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**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**  
Quezon City  
21<sup>st</sup> City Council

PO21CC-162

24<sup>th</sup> Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP- **2920**, S-2020

**AN ORDINANCE CONVERTING THE TANDANG SORA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL TO AN INTEGRATED HIGH SCHOOL.**

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*Introduced by Councilors RAM V. MEDALLA and IRENE R. BELMONTE.*

*Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P. Juico, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Nicole Ella V. Crisologo, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Atty. Bong Liban, Ramon P. Medalla, Mikey F. Belmonte, Estrella C. Valmocina, Franz S. Pumaren, Matias John T. Defensor, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Jorge L. Banal, Sr., Peachy V. De Leon, Imee A. Rillo, Marra C. Suntay, Resty B. Malañgen, Ivy L. Lagman, Hero M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Castelo, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Donato "Donny" C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.*

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*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 No. 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;*

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WHEREAS, the existing conditions of Tandang Sora National High School and Sauyo High School necessitates the transfer of some of their students;

WHEREAS, there are 4,183 students enrolled in Tandang Sora National High School in 86 organized classes at two shifts with only 24 academic classrooms divided into two, and no buildable space to construct additional classrooms;

WHEREAS, Sauyo High School has two existing school buildings condemned for demolition, displacing an estimated 2,200 Grades 9 and 10 learners;

WHEREAS, the City Council of Quezon City enacted Ordinance No. SP-2818, S-2019 entitled "An Ordinance Establishing the Tandang Sora Senior High School located at Denmark Street, Upper Banlat, Barangay Tandang Sora, Quezon City;

WHEREAS, there is a need for Tandang Sora Senior High School to accommodate junior high school learners to decongest Tandang Sora National High School and Sauyo High School.

WHEREAS, the Local School Board through a resolution recommends (1) the renaming of Tandang Sora Senior High School to Melchora Aquino High School and (2) to convert the latter from a Senior High School to an Integrated High School, thereby accepting both junior and senior high school learners.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. Tandang Sora Senior High School, located at Denmark Street, Upper Banlat, Barangay Tandang Sora, Quezon City is hereby converted to an Integrated High School thereby accepting both junior and senior high school learners.

SECTION 2. The supplemental budget necessary for the 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.

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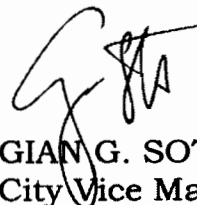
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**SECTION 4.** *This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.*

**ENACTED:** March 2, 2020.



GIAN G. SOTTO  
City Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

**ATTESTED:**



Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III  
City Government Dept. Head III

APPROVED: APR 24 2020



MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE  
City Mayor

**CERTIFICATION**

*This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on March 2, 2020 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on March 16, 2020.*



Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III  
City Government Dept. Head III

