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**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**  
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ORDINANCE NO. SP- 3190, S-2023

AN ORDINANCE CONSERVING THE GABALDON BUILDING IN SAN FRANCISCO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LOCATED AT SAN PEDRO BAUTISTA STREET, BARANGAY DEL MONTE, DISTRICT I, QUEZON CITY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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*Introduced by Councilors TANY JOE "TJ" L. CALALAY, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., JOSEPH P. JUICO, BERNARD R. HERRERA and CHARM M. FERRER*

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WHEREAS, Section 15, Article XIV of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that, "The State shall conserve, promote, and popularize the nation's historical and cultural heritage and resources, as well as artistic creations.";

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WHEREAS, the term “Gabaldon school buildings”, also known as “The Gabaldons”, originated from Act No. 1801 or the Gabaldon Law, authored by Isauro Gabaldón of the Philippine Assembly in 1907;

WHEREAS, Section 5 of Republic Act No. 11194 or the “Gabaldon School Buildings Conservation Act” provides that, “Local Government Units that have Gabaldon school buildings under their jurisdiction shall likewise adopt measures for the protection and conservation of these structures” and that “modification, alteration, destruction, demolition or relocation” of Gabaldon school buildings shall be strictly prohibited;

WHEREAS, the Gabaldon school building in San Francisco Elementary School, Barangay Del Monte, District I, Quezon City, completed in 1936, is one of the oldest serviceable school buildings in Quezon City, further underlining the need for its conservation.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. CONSERVATION OF GABALDON BUILDING. - The Office of the City Mayor and the Schools Division Office of Quezon City, in consultation with the Department of Education, National Commission for the Culture and Arts, and the National Historical Commission of the Philippines, shall implement a conservation program for the Gabaldon School Building in San Francisco Elementary School located at San Pedro Bautista Street, Barangay Del Monte, District I, Quezon City.

SECTION 2. Any modification, destruction, alteration, demolition, or relocation of the building shall be subject to the provisions of Section 5 of Republic Act No. 11194.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. - The amount necessary for the implementation of the conservation program of the Gabaldon school building in San Francisco Elementary School shall be included in the City’s Annual Budget, as counterpart to the funding from the Department of Education.

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*SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.*

*ENACTED: May 22, 2023.*

  
GIAN G. SOTTO  
City Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

*ATTESTED:*

  
ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III  
City Government Department Head III  
(City Council Secretary)

APPROVED: JUN 15 2023

  
MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE  
City Mayor

**CERTIFICATION**

*This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on May 22, 2023 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on May 29, 2023.*

  
ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III  
City Government Department Head III  
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