

# QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City  
20<sup>th</sup> City Council

PO20CC-299

51<sup>st</sup> Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP-2663, S-2018

*AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE NICK M. JOAQUIN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL LOCATED AT BARANGAY BAHAY TORO, QUEZON CITY.*

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*Introduced by Councilor JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA.*

*Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Lena Marie P. Juico, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Oliviere T. Belmonte, Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Ramon P. Medalla, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Estrella C. Valmocina, Roderick M. Paulate, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Kate Abigael G. Coseteng, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Marvin C. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Ivy Xenia L. Lagman, Marra C. Suntay, Hero Clarence M. Bautista, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Godofredo T. Liban II, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co-Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Donato C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina and Ricardo B. Corpuz.*

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*WHEREAS, Section 1, Article XIV of the 1987 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 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that local government units shall provide basic services and facilities including the establishment of school buildings;*

*WHEREAS, under the revised guidelines of the National Historical Commission of the Philippines, proposed names of public schools, among others, "must have historical and cultural significance and must contribute to the positive development of national pride through the good example exhibited by the name being used";* x

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WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10533 or the Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013 broadened the goals of basic education to include college preparation, vocational and technical career opportunities as well as creative arts, sports and entrepreneurial employment. This will be through the Senior High School Program where students will choose one among these Tracks: Academic, Arts and Design, Technical-Vocational and Sports;

WHEREAS, in view thereof, there is a need to establish senior high schools to accommodate students and to effectively implement the Senior High School Program;

WHEREAS, the Local School Board (LSB), through Resolution No. 3, Series of 2017 recommended to name the Senior High School located within the compound of Toro Hills Elementary School, at Barangay Bahay Toro, as Nick M. Joaquin Senior High School;

WHEREAS, the Nick M. Joaquin Senior High School aims to initially offer the following: Academic Tracks: Accountancy, Business and Management Strand, Humanities and Social Sciences Strand and General Academic Strand. Technical-Vocational Livelihood Tracks: Animation/Technical Drafting strands;

WHEREAS, Nick M. Joaquin was a Filipino novelist, poet, playwright, essayist and biographer. He is recognized as a National Artist for Literature and a recipient of the Ramon Magsaysay Award for Journalism, Literature and Creative Communication Arts;

WHEREAS, Nick M. Joaquin is regarded by many as the most distinguished Filipino writer in English writing about the many aspects of the Filipino;

WHEREAS, in honor of his legacy, the senior high school to be established at Barangay Bahay Toro shall be named as the Nick M. Joaquin Senior High School.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. There is hereby established under the Quezon City Schools Division Office a Public Senior High School located at Barangay Bahay Toro, to be known as the Nick M. Joaquin Senior High School.

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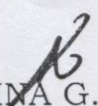


SECTION 2. The supplemental budget necessary for the construction, maintenance, and operation of the said public school, as determined by the Local School Board, shall be taken from the Special Education Funds of Quezon City or from any available funds of the City.

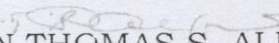
SECTION 3. In case any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

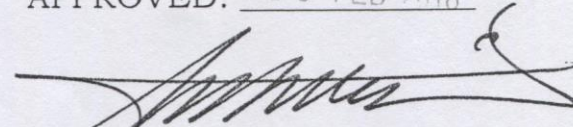
ENACTED: January 22, 2018.

  
MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE  
City Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

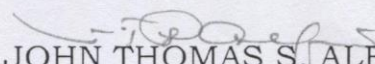
  
Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III  
City Secretary

APPROVED: 26 FEB 2018

  
HERBERT M. BAUTISTA  
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on January 22, 2018 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on February 5, 2018.

  
Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III  
City Secretary.

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