

# QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

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

PO20CC-338

64<sup>th</sup> Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP- 2723, S-2018

AN ORDINANCE RENAMING THE NATIONAL ORTHOPEDIC HOSPITAL (NOH) SCHOOL FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN TO PHILIPPINE ORTHOPEDIC CENTER (POC) SCHOOL FOR DIFFERENTLY ABLED LEARNERS.

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Introduced by Councilor ANTHONY PETER D. CRISOLOGO.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Lena Marie P. Juico, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Oliviere T. Belmonte, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo T. Liban III, Ramon P. Medalla, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Estrella C. Valmocina, Roderick M. Paulate, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Marvin C. Rillo, Marra C. Suntay, Hero Clarence M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, 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 13, paragraph (b) sub-paragraph (3) of the Local Government Code of 1991, authorizes the Sangguniang Panlungsod of highly urbanized cities, in consultation with the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP), to change the name of public elementary, secondary, and vocational or technical schools, community colleges, and non-chartered colleges;

WHEREAS, the NOH School for Crippled Children adopted a Resolution regarding the proposed renaming of the school from National Orthopedic Hospital (NOH) School for Crippled Children to POC-School for Differently Abled Learners. ✓

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WHEREAS, during the meeting of all the parents, teachers, officers, members, and other stakeholders held at NOH-SCC Banawe and D. Tuazon (secondary departments) on February 10, 2017, and March 22, 2017 respectively, all parents have agreed that the school which existed for 70 years carrying its name must be updated to cope with its present situation;

WHEREAS, nowadays the crippled students were felt degraded because of their situation, since only twenty percent (20%) of the school's total population are crippled and the remaining eighty percent (80%) have different disabilities such as cerebral palsy, intellectual disability, down syndrome, autism, epilepsy, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Global Developmental Delay (GDD), etc.;

WHEREAS, the renaming of the school into POC-School for Differently Abled Learners is intended to instill sensitivity and promote equality towards handicapped individuals by promoting the use of politically correct terminologies and/or words in identifying such individuals.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

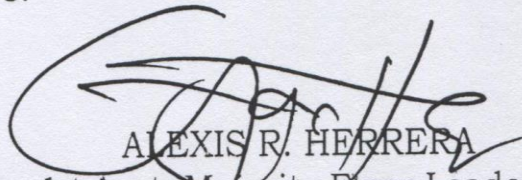
SECTION 1. The National Orthopedic Hospital (NOH) School for Crippled Children is hereby renamed to Philippine Orthopedic Center (POC) School for Differently Abled Learners.

SECTION 2. PUBLIC NOTIFICATION – The Office of the President, the Representative of the Legislative District concerned, the Bureau of Posts as well as all other agencies concerned, shall be notified of any change of name as per Section 13, paragraph (h) of the Local Government Code of 1991. ✕

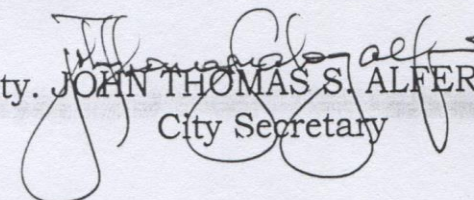


SECTION 3. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

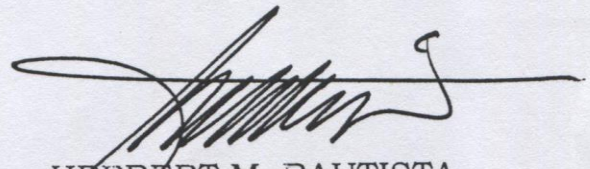
ENACTED: June 13, 2018.

  
ALEXIS R. HERRERA  
1<sup>st</sup> Asst. Majority Floor Leader  
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

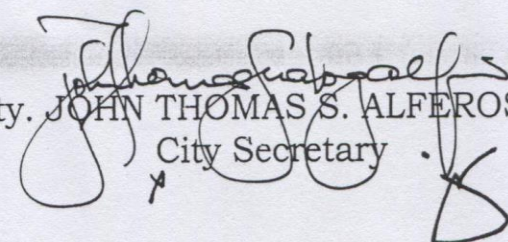
  
Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III  
City Secretary

APPROVED: 12 JUL 2018

  
HERBERT M. BAUTISTA  
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on June 13, 2018 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on June 25, 2018.

  
Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III  
City Secretary