



PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. SP-_____, S-2019

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE CARLOS P. ROMULO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL LOCATED INSIDE BAGONG PAG-ASA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AT ROAD 10, BARANGAY BAGONG PAG-ASA, QUEZON CITY

Introduced by: JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA

WHEREAS, Section 1, Article XIV of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that "the State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all;"

WHEREAS, Section 17 of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that local government units shall provide basic services and facilities including the establishment of school buildings;

WHEREAS, under the revised guidelines of the National Historical Commission of the Philippines, proposed names of public schools, among others, "must have historical and cultural significance and must contribute to the positive development of national pride through the good example exhibited by the name being used;"

WHEREAS, RA 10533 or the Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013 broadened the goals of basic education to include college preparation, vocational and technical career opportunities as well as creative arts, sports and entrepreneurial employment. This will be through the Senior High School Program where students will choose one among these Tracks: Academic, Technical-Vocation, Sports, and Arts and Design;

WHEREAS, in view thereof, there is a need to establish senior high schools to accommodate students and to effectively implement the Senior High School Program;

WHEREAS, the Local School Board (LSB), through Resolution No. 1, Series of 2018 recommends to establish and name a Senior High School located at Barangay Bagong Pag-asa, as the Carlos P. Romulo Senior High School;

WHEREAS, Carlos P. Romulo, a national artist for literature and a Pulitzer Prize winner in Journalism, became the first Asian president of the United Nations General Assembly. He also served as the Philippine Ambassador to Washington D.C., and later became the minister of foreign affairs. In his fifty (50) years in public service, he served as an educator, soldier, university president, journalist and diplomat;

WHEREAS, in honor of his legacy, the senior high school to be established at Barangay Bagong Pag-asa shall be named as the Carlos P. Romulo Senior High School.

NOW THEREFORE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, IN SESSION ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. There is hereby established under the Quezon City Schools Division Office a public senior high school, located at Barangay Bagong Pag-asa, to be known as the CARLOS P. ROMULO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL.

SECTION 2. The supplemental funds necessary for the construction, maintenance, and operation of the said public school, as determined by the Local School Board, shall be taken from the Special Education Funds of Quezon City or from any available funds of the City.

SECTION 3. In case any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Adopted _____ 2019.

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