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(PO2005-195)

AN ORDINANCE RENAMING THE CENTRAL POLICE DISTRICT (CPD) TO QUEZON CITY POLICE DISTRICT (QCPD).

Introduced by Councilors EDCCEL B. LAGMAN, JR.,
ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, VICTOR V.
FERRER, JR., WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO,
DANTE M. DE GUZMAN, ANTONIO E. INTON,
JR., ALMA F. MONTILLA, JANET M. MALAYA,
BAYANI V. HIPOL and XYRUS L. LANOT.

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Police Department came into existence by virtue of Commonwealth Act. No. 502 otherwise known as the Charter of Quezon City on 12 October 1939;

WHEREAS, it has been the unanimous desire of the present police of the Central Police District to rename said police force to Quezon City Police District in order to give said police force full and distinct identity as the "Pride of Quezon City" and in accordance with its original denomination under Commonwealth Act No. 502;

WHEREAS, the history of the Quezon City Police Force would readily reveal its noble quest and commitment to have an identity of its own to truly professionalize its role in ensuring the peace and maintaining order on behalf of its *raison de'etre* – the residents of Quezon City;

WHEREAS, on 21 March 1974, by virtue of Presidential Decree No. 421, the police, fire and jail forces in Metropolitan Manila were integrated into one command, which was then known as the Metropolitan Police Force, during this period, the Quezon City Police Department became part of the Northern Police District, together with the forces from Kalookan City, Malabon, Navotas, Valenzuela and San Juan;

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