

WHEREAS, Local Government Units as frontline institutions in responding to the increasing service delivery requirements of their constituents has the primary responsibility in the implementation of the responsive projects and programs;

WHEREAS, the City Government of General Santos is very active in a lot of endeavors all for the welfare of its constituents hence, it undertakes and proposes various projects and programs which will contribute to the city's economic growth and social upliftment;

WHEREAS, in recent decades, civil society and governments around the world have made great advances in increasing transparency at both the local and national levels yet, there is still a need for greater and more meaningful participation and accountability, particularly when it comes to how public resources are allocated;

WHEREAS, under governance that is truly transparent, effective and accountable, citizens have access to crucial information about how government operates, establishes priorities and makes decisions on how projects and programs are being implemented;

WHEREAS, there is a need to create a Project Management and Monitoring Team in order to effectively evaluate the implementation of the different development programs, projects, and activities in the city in accordance with the approved development plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of City Councilor Rosalita T. Nuñez, duly seconded by City Councilors _____, _____ and _____, be it -

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved to enact this Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. ___
Series of 2015

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND MONITORING TEAM FOR PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS FUNDED BY THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AND IMPLEMENTED IN GENERAL SANTOS CITY

Hon. Rosalita T. Nuñez - Author

Be it ordained by this Sangguniang Panlungsod, City of General Santos that:

Section 1. Short Title.- This ordinance shall be known as the "Project Management and Monitoring Team Ordinance of General Santos City."

Section 2. Composition.- The Project Management and Monitoring Team shall be composed of the following:

- a) City Mayor or Representative of the City Mayor - Chairperson
- b) Chairperson, SP Committee on Infrastructure - Vice Chairperson
- c) Local head of National Government Agency Fund Provider-Member
- d) City Engineer's Office - Member
- e) City Planning and Development Office - Member

- f) Department of Public Works and Highways - Member
- g) Office of Building Official - Member

- h) PICE President or his representative - Member
- i) 2 Representatives from religious sector to be appointed by the City Mayor

Section 5. Duties and Functions. — The Project Management and Monitoring Team shall discharge its responsibilities in accordance with the following specific functions:

- a) To monitor the implementation of the project
- b) To report its findings and recommendations to the City Mayor and other concerned stakeholders and agencies
- c) To ensure that the projects are completed as planned and delivered on time

Section 6. Secretariat. - The Office of the Building Official shall be designated as the Secretariat of the Project and Monitoring Team.

Section 7. Meetings, Seminars, Workshops. - The Project Management and Monitoring Team shall meet monthly or as often as necessary. It may also hold seminars or workshops in relation to policy-making.

Section 8. Separability Clause. - If, for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 9. Repealing Clause.- Any ordinance, resolution or any order or part/parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provision of this ordinance are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 10. Effectivity. - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in any newspaper of general circulation within the city.

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