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**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**  
Quezon City  
22<sup>nd</sup> City Council

PO22CC-260

55<sup>th</sup> Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP- **3265**, S-2024

*AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING STA. MONICA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL LOCATED AT DUMALAY STREET, BARANGAY STA. MONICA, DISTRICT V, QUEZON CITY*

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*Introduced by Councilors ALY MEDALLA and ALFRED VARGAS, MPA*

*Co-Introduced by Councilors Joseph Joe Visaya, Ram V. Medalla, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, Aiko S. Melendez, Mutya Castelo, Bernard R. Herrera, Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Nikki V. Crisologo, Charm M. Ferrer, Fernando Miguel "Mikey" F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Dave C. Valmocina, Godofredo T. Liban II, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Don S. De Leon, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Atty. Anton L. Reyes, Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Imee A. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Nanette Castelo-Daza, Marra C. Suntay, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Kristine Alexia R. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Vito Sotto Generoso, Victor "Vic" Bernardo, Jose Maria M. Rodriguez and Jhon Angelli "Sami" C. Neri*

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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 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, Republic Act No. 10533 or the Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013 broadened the goals of basic education through the establishment of Senior High Schools;*

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WHEREAS, a parcel of land consisting of 2,461 square meters located at Dumalay Street, Barangay Sta. Monica, Novaliches, District V, Quezon City was acquired by the Department of Education on October 24, 2016 for the establishment of a Senior High School;

WHEREAS, within the 2-kilometer radius from the subject property, the only public school existing is Villa Verde Elementary School and two integrated private schools. The nearest high schools are Doña Rosario High School and Kaligayahan Integrated School which are both approximately 2.6 kilometers away from the subject property;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Barangay of Sta. Monica passed Barangay Resolution No. 1157, s.2023 entitled "Resolution Supporting the Establishment of Sta. Monica Senior High School at the land owned by G.B. Francisco beside the Shrine of Our Lady of Mercy, Dumalay Street, Barangay Sta. Monica, Novaliches, Quezon City";

WHEREAS, in 2020, the Department of Public Works and Highways constructed school buildings in the property to wit: 4-Storey and 20 classrooms;

WHEREAS, the members of the Local School Board through Resolution No. 4, s.2023 approved the establishment of Sta. Monica Senior High School;

WHEREAS, in view of the various operations and maintenance requirements of the constructed school buildings, this Ordinance institutionalizes the establishment of Sta. Monica 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 Dumalay Street, Barangay Sta. Monica, to be known as the Sta. Monica Senior High School.

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

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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: February 12, 2024.

  
GIAN G. SOTTO  
City Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

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

APPROVED: MAR 06 2024

  
MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE  
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

*This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on February 12, 2024 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading under Suspended Rules on the same date.*

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

 