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QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
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19th City Council

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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **6353**, S-2015

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY SUPPORTING HOUSE BILL NO. 4606, ENTITLED "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PASONG TAMO, QUEZON CITY, TO BE KNOWN AS PASONG TAMO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR".

Introduced by Councilors JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA, CANDY A. MEDINA, DIORELLA MARIA G. SOTTO, MARIVIC CO-PILAR, ROGELIO "ROGER" P. JUAN, MELENCIO "BOBBY" T. CASTELO, JR. and DONATO C. MATIAS.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Dorothy A. Delarmente, Lena Marie P. Juico, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Roderick M. Paulate, Ramulfo Z. Ludovica, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Jaime F. Borres, Jesus Manuel C. Santay, Marvin C. Rillo, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Raquel S. Malañgen, Jessica Castelo Daza, Bayani V. Hipol, Jose A. Visaya, Godofredo T. Liban II, Andres Jose G. Yllana, Jr., Allan Butch T. Francisco and Karl Edgar C. Castelo.

WHEREAS, Section 1, Article XIV of the 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, Article II of the Philippine Constitution further underscores that "the State shall give priority to education... to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development";

WHEREAS, consistent with the thrust of the National Government, the Local Government of Quezon City recognizes the importance, and gives priority to, public education, specifically public elementary and high schools, for the development of the City;

WHEREAS, there is no existing national high school in Barangay Pasong Tamo to cater to the 5,234 pupils of Pasong Tamo Elementary School;

WHEREAS, upon graduation, these students face geographic, logistical, and economic difficulties in continuing with secondary education;

WHEREAS, the recent enactment of Republic Act No. 10533, otherwise known as the "Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013", will bring about several adjustments to be implemented by the year 2016;

WHEREAS, the Local Government of Quezon City deems it necessary to create more public high schools in the City, including Barangay Pasong Tamo, to be able to fulfill the constitutional mandate of providing access to basic education for the people.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to support, as it does hereby strongly support, House Bill No. 4606, entitled "An Act Establishing a National High School in Barangay Pasong Tamo, Quezon City, to be known as the Pasong Tamo National High School, and appropriating funds therefor".


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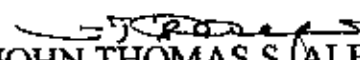
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RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Honorable Speaker, Rep. Feliciano R. Belmonte, Jr.; the Chairperson of the House Committee on Basic Education and Culture, Rep. Kimi S. Cojuangco; the Congressional Representatives of Quezon City; the Honorable Senate President, Senator Franklin M. Drilon; and the Chairperson of the Senate Committee on Education, Arts, and Culture, Senator Pia S. Cayetano.

ADOPTED: May 11, 2015.


MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on May 11, 2015 and was CONFIRMED on May 18, 2015.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III

