

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6386, August 16, 1971]

**AN ACT AMENDING AND REPEALING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF
REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED FIFTY-FOUR HUNDRED TWELVE,
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:

SECTION 1. Section eight of Republic Act Numbered Fifty-four hundred twelve is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 8. *The Mayor.*½-The Mayor shall be the chief executive of the city. He shall be elected at large by the qualified voters of the city. No person shall be eligible for the position of mayor unless at the date of the election he is at least twenty-five years of age, a resident of the city for at least two years prior to his election, and a qualified voter therein. He shall hold office for four years until his successor shall have been duly elected and qualified, unless sooner removed for cause and shall receive a salary of thirteen thousand eight hundred pesos *per annum*"

SEC. 2. The first paragraph and subparagraph (b), of Section ten of the same Act are also amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 10. *General Powers and Duties of the Mayor.*½ The mayor shall have immediate supervision and control over the executive and administrative functions of the different departments of the city. * * *

"(b) To safeguard all the lands, buildings, records, moneys, credits, and other property and rights of the city, and, subject to the provisions of this Charter, have supervision and control over all its property;"

SEC. 3. Subparagraph (*rr*) of Section sixteen of the same Act is hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. Section twenty of the same Act is also amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 20. *Appointment and removal of officials and employees.*½The President of the Philippines, with the consent of the Commission on Appointments, shall appoint the city judges and the auxiliary judges of the city; the city treasurer, the city engineer, the city fiscal and his assistants, the city health officer, and the city superintendent of schools. Said officers shall not be suspended nor removed except in the manner and for causes provided by law. Subject to the provisions of the Civil Service Law, the mayor, from a list of nominees recommended by the department head or chief of office concerned, shall appoint all other officers and employees paid out of city funds and they shall not be suspended or removed except in accordance with law."