



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6014

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANTONINO-CUSTODIO, PER COMMITTEE REPORT
NO. 1817

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5412, AS AMENDED,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF
GENERAL SANTOS

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in
Congress assembled:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 98 of Republic Act No. 5412, as amended,
2 otherwise known as the Charter of the City of General Santos, is hereby further
3 amended to read as follows:

4 “SEC. 98. *OWNERSHIP OF LANDS OF THE PUBLIC*
5 *DOMAIN WITHIN THE CITY. – THE OWNERSHIP OF ALL LANDS*
6 *OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN WITHIN THE CITY OF GENERAL*
7 *SANTOS BELONGS TO THE CITY. AS SUCH, [T]The disposition*
8 of all lands of the public domain within the city shall be in
9 accordance with the provisions of Commonwealth Act
10 Numbered One hundred and forty-one, as amended, AND ALL
11 OTHER PERTINENT LAWS, EXECUTIVE ISSUANCES, RULES AND

1 **REGULATIONS: *Provided***, That all incomes and receipts derived
2 from such disposition, **ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT OF**
3 **ALL LANDS OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN** shall accrue exclusively
4 **AND BE TURNED OVER IMMEDIATELY WITHOUT NEED OF**
5 **DEMAND** to the city as provided in this Act[.]; ***PROVIDED,***
6 ***FURTHER, THAT THE CITY GOVERNMENT SHALL AT ALL***
7 ***TIMES BE CONSULTED AND INFORMED OF SUCH DISPOSITION,***
8 ***ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT: *PROVIDED, FINALLY,****
9 ***THAT THE APPROVAL OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT SHALL BE A***
10 ***MANDATORY CONDITION PRIOR TO ANY DISPOSITION,***
11 ***ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT OF SUCH PUBLIC LANDS.***

12 **“NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC**
13 **ACT NOS. 8371 AND 6657, AS AMENDED, THE CITY**
14 **GOVERNMENT SHALL BE INFORMED AND ITS APPROVAL SHALL**
15 **BE SOUGHT ON ALL MATTERS RELATING TO LANDS BY**
16 **AGENCIES OF GOVERNMENT CONCERNED.”**

17 **SEC. 2.** The Department of Environment and Natural Resources
18 (DENR) shall, within sixty (60) days from the date of the effectivity of this
19 Act, submit a comprehensive and detailed report of all dispositions of public
20 lands in General Santos City to the city government.

21 **SEC. 3.** Any person who shall violate the provisions of this Act shall, in
22 addition to the administrative, civil or criminal liability imposable under
23 existing laws, suffer the penalty of six (6) months imprisonment: *Provided,*
24 That in the case of a government official or personnel, he shall, in addition to
25 the penalty herein imposed, suffer the penalty of perpetual disqualification to
26 hold public office.

27 **SEC. 4.** Section 534, paragraph (f) of Republic Act No. 7160,
28 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, as amended, insofar
29 as the Charter of the City of General Santos and all laws, presidential decrees,

1 executive orders, proclamations and administrative regulations which are
2 inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby amended, repealed or
3 modified accordingly.

4 SEC. 5. The City Council of General Santos City, in coordination with
5 the DENR, shall promulgate the necessary implementing rules and regulations
6 within sixty (60) days from the date of the effectivity of this Act.

7 SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication
8 in any two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,

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