

## Republic of the Philippines OUEZON CITY COUNCIL

## Quezon City 19<sup>th</sup> City Council

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58<sup>th</sup> Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- 6362 , S-2015

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY SUPPORTING HOUSE BILL NO. 4851, FILED BY HONORABLE JOSE CHRISTOPHER Y. BELMONTE, ENTITLED "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TALIPAPA, QUEZON CITY.

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

Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Lena Marie P. Juico, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Alexis R. Herrera, Roderick M. Paulate, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Ramon P. Medalla, Estrella C. Valmocina, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Jaime F. Borres, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Raquel S. Malañgen, Bayani V. Hipol, Jessica Castelo Daza, Jose A. Visaya, Godofredo T. Liban II, Karl Edgar C. Castelo and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, Sections 1 and 2, Article XIV of the Philippine Constitution mandates the State to "protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education" and to "establish and maintain a system of free public education in the elementary and high school levels";

WHEREAS, the Local Government of Quezon City recognizes the importance of education in the development and progress of a community, as such, the city provides adequate funds for education and encourages Quezon City students to be diligent and persevering in their studies to become productive residents of the city;

WHEREAS, public schools for large Barangays of Quezon City should be given priority by the National and City Government in its plan and programs to establish public schools;

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WHEREAS, there is a shortage of high schools within the Sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) District of Quezon City. Currently, twelve (12) public elementary schools send their graduates to only five (5) available public high schools that are located in five (5) different barangays;

WHEREAS, one of the 11 barangays in the district with no public high school is Barangay Talipapa;

WHEREAS, the recent enactment of Republic Act No. 10533, otherwise known as the Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013, that implements the K-to-12 program, is also a challenge in the district. Aside from the perennial problems of lack of teachers, classrooms and furniture, the five high schools are not yet prepared to absorb the students of grade levels 11 and 12 or senior high school once the K to 12 Program is fully implemented in 2016;

WHEREAS, the Local Government of Quezon City deems it necessary to institutionalize several more public high school in the city including Barangay Talipapa to be able to fulfill the constitutional mandate of providing access to basic education for the people;

WHEREAS, the 19<sup>th</sup> Quezon City Council adopted on January 27, 2014, Resolution No. SP-5845, S-2014, entitled "A Resolution requesting the Congress of the Philippines to enact a law for the establishment of Talipapa National High School in Barangay Talipapa, Quezon City";

WHEREAS, on August 11, 2014, Honorable Jose Christopher Y. Belmonte, Representative of the 6th District of Quezon City, filed House Bill No. 4851;

WHEREAS, Honorable Jose Christopher Y. Belmonte is requesting for support from the Quezon City Council which is necessary during the deliberation of the said Bill.

## 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. 4851, filed by Honorable Jose Christopher Y. Belmonte, entitled "An JACI Establishing a National High School in Barangay Talipapa, Quezon City."

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

ADOPTED: May 4, 2015.

ANTHONA PETEKO CRISOLOGO

Acting Vice Mayor acting 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 4, 2015 and was CONFIRMED on May 11, 2015.

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