

Republic of the Philippines
Quezon City
CITY COUNCIL

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ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING THE OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR, THRU THE CULTURAL AND TOURISM AFFAIRS OFFICE, TO TAKE NECESSARY MEASURES FOR THE RESTORATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF A MAN-MADE CAVE AT THE HISTORICAL SAN PEDRO BAUTISTA CHURCH, SAN FRANCISCO DEL MONTE, QUEZON CITY, SO AS TO PROMOTE TOURISM THEREAT; AND APPROPRIATING THE AMOUNT OF FIFTY THOUSAND PESOS (P50,000.00) FOR THE PURPOSE.

Introduced and Sponsored by Councilor
Reynaldo A. Calalay.
Co-Introduced by Councilor Dante V. Liban.
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George Canseco, Wilma A. Sarino, Teodoro
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Y. Gumabao (Dennis Roldan), Jose J.
Paculdo, Eduardo F. David, Elizabeth O.
Gaba, Laoag A. Paras, Cielito "Mahal"
Del Mundo, Ricardo R. Del Rosario,
Alfredo A. Francisco (Fred Montilla),
Herminio "Butch" C. Bautista, Francis
P.N. Pangilinan, Guillermo C. Altuna,
Roberto A. Miguel and Herbert M. Bautista.

WHEREAS, the San Pedro Bautista Church, having been founded in 1590, is one of the oldest churches still in existence in the Philippines today;

WHEREAS, it is the site of old church relics, century-old deep well and foremost of all, a man-made cave leading from beneath the main altar to the banks of the Dario River nearby;

WHEREAS, its patron saint, San Pedro Bautista, is the only saint, save for our Lorenzo Ruiz, who ever lived in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, in recognition of the site as a historical spot, the Philippine National Research and Markers Committee embellished its front wall with a marker naming it as such;

WHEREAS, on the basis of the foregoing premises and considerations, there is a need to restore and develop it to its previous state;

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