



Republic of the Philippines  
**CITY COUNCIL**  
Quezon City  
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RESOLUTION NO. SP **2019**, S-2003

A RESOLUTION URGING HONORABLE FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR., CITY MAYOR, TO CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF FORGING A JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT WITH ENTITIES CONCERNED FOR THE REHABILITATION OF THE TANDANG SORA SHRINE AT BANLAT ROAD, BARANGAY TANDANG SORA, QUEZON CITY, OR FOR ITS EXPANSION AND DEVELOPMENT INTO A PARK OR TOURIST SPOT.

Introduced by Councilors RAMON P. MEDALLA, VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, AIKO MELENDEZ-YLLANA, ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISO, ERIC Z. MEDINA and MARY ANN L. SUSANO.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Wilma Amoranto-Sarino, Vincent P. Crisologo, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Bernadette Herrera-Dy, Rommel R. Abesamis, Jorge L. Banal, Julian M.L. Coseteng, Franz S. Pumaren, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Diorella Maria Sotto-De Leon, Dante M. De Guzman, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Alma F. Montilla, Antonio E. Inton, Jr., Janet M. Malaya, Restituto B. Malañgen, Xyrus L. Lanot and Junie Marie L. Castelo.

WHEREAS, this premier City has the distinct honor of being the birthplace of, and for having produced, the heroine, Melchora Aquino or popularly known as Tandang Sora - historically dubbed as "Mother of the Philippine Revolution", among others, for her courage and sacrifices in giving food, medicine and shelter to the "Katipuneros", for refusing to reveal the whereabouts of the "Katipuneros" led by Andres Bonifacio and for donating her riches to the cause of the Filipino uprising against Spain which started in August 23, 1896 when Andres Bonifacio and the "Katipuneros" tore their cedula in the famous "Cry of Pugad Lawin";

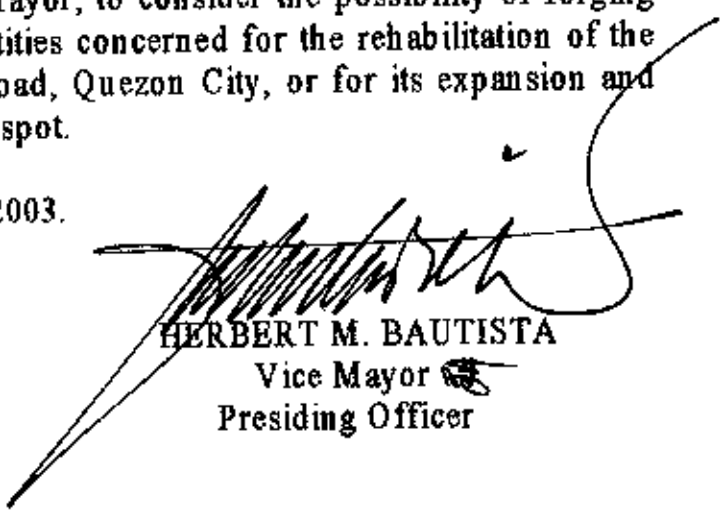
WHEREAS, the shrine of Tandang Sora, consisting of her bust on cement and a marker at Banlat Road which was initially inaugurated during the term of Mayor Norberto Amoranto by the National Historical Commission has been since then seemingly neglected and turned into a garbage heap, aside from its inaccessibility and difficult to locate due to tall weeds, squatter shanties and other obstruction in the vicinity;

WHEREAS, there is a nagging need to rehabilitate and develop the site of the Tandang Sora shrine to remember her through posterity, as fitting tribute for her being Quezon City's only heroine who even in old age played a very important role in our struggle for independence against Spain, the further unwitting neglect of which will inevitably relegate this City's lone heroine into oblivion.


NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, Honorable Feliciano R. Belmonte, Jr., City Mayor, to consider the possibility of forging a joint venture agreement with entities concerned for the rehabilitation of the Tandang Sora Shrine at Banlat Road, Quezon City, or for its expansion and development into a park or tourist spot.

ADOPTED: March 25, 2003.

  
HERBERT M. BAUTISTA  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Council Secretary

CERTIFICATION

*This is to certify that this Resolution which was APPROVED on Second Reading on March 25, 2003, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on April 22, 2003.*

  
EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Council Secretary