

Republic of the Philippines QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 20th City Council

PO20CC-572

87th Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP- 2845 , S-2019

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE EMILIO JACINTO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE LOCATED AT BARANGAY PASONG TAMO, QUEZON CITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ORDINANCE NO. SP-2655, S-2018, IN ACCORDANCE WITH REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10975 SERIES OF 2017.

Introduced by Councilors MARIVIC CO-PILAR, JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA, FRANZ S. PUMAREN and GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Lena Marie P. Juico, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Oliviere T. Belmonte, Alexis R. Herrera, Ramon P. Medalla, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Estrella C. Valmocina, Kate Abigael G. Coseteng, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Marvin C. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Ivy Xenia L. Lagman, Marra C. Suntay, Hero Clarence M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Donato C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Alfredo S. Roxas and Noe Lorenzo B. Dela Fuente III.

WHEREAS, on July 24, 2017, the Seventeenth Congress on its second regular session passed and approved Republic Act No. 10975 entitled "An Act Establishing a National High School in Barangay Pasong Tamo, Quezon City, Metro Manila to be known as Emilio Jacinto National High School and Appropriating Funds Thereof";

WHEREAS, on February 19, 2018, the 20th City Council during its 51st Regular Session passed and approved PO20CC-278, which was later docketed as Ordinance No. SP-2655, Series of 2018 authored by Councilor Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla;

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WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Local Government of Quezon City to concur to the National Laws;

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;

WHEREAS, there is a need to establish, under the supervision of the Department of Education, a national high school in Barangay Pasong Tamo, Quezon City, Metro Manila to be known as Emilio Jacinto National High School, to accommodate students from the said barangay;

WHEREAS, the City Planning and Development Office has identified a four thousand two hundred seven (4,207) square meters, land with Lot No. 715-A-5 LRC Psd. 11798 located at Barangay Pasong Tamo as a site for the construction of National High School in Barangay Pasong Tamo;

WHEREAS, Emilio D. Jacinto, known as the "Utak ng Katipunan" served as a fiscal adviser and secretary general to the Katipunan or the Kataas-taasang, Kagalang-galang na Katipunan ng mga Anak ng Bayan, a revolutionary group during the Spanish colonization of the country for the Philippine to gain independence;

WHEREAS, he authored the Kartilya ng Katipunan, a guidebook for members of the Katipunan which stipulates its rules and principles;

WHEREAS, in honor of his legacy, the National High School to be constructed in Barangay Pasong Tamo will be named as the Emilio Jacinto National High School.

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NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby established a National High School in Barangay Pasong Tamo, Quezon City, Metro Manila, to be known as Emilio Jacinto National High School in accordance with Republic Act No. 10975 Series of 2017, amending for the purpose Ordinance No. SP-2655, S-2018.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED: May 27, 2019.

GIAN CARLO G. SOTTO City Councilor Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

Atty JOHN THOMAS 8. ALTEROS III City Government Dept. Head III

APPROVED: 31 MAY 2019

HERBERT M. BAUTISTA City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on May 27, 2019 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading under Suspended Rules on the same date.

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

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