

## Republic of the Philippines CITY COUNCIL Quezon City 15<sup>th</sup> City Council

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AN ORDINANCE REVERTING THE NAME OF DOÑA JUANA RODRIGUEZ AVENUE BACK TO BROADWAY AVENUE IN BARANGAY MARIANA, AND BARANGAY VALENCIA, DISTRICT IV, QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilors JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., ALMA F. MONTILLA, JANET M. MALAYA, RICARDO R. DEL ROSARIO and RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN.

WHEREAS, Section 13 (b) of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991", provides that:

"The sanggunians of highly urbanized cities and of component cities whose charters prohibit 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:

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(2) City roads, avenues, boulevards, thoroughfares, and bridges;"

WHEREAS, Barangay Councils of Barangays Mariana and Kalusugan, District IV, Quezon City, passed a resolution urging the Quezon City Council to revert the name of "Doña Juana Rodriguez Avenue" back to "Broadway Avenue" in Barangay Mariana, Quezon City,

WHEREAS, the National Historical Institute, through its Chairman Ambeth Ocampo, evaluated the resolution of the City Council of Barangay Mariana and supports the move to restore the old name Broadway Avenue from Doña Juana Rodriguez Avenue;

WHEREAS, despite the fact that almost forty (40) years have passed since "Broadway" was renamed to "Dofia Juana Rodriguez", most of the residents and the general public still refer to the street as "Broadway" because of confusion in identifying the same resulting from its being perpendicular to E. Rodriguez Sr. Avenue:

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