

Republic of the Philippines **QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**

Quezon City 21st City Council

PO21CC-327

41st Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP- 2969

AN ORDINANCE RENAMING THE TANDANG SORA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL TO MELCHORA AQUINO HIGH SCHOOL.

Introduced by Councilors IRENE R. BELMONTE, RAM V. MEDALLA and ERIC Z. MEDINA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors 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, Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, 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, Resty B. Malangen, Ivy L. Lagman, Hero M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, 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, 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;

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WHEREAS, Tandang Sora Senior High School, located at Denmark Street, Upper Banlat, Barangay Tandang Sora, Quezon City was established through Ordinance No. SP-2818, S-2019;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Council enacted Ordinance No. SP-2920, S-2020 converting the Tandang Sora Senior High School to an integrated High School enabling the latter to accept junior and senior high school learners;

WHEREAS, given the existence of Tandang Sora National High School, there is a need to rename Tandang Sora Senior High School to avoid confusion;

WHEREAS, the Local School Board, through a resolution, recommended the renaming of Tandang Sora Senior High School to Melchora Aquino High School.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. Tandang Sora Senior High School located at Denmark Street, Upper Banlat, Barangay Tandang Sora, Quezon City is hereby renamed to Melchora Aquino High School.

SECTION 2. The supplemental budget necessary for the 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.

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

ENACTED: September 21, 2020.

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City Councilor
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

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

APPROVED:

MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on September 21, 2020 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on September 28, 2020.

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

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