



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
Quezon City
17th City Council

24th Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP-**1841**, S-2008
(PO2008-57)

AN ORDINANCE NAMING THE PROPOSED NEW HIGH SCHOOL AT BARANGAY HOLY SPIRIT "JUDGE FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, SR. HIGH SCHOOL".

Introduced by Councilors ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., FRANCISCO A. CALALAY, JR., BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., JOSEPH P. JUICO, RICARDO T. BELMONTE, JR., WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO, RAMON P. MEDALLA, ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO, VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, EDEN "Candy" A. MEDINA, AIKO S. MELENDEZ, JORGE B. BANAL, JR., FRANZ S. PUMAREN, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, DANTE M. DE GUZMAN, DIORELLA MARIA G. SOTTO, JAIME F. BORRES, JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, JANET M. MALAYA, EDCEL B. LAGMAN, JR., VINCENT DG. BELMONTE, BAYANI V. HIPOL, CONCEPCION S. MALANGEN and ALEXIS GRACE R. MATIAS.

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

The Sanggunian of highly urbanized cities and component cities whose charters prohibited 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) xxxxxxxx

(2) xxxxxxxx

(3) Public Elementary, secondary and vocational or technical schools, community college and non-chartered colleges.

WHEREAS, in response to the clamor of the residents of Barangay Holy Spirit to establish a new high school within its vicinity, the Quezon City government purchased a 5,000 square meter property along AFP Road, Barangay Old Balara (now part of Barangay Holy Spirit), to be the site of the new high school;

WHEREAS, the Barangay Council of Barangay Holy Spirit whose residents will be the primary beneficiaries of this new high school, passed a resolution requesting the city government of Quezon City to name the said school as the "Judge Feliciano R. Belmonte, Sr. High School" in memory of the Court of First Instance Judge and beloved father of the incumbent City Mayor;

WHEREAS, naming the new High school "Judge Feliciano R. Belmonte, Sr. High School" will serve as a constant reminder of the life of an honest, well respected public servant and dedicated family man;

WHEREAS, in order to extol his name, virtue and accomplishments in our society, it is most fitting to use his name for a school so that people in Quezon City and other parts of the country can easily remember him;

WHEREAS, the new school is best named after one, whose life and ideals can inspire and guide the youth, who shall become students of this institution;

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WHEREAS, being a role model is personified by the late Court of First Instance Judge Feliciano R. Belmonte, Sr., whose entire education in Philippine public schools shows it can produce the foundation for a successful professional career;

WHEREAS, Judge Feliciano R. Belmonte, Sr., was, during his lifetime, the epitome of a man of integrity, well-respected public servant, community leader and a family man dedicated to his children and grandchildren;

WHEREAS, the traits exhibited by Judge Feliciano R. Belmonte, Sr., of integrity, industry, humility, compassion and patriotism are virtues that, when emulated by the youth, will fire up their dreams and inspire them to be model citizens, guided by love of country and fellowmen, first and foremost;

WHEREAS, the propagation of such virtues will mold citizens and leaders with the character and values that the Philippines critically needs.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

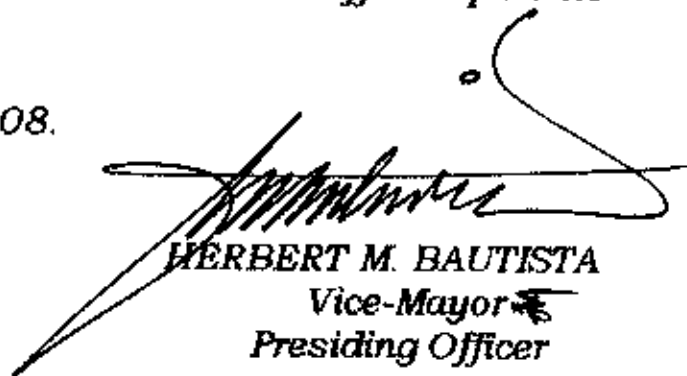
SECTION 1. The Proposed New High School in Barangay Holy Spirit is hereby named "Judge Feliciano R. Belmonte, Sr. High School".



SECTION 2. The Office of the President, The Department of Education, Barangay Council of Holy Spirit, the Congressman of the 2nd District of Quezon City and the Director of the Postal Services Office, as well as all agencies concerned, shall be notified of this Ordinance pursuant to Section 13 paragraph (h) of the Local Government Code of 1991.


SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED: April 21, 2008.



HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
Vice-Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



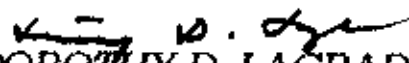
DOROTHY D. LAGRADA, DPA
City Gov't. Asst. Dept Head III

APPROVED: _____

FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance which was APPROVED on Second Reading on April 21, 2008, was finally PASSED on Third/Final Reading by the City Council on April 28, 2008.



DOROTHY D. LAGRADA, DPA
City Gov't. Asst. Dept Head III