



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 22
Series of 2023

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER 44, SERIES OF 2022, RECONSTITUTING THE GENERAL SANTOS CITY TOURISM COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the City Ordinance No. 35, Series of 2017, was enacted providing for the creation of the General Santos City Tourism Council, its composition, duties and functions;

WHEREAS, Section 3.1 of the said Ordinance states that the membership of the Council shall be composed of 60% from the private sector to be appointed by the City Mayor, and 40% from the government sector;

WHEREAS, the General Santos City Tourism Council has served as coordinative body with government and private sector members tasked to promote local tourism development and recommend policies and programs related to the tourism sector;

WHEREAS, the growth and development of local tourism in General Santos City has been gradually gaining momentum from the pandemic desolation, becoming the reason of putting emphasis on the role of tourism in the city's economic recovery;

WHEREAS, in order to enable the local government of General Santos City to efficiently carry out and implement its tourism projects, there is a need to reconstitute, streamline and define a more effective, efficient and relevant General Santos City Tourism Council that is relevant of the new administrations agenda and directions to further sustain the growth of the local tourism industry.

WHEREAS, based on the foregoing premises, City Mayor Lorelie Geronimo Pacquiao issued Executive Order No. 44, Series of 2022, "AN EXECUTIVE ORDER RECONSTITUTING THE GENERAL SANTOS CITY TOURISM COUNCIL, ITS DUTIES AND FUNCTION IN ACCORDANCE TO CITY ORDINANCE NO. 35 SERIES OF 2017;"

WHEREAS, there is a need to amend said Executive Order in view of the change in composition of the Tourism Council.

NOW THEREFORE, I, LORELIE GERONIMO PACQUIAO, City Mayor of General Santos, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law and the sovereign will of the people, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Executive Order No. 44 is hereby amended and shall now read as follows:

SECTION 1. COMPOSITION. The General Santos Tourism Council is hereby reorganized and shall be composed of the following:



Position		Member
Honorary Chairperson		City Mayor or Authorized Representative
Chairperson (Private Sector)		<u>Mr. Arby Ace C. Buensuceso</u>
Co-Chairperson		Chairperson, Committee of Tourism, Culture and the Arts, Sangguniang Panlungsod
Vice-Chairperson		Mr. Herger C. Agustin, South Min I Home, Inc
Secretariat		Tourism Division, City Economic Management and Cooperative Development Office (CEMCDO)
Government Members	Sector	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chairperson, Committee on Finance, Ways and Means and Appropriations, Sangguniang Panlungsod; 2. Chairperson, Committee on Transportation, Sangguniang Panlungsod; 3. Chairperson, Federation of the GSC Barangay Tourism Councils; 4. Department Head, CEMCDO; 5. Department Head, City Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO); 6. Department Head, City Engineer's Office (CEO); 7. Executive Assistant for Tourism, City Mayor's Office; 8. Representative, Department of Trade and Industry (DTI); 9. Representative, Department of Tourism (DOT).
Private Sector Members		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Ms. Angela Christine G. Chiongbian, KCC Mall of Gensan; 11. Mr. Roger Dela Rosa, JMP Shalom Travels and Tours 12. Arch. Ranile E. Cordova, UAP, RMP, President, United Architects of the Philippines (UAP) 13. Mr. Francisco Santos, President, Pioneers-Descendants of General Santos City 14. Romer Gonzales, Manager, PLDT Gensan 15. Anter Alcos, President, Gensan Press Corps 16. Atty. Rabmor Thomas Bartolome, President, Gensan Hoteliers 17. Capt. James Reamon, President, SOX Farm Tourism Association 18. Lee Ann Omega, President, Gensan League of Organizers 19. Dr. Cesar Anthony P. Yabut, President, CEO, Dadiangas Medical Center





Position	Member
	20. Mr. Romy Neni , Chairperson, Gensan City Booming Transport Cooperative
	21. Mr. Eleazar Sabalones , President, Eco Tourguide Association of Bula

SECTION 2. REPEALING CLAUSE. This amends Executive Order No. 44, Series of 2022. All other provisions thereof not affected by this Executive Order shall remain in force and effect. All other orders, memoranda, rules and regulations or any part/s thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this order are hereby revoked and/or modified accordingly.

SECTION 3. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision thereof is held invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of this Order shall not otherwise be affected and will remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY. This order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 7 of FEBRUARY 2023 in General Santos City, Philippines.


LORELIE GERONIMO PACQUIAO
City Mayor

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All Departments
Sangguniang Panlungsod
Members of the Tourism Council