

Republic of the Philippines QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 21st City Council

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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 7986 , S-2019

A RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY GOVERNMENT, IN COORDINATION WITH THE NATIONAL HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF THE PHILIPPINES (NHCP), TO CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN A MONUMENT OF PRESIDENT ELPIDIO QUIRINO IN HILLTOP SUBDIVISION, BARANGAY GREATER LAGRO, NOVALICHES, QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilor RAM V. MEDALLA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P. Juico, Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Nicole Ella V. Crisologo, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Atty. Bong Liban, Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, Ramon P. Medalla, Mikey F. Belmonte, Estrella C. Valmocina, Franz S. Pumaren, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Matias John T. Defensor, Jorge L. Banal, Sr., Peachy V. De Leon, Imee A. Rillo, Marra C. Suntay, Resty B. Malañgen, Ivy L. Lagman, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Castelo, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Donato "Donny" C. Matias, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, it is the shared policy of the City to conserve, promote and popularize the nation's historical and cultural heritage and resources. Towards this end, the City shall provide the means to strengthen the people's nationalism, love of country, respect for its heroes and pride for the people's accomplishments by reinforcing the importance of Philippine national and local history in daily life;

WHEREAS, Elpidio Rivera Quirino served as the sixth president of the Republic of the Philippines from 1948 to 1953. His five years as president were marked by notable postwar reconstruction and general economic gains;

WHEREAS, some of the notable economic and social achievements of former President Quirino were the enactment of the first Minimum Wage law, the establishment of the Social Welfare Administration (SWA) known today as the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), and the creation of the Social Security Commission paving the way for the Social Security System;

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WHEREAS, President Quirino's mansion was located at Hilltop Subdivision, Barangay Greater Lagro, Novaliches, until it was gutted by fire in 1980;

WHEREAS, aligned with its policy, the city government pays tribute to its outstanding citizens who served the country with great pride and honor;

WHEREAS, in recognition and honor of the legacy of President Elpidio Quirino, it is but fitting and proper to construct and maintain a monument at Hilltop Subdivision, Barangay Greater Lagro, Quezon City.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the City Government in coordination with the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) to construct and maintain a monument of President Elpidio Quirino in Hilltop Subdivision, Barangay Greater Lagro, Novaliches, Quezon City.

ADOPTED: October 14, 2019.

GIAN G. SOTTO City Vice Mayor Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III City Government Dept. Head III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on October 14, 2019 and was CONFIRMED on October 21, 2019.

Atty. JOHN THOMAS SUALFEROS III City Government Dept. Head III