



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
Quezon City
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ORDINANCE NO. SP- 2059, s-2011

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE NAME OF COMMONWEALTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ANNEX IN KATUPARAN STREET, BARANGAY COMMONWEALTH, QUEZON CITY, TO "BENIGNO S. AQUINO, JR. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL" AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Introduced by Councilors EDEN "Candy" A. MEDINA, FRANCISCO A. CALALAY, JR., DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, ANTHONY PETER D. CRISOLOGO, RICARDO T. BELMONTE, JR., JOSEPH P. JUICO, ALEXIS R. HERRERA, PRECIOUS HIPOLITO CASTELO, ALFREDO D. VARGAS III, JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA, RODERICK M. PAULATE, GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II, JULIAN ML. COSETENG, ALLAN BENEDICT S. REYES, JAIME F. BORRES, JOSE MARIO DON S. DE LEON, GIAN CARLO G. SOTTO, EUFEMIO C. LAGUMBAY, EDCEL B. LAGMAN, JR., JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, JESSICA CASTELO DAZA, RAQUEL S. MALAÑGEN, VINCENT DG. BELMONTE, MARVIN C. RILLO, RANULFO Z. LUDOVICA and JOHN ANSELL R. DE GUZMAN.

WHEREAS, Commonwealth Elementary School Annex is a public school providing free public education and offering complete primary education program catering the needs of the inhabitants of four (4) densely populated barangays in District II, Quezon City, namely: Commonwealth, Batasan Hills, Payatas and Holy Spirit;

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WHEREAS, the said school, with a population of about four thousand three hundred fifty-eight (4,358) pupils, manned by eighty-three (83) teachers, three (3) non-teaching staff and a principal, has already been operating as a separate school from its main school, Commonwealth Elementary School, for over two (2) school years now;

WHEREAS, concomitant with its independence and separation from its main school, there is an imperative need to change the name of Commonwealth Elementary School Annex to establish its separate identity as a public school and to avoid inadvertent confusion among the students, parents, barangay residents, postal service and the like;

WHEREAS, with its new name, the Commonwealth Elementary School Annex will now enjoy its full autonomy and the faculty members thereof, as well as the parents-teachers association concerned, may freely and collectively design its own school program and plan of management and operation in accordance with the policies and standards mandated by law and the Department of Education (DepEd);

WHEREAS, the proposed school name "Benigno S. Aquino, Jr. Elementary School" will not only perpetuate the memory of a great leader and senator, but would inspire the students to become achiever and excel in their chosen field;

WHEREAS, in a letter dated 01 September 2010, the School Principal, Ms. Cecilia C. Alba; GPTA President, Mr. Rolando U. Talento; and Faculty Club President, Ms. Judith R. Roa, requested that the school name Commonwealth Elementary School Annex be changed to "Benigno S. Aquino, Jr. Elementary School".

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. The Commonwealth Elementary School Annex located in Katuparan Street, Barangay Commonwealth, Quezon City, is hereby renamed and hereafter referred to as "Benigno S. Aquino, Jr. Elementary School".




SECTION 2. The City Mayor is hereby authorized to utilize, realign or transfer any available funds or appropriation from the Special Education Fund of the city government to carry out the purpose or purposes of this ordinance. Any subsequent appropriation necessary for its implementation and/or operation shall be included in the regular annual budget of the city.

SECTION 3. Copies of this ordinance shall be forwarded to the Department of Education (DepEd), Division of City Schools, Local School Board and other offices concerned for their information and/or appropriate action.

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

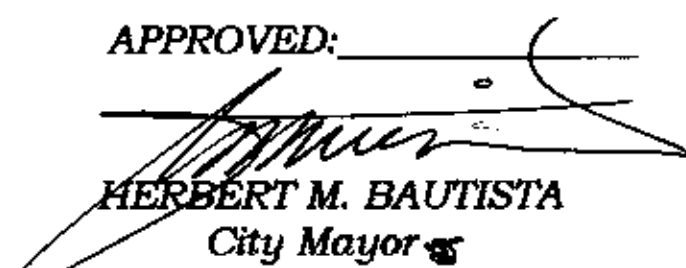
ENACTED: January 24, 2011.


MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


DOROTHY D. LAGRADA, DPA
City Secretary

APPROVED: _____


HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on January 24, 2011 and was finally PASSED on Third/Final Reading on January 31, 2011.


DOROTHY D. LAGRADA, DPA
City Secretary