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**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**  
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ORDINANCE NO. SP- 2060, S-2011

**AN ORDINANCE CONVERTING COMMONWEALTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ANNEX AS AN INDEPENDENT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION SEPARATE FROM ITS MAIN SCHOOL, THE COMMONWEALTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.**

*Introduced by Councilor EDEN "Candy" A. MEDINA.*

*Co-Introduced by Councilors Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, 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, 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. Malanjan, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Marvin C. Rillo, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica and John Ansell R. De Guzman.*

*WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Quezon City government to establish universal quality education to all its residents through the construction of various Educational Institution that would cater to its burgeoning population;*

*WHEREAS, the Commonwealth Elementary School (CES) Annex was built due to the over population of enrollees in the main school, the Commonwealth Elementary School;*

*WHEREAS, at present, the population of CES Annex has grown to 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 practically operating as a separate school from its main school, Commonwealth Elementary School, for over two school years now;*

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WHEREAS, concomitant with its independence and separation from its main school, there is an imperative need for CES Annex to establish its own identity/name in order 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, as a separate and distinct institution, the Commonwealth Elementary School Annex will be imbued with full autonomy and the faculty members thereof, as well as the parents-teachers association concerned, may freely and collectively design its own school programs and plans of management and operation in accordance with the policies and standards mandated by law and the Department of Education (DepEd);

WHEREAS, with the approval of this Ordinance, the City Government may approve a new name for the school that is appropriate to the character and aspirations of the student population, administration, parents and the community;

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, reiterated their desire for the immediate conversion of CES Annex into an Independent Institution from its main school, the Commonwealth Elementary School, coupled with their suggestion to rename it after the martyred late Senator Benigno S. Aquino, Jr.

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 declared and converted into an Independent Educational Institution from its main school, the Commonwealth 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 Thirty Days (30) after its publication in three (3) newspapers of general circulation.

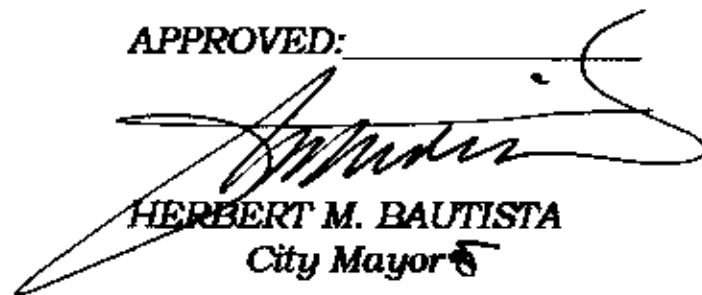
**ENACTED:** January 24, 2011.

  
**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 January 24, 2011 and was finally PASSED on Third/Final Reading on January 31, 2011.**

  
**DOROTHY D. LAGRADA, DPA**  
City Secretary