



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
REGION IV -A (CALABARZON)  
PROVINCE OF CAVITE  
CITY OF GENERAL TRIAS

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 17-16 (SPECIAL)**

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**DECLARING THE MONTH OF MARCH AS CITY OF GENERAL TRIAS INVESTORS' MONTH AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR.**

**WHEREAS, Sec. 20, Article II of the 1987 Constitution recognizes the indispensable role of the private sector, encourages private enterprise and provides incentives to needed investments;**

**WHEREAS, Sec. 5 (c) of the Local Government Code provides that the general welfare provisions shall be interpreted to give more powers to local government units in accelerating economic development and upgrading the quality of life for the people in the community;**

**WHEREAS, in congruence to the national goal and mission of reducing poverty, it is an earnest shared responsibility of the City of General Trias to support the national government by way of establishing an enriching environment for the creation, expansion and retention of local economic investment endeavors as well as leveling the playing field for business and social enterprise;**

**WHEREAS, to strengthen the partnership between the City Government of General Trias and all its investors, it is highly essential to recognize and salute these investors by declaring the month of March of each year starting year 2018 and onwards as "Investors Month";**

**WHEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Florencio D. Ayos duly seconded by all the Members present,**

**BE IT ENACTED, AS IT HEREBY ENACTED to declare the month of March as the General Trias City Investors' Month subject to the following provisions:**

**SECTION 1. TITLE - This Special Ordinance shall be known as "General Trias City Investors' Month".**

**SECTION 2. PURPOSE**

- To strengthen the partnership of the City of General Trias and the business community,
- To continually accelerate investment opportunities and buoy-up sustainable and environmental friendly businesses,
- To promote the City of General Trias as a conducive and secured environment for business and social enterprises, and

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- To recognize and pay tribute to the investors as Engine of Economic Prosperity and Sustainable Development of the City of General Trias.

**SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS** – The following words and phrases shall mean:

- a) **Investors** – is any person or organization that puts money or allocates a capital into financial scheme, property, etc. with the expectation of achieving a profit and future financial return,
- b) **Investment** – is an asset or item that is purchased with the hope that it will generate income in the future. In economic senses, an investment is the purchase of goods that are used in the future to create wealth, and
- c) **Investors' Month** – it is the Month of March of each starting 2018 as "Investors' Month". It will constitute a one (1) month celebration with activities to be conducted relating to success stories on investment wherein investors may replicate such experiences, seminars and for shall be held to gain more knowledge and ideas that can be applied to ensure success of the business. Socialization and planning conference between investors and the Officials of City Government of General Trias will be held to come-up with standard policies as ground-work rule to ensure sustainable development and poverty reduction.

**SECTION 4. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES** – The Local Economic and Investment Promotion Office (LEIPO) with the assistance of the Business Permit and Licensing Office (BPLO) and the Sanggunian Committee on Commerce on Trade and Industry shall be lead Offices to manage and administer the over-all implementation of activities in celebrating the "Investors' Month" to include but not limited to the following:

1. Develop an information portal through the information technology office to popularize the "Investors' Month" thus ensuring the success of the celebration,
2. Conceptualize activities for the one (1) month celebration, prepare the design and schedule of each activity, coordinate and work hand in hand with all stakeholders of the celebration both within the City Government and the investors,
3. Prepare policies, standards and issuances to ensure the participation of all concerned especially in the preparation of the month-long activities, and
4. Recommend to Local Chief Executive the "Top 20" investors to be awarded during the Investors' Month based on the criteria for evaluation and assessment set by the City Government.

**SECTION 5. FUNDING** – Funds necessary for the implementation of this Ordinance shall be allocated to the Annual Budget of the City Government.

**SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE** – Should any section or provision of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutionally or invalid, the other provisions which are not affected shall be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 7. APPLICABILITY CLAUSE** – all other matters relating to this Ordinance shall be governed by pertinent provision of existing laws and ordinances coming from higher level of law-making body.



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**SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE** - Any ordinance or any city rules and regulations in or in part which are inconsistent or contrary to any of the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed and/or amended accordingly.

**SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE** - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after 15 days of posting in at least 3 conspicuous places in the City or publication at least in a newspaper of general circulation.

ENACTED under THIRD/FINAL READING on 27 SEPTEMBER 2017.

  
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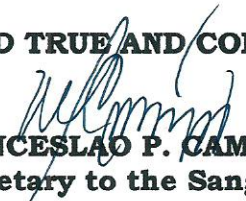
  
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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

  
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Secretary to the Sanggunian

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