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RESOLUTION NO. SP-**8778**, S-2021

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE NATIONAL HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF THE PHILIPPINES (NHCP), THROUGH THE QUEZON CITY TOURISM DEPARTMENT, TO DECLARE APOLONIO SAMSON AS HISTORICAL SITE AND INSTALL A MONUMENT OF LIEUTENANT APOLONIO SAMSON, POPULARLY KNOWN AS "TINENTENG POLONIO", A QUEZON CITY NATIVE WHO WORKED ALONGSIDE ANDRES BONIFACIO DURING THE KATIPUNAN-LED REVOLUTION IN 1896 CONSISTENT WITH THE GUIDELINES, POLICIES AND STANDARDS FOR THE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF HISTORIC CENTERS/HERITAGE ZONES AND GUIDELINES ON MONUMENTS HONORING NATIONAL HEROES, ILLUSTRIOUS FILIPINOS AND OTHER PERSONAGES ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Introduced by Councilors DONATO "Donny" C. MATIAS and EDEN DELILAH "Candy" A. MEDINA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P. Juico, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Nicole Ella V. Crisologo, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Atty. Bong Liban, Ramon P. Medalla, Mikey F. Belmonte, Estrella C. Valmocina, Franz S. Pumaren, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Matias John T. Defensor, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Jorge L. Banal, Sr., Peachy V. De Leon, Imee A. Rillo, Marra C. Suntay, Irene R. Belmonte, Resty B. Malañgen, Hero M. Bautista, Patrick Michael Vargas, Ram V. Medalla, Marivic Co Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Eric Z. Medina, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) states that the town's cultural development reflects the various layers of its built and natural environments; the people who have lived in it, how the town valued and cared for them;

WHEREAS, Section 4 of Presidential Decree No. 260, states that, the National Museum and the National Historical Commission are hereby vested the right to declare other such historical and cultural sites as National Shrines, Monuments and/or Landmarks in accordance with the guidelines set forth in Republic Act No. 4846;

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WHEREAS, Section 12, Article IV of Republic Act No. 10166 provides that, the National Historical Institute and the National Museum in consultation with the Commission (National Historical Commission of the Philippines) and the Housing and Land Use Regulatory Board, and the concerned agencies shall designate heritage zones to protect the historical and cultural integrity of a geographical area;

WHEREAS, monuments are great landmarks of towns and cities and are memorials to historic events, places and heroes, for their deeds and contributions to nation-building;

WHEREAS, Apolonio Samson, a native of Pook Kangkong in Balintawak and a barrio Lieutenant popularly known as "Tinenteng Polonio", worked alongside with Andres Bonifacio during the Katipunan-led Revolution in 1896, as sporadic revolts and random uprisings continued, Tinenteng Polonio accommodated and as safe ground his home and farmland for Andres Bonifacio as President of the Republika together with his council who tried to escape arrest by the guardia civil;

WHEREAS, the historic Pook Kangkong was renamed to Barangay Apolonio Samson in honor of Tinenteng Polonio, where various meetings of the Katipuneros led by the Supremo and Tinenteng Polonio were held, thereby constituting the important place of events and persons that give Quezon City the sense of pride and dignity grounded on a shared history of the Philippine Revolution;

WHEREAS, the City is thus driven to preserve and honor this historic site, event and important persona for the purpose of sharing its rich historical past to both local and foreign citizens so that they may appreciate the city's heritage and know its inhabitants better as a people of Quezon City;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to request, as it does hereby request, the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP), through the Quezon City Tourism Department, to declare Apolonio Samson as historical site and install a monument of Lieutenant Apolonio Samson, popularly known as "Tinenteng Polonio", a Quezon City native who worked alongside Andres Bonifacio during the Katipunan-led Revolution in 1896 consistent with the guidelines, policies and standards for the conservation and development of historic centers/heritage zones and guidelines on monuments honoring national heroes, illustrious Filipinos and other personages issued by the National Historical Commission of the Philippines.

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RESOLVED FURTHER, that the NHCP, to honor the significance of the said Historical Site, shall install a monument of Tinenteng Polonio in honor of his brave and selfless contribution to the Katipunan in Pook Kangkong in Apolonio Samson;

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, to ensure approval, the City shall undertake strict compliance with the Guidelines, Policies and Standards for the Conservation and Development of Historic Centers/Heritage Zones and Guidelines on Monument Honoring National Heroes, Illustrious Filipinos and other Personages prescribed by the National Historical Commission of the Philippines.


RESOLVED FINALLY, that the City Tourism and Development Department, together with the relevant departments in the City, shall be in charge with the preparation of the proposal.

ADOPTED: December 1, 2021.



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 December 1, 2021 and was CONFIRMED on December 06, 2021.



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

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