for every violation. However, the former wanted to add another provision that will adhere with the existing ordinances, like prescribing the use of citation ticket in apprehending violators of ordinances with penal provision. He wanted to invoke Ordinances No. 12, Series of 2003 and No. 17, respectively, for the use of the citation ticket and the deputation of the authorized personnel. These ordinances, he said, require the use of citation ticket in the apprehension of violators.

Mr. Gonzalez said he has no vehement objection to the implementation of citation ticket, but definitely the personnel who will be deployed to implement this law will be the traffic enforcers. As deputized traffic enforcers of the Land Transportation Office, they would be using the Temporary Operator’s Permit (TOP) of the LTO and apprehending anyone who violates this ordinance inside the compound of the City Hospital.

With due respect to the City Treasurer’s Office, Mr. Gonzalez disclosed that in the traffic violation, they are not using citation tickets. In using the TOP, they will cite both the local ordinance as well as the national provision of RA 4136. When this ordinance is passed, they will be providing signages of no parking. If the driver violates the said ordinance, they will cite the local ordinance. The second violation would be disregarding traffic signs which is a national violation, obstruction which is also a national violation and reckless driving which is also a national violation. He emphasized that disregarding traffic signs is an indication of a reckless driver.

Section 5, ENFORCEMENT AND IMPOSITION OF APPROPRIATE PENALTY, will be amended, to read as: “**The city’s current Traffic Management Office/Task Force, and/or deputized authorities, are hereby tasked to implement/apprehend violators of this Ordinance, with a penalty of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) for every violation thereof.**”

Mr. Lacap suggested that Section 1 will be the short title, to read as: **Section 1. Short Title.- Parking Ordinance for the General Santos City Hospital Compound.**

Thereafter, the chair ruled that the **numbering of the sections will be adjusted accordingly**, subject to style. She then ruled to amend the title and text of the ordinance by reflecting the new name of the General Santos City Hospital which is “**Dr. Jorge P. Royeca Hospital.**”

Meanwhile, Mr. Gonzalez requested the personnel of the City Health Office for a transition period that they might try to park at the back of the City Hospital.

The chair then ruled this item approved on committee level as amended and to be calendared for second reading on Tuesday’s regular session, with the aforementioned councilors as co-authors of this ordinance.

APPROVED ON COMMITTEE LEVEL AS AMENDED
FOR SECOND READING

There being no more matter to discuss, the chair declared the hearing adjourned at 12:01 o'clock in the afternoon.

HEARING - ADJOURNED

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