

Republic of the Philippines General Santos City OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 29<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 18<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD, CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS, HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2017.

## PRESENT:

Hon. Shirlyn L. Bañas-Nograles
Hon. Elizabeth B. Bagonoc
Hon. Alberto D. Pacquiao
Hon. Rosalita T. Nuñez
Hon. Jose Orlando R. Acharon
Hon. Dominador S. Lagare, Jr.
Hon. Shandee Theresa O. Llido-Pestaño
Hon. Jose Edmar J. Yumang
Hon. Vandyke B. Congson
Hon. Lourdes F. Casabuena
Hon. Ramon R. Melliza
Hon. Brix T. Tan
Hon. Benjamin P. Talon

City Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer City Councilor City Councilor

ABSENT:

Hon. Franklin M. Gacal, Jr.

City Councilor (OB)

## RESOLUTION NO. 184 Series of 2017

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS' INTENT TO ESTABLISH SISTERHOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CITY OF BURNABY, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA

HON. SHIRLYN L. BAÑAS-NOGRALES – AUTHOR JOINT SPONSORSHIP

WHEREAS, the City of General Santos advocates sisterhood agreements with other cities of the world, thereby, its officials representing the city constituency promulgate measures that favor people to engage in friendly activities with other geographicallydistant places generally to promote world peace and understanding, and particularly to improve the flow of trade and commerce, including the enhancement of educational, tourism and cultural exchanges;

WHEREAS, the City of Burnaby is considered as one of Canada's best run city in terms of governance, economy, information technology, and environmental standards, added with the fact that it is home to diverse groups of people, wherein among other large ethnic and immigrant populations, 7.0% accounts for Filipino inhabitants;

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WHEREAS, this City Council desires to accomplish this accord with the Officials and the people of the City of Burnaby towards achieving the ideals of sisterhood advocacy, thus giving both cities a chance to offer future hosting of delegates and visitors that will continually foster international cooperation for socio-economic growth and development;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of City Councilor Elizabeth B. Bagonoc for joint sponsorship, duly seconded by City Councilors Alberto D. Pacquiao, Rosalita T. Nuñez, Jose Orlando R. Acharon, Shandee Theresa O. Llido-Pestaño, Jose Edmar J. Yumang, Vandyke B. Congson, Lourdes F. Casabuena and Brix T. Tan, be it -

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to express the City of General Santos' intent to establish a Sisterhood Relationship with the City of Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada.

Passed by the 18<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod, City of General Santos, on its 29<sup>th</sup> Regular Session held on February 28, 2017.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

ATTY. ROSENDO A. ROQUE Secretary to the Sanggunian

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ATTESTED BY:

SHIRLYN L. BARAS-NOGRALES City Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer

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