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ORDINANCE NO. SP- 1119, S-2002

AN ORDINANCE RENAMING K-D STREET, KAMUNING, QUEZON CITY
TO JOSE E. ERESTAIN, SR.

Introduced by Councilors ANTONIO E. INTON, JR, JESUS
"BONG" C. SUNTAY, ALMA F. MONTILLA, JANET
M. MALAYA, RICARDO R. DEL ROSARIO and
RESTITUTO B. MALANGEN.

Co-Introduced by Councilor Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III.

WHEREAS, streets, avenues, boulevards, parks and playgrounds,
historical spots and other public places are so named as to signify and perpetuate
the greatness and nobility of certain personage of note, or the significance of
certain events;

WHEREAS, Section 13, paragraph b (2) of the Local Government Code of
1991 provides that:

"The Sanggunian of highly urbanized cities and of component
cities whose charters prohibits their voters from voting for
provincial elective officials hereinafter referred to in this Code
as independent component cities, may in consultation with the
Philippine Historical Commission, change the name of the
following within its territorial jurisdiction.

(1) x x x x x

(2) City roads, avenues, boulevards, throughfare and bridges"

WHEREAS, as mandated by the above-quoted provision of the Local
Government Code, consultations were made with the National Historical Institute
and said government agency interposed no objection to herein measure;

WHEREAS, the late Jose "Joe" E. Erestain, Sr., is a pioneer resident of
Old Kamuning and although in 1962, he and his family moved to Scout Lozano
Street, New Kamuning, his socio-civic works were focused on his neighborhood in
Old Kamuning;

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WHEREAS, his unblemished records in public and private sector started with his stint as a mere messenger at age 15 until he rose to become the 3rd highest ranking official of the General Auditing Office (GAO) and then as City Auditor of Manila for 15 years. He retired as auditor of the Board of Travel and Tourist Industry in 1970. His reputation as an auditor was impeccable to this date, his contemporaries are still all praises to the extent that Joe has become their epitome of honesty;

WHEREAS, as President of the Philippine Senatus, at that time the highest governing body of the Legion of Mary in the country, Joe organized several presidia in the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Kamuning, Quezon City, as well as in different parishes in the country. Joe also served two times as the Grand Knight of Council 1000 (the first council in the Philippines) of the Knights of Columbus. These, among others, earned for him a Papal Award as he was installed Knight of St. Sylvester;

WHEREAS, toward the end of his life, he never failed to continue serving his community through the church. In fact, he was among the prime movers in the construction of the new Sacred Heart Parish Church in Kamuning and the St. Paul the Apostle Church in Mother Ignacia. Jose E. Erestain Sr. touched the lives of many not only by his selflessness and steadfastness as a friend, but by his active involvement in numerous humanitarian activities among the young, the disabled and the needy;

WHEREAS, as a faithful resident of Quezon City with an abiding commitment towards the progress of the city and its inhabitants, Jose E. Erestain Sr. exemplified a life centered on others, not on himself;

WHEREAS, being a disciplinarian and true family man, his immediate family was named Family of the Year by the Knights of Columbus;

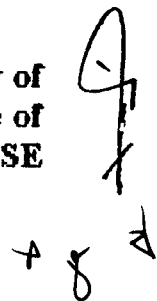
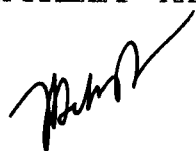
WHEREAS, in order to extol his name, virtue and accomplishments to our society, it is most benefiting to use his name on a street where motorists and pedestrians passing through the street from all over Metro Manila and from the different parts of the country will remember him.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. K-D Street in Kamuning, Quezon City, is hereby renamed as Jose E. Erestain Sr Street.

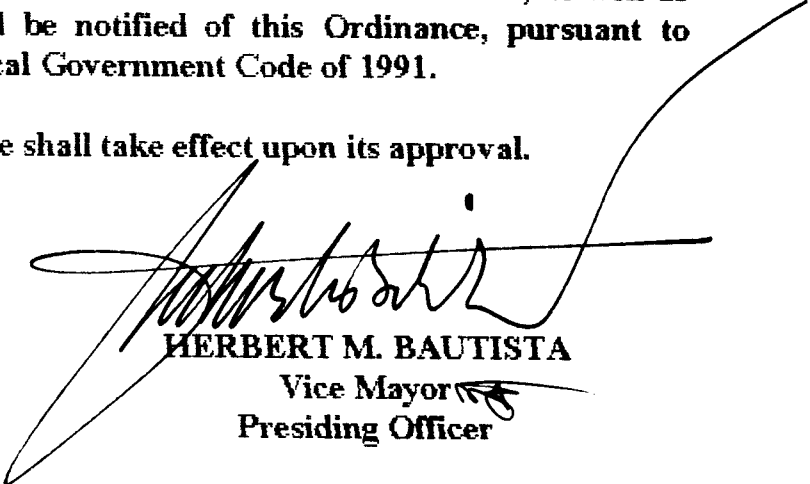
SECTION 2. To avoid any inconvenience that may arise in the delivery of postal matters and in guiding people accustomed to the old name, the signage of the new street shall include K-D to be printed at the bottom of the signage :JOSE E. ERESTAIN, SR. STREET" for at least two (2) years.



SECTION 3. The Office of the President, the Congressman of the 4th District of Quezon City and the Director of the Postal Services Office, as well as all other agencies concerned shall be notified of this Ordinance, pursuant to Section 13 paragraph (h) of the Local Government Code of 1991.

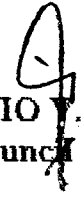
SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED: March 5, 2002.



HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

APPROVED: April 2, 2002



FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance which was APPROVED on Second Reading on March 5, 2002, was finally PASSED by the City Council on March 19, 2002.



EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

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