

52<sup>nd</sup> Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP-1217-2002

AN ORDINANCE NAMING THE PARK LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF BULLETIN AND DAILY MIRROR STREETS, BARANGAY WEST TRIANGLE, QUEZON CITY, TO REMEDIOS C. SAMALA PARK.

Introduced by Councilors BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY,  
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WHEREAS, names of streets, playgrounds, schools, hospitals, health centers and all other public places owned by the City Government may be changed by the sanggunian of highly urbanized cities, in consultation with the Philippine Historical Commission (now National Historical Institute) pursuant to the provision of Section 13 (b) of the Local Government Code of 1991;

WHEREAS, the National Historical Institute has endorsed the passage of an ordinance renaming the said park as Remedios C. Samala Park;

WHEREAS, the Barangay Council of Barangay West Triangle, Quezon City, under its Resolution No. 19, S-2002, which was approved on April 26, 2002, strongly urges the naming of the aforementioned park in Barangay West Triangle as Remedios C. Samala Park as a fitting tribute to a humble, but productive community member whose valuable services were of lasting value;

WHEREAS, from a very humble beginning and saddled with the misfortune of having been widowed at the early age of twenty-four (24), REMEDIOS C. SAMALA, through sheer hardwork and singleness of purpose, established and built successful business dealing with garments;

WHEREAS, instead of resting on her laurels and enjoying its fruits, she shared her benefits with others by creating jobs, helping priests and seminarians realize their vocation, building a chapel and organizing a group of catechists in her hometown of Sta. Ines, Paniqui, Tarlac, heading, goading and inspiring a group of community ladies who organized themselves as the SERVICE COMMITTEE of the Parish of the Hearts of Jesus & Mary, the Parish Church of Barangay West Triangle, who, for the last twelve (12) years have been distributing thousands of bags containing basic foodstuff to victims of calamities, as well as to our less fortunate countrymen during Christmas;

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WHEREAS, she, more than any other lay person, has contributed the most in terms of time, efforts and resources in merging or fusing together into cohesive and closely-knit community the various sectors and personalities in the barangay, hence, she is clearly and indisputably the Grand Matriarch of Barangay West Triangle;

WHEREAS, her home in Barangay West Triangle along Bulletin St., has been open to all, rich and poor alike, and she has dispensed so many favors to so many people, that has changed their lives for the better, which earned her the name "Mother of Perpetual Help" which was given by Former President Corazon C. Aquino;

WHEREAS, in these days of widespread cynicism and even despair, it is always good to hold out the residents of the Barangay, in particular, and to the public at large, in general, the life, works and accomplishments of exemplary citizens like Remedios C. Samala for them to find solace in and, perhaps, even to emulate or imitate;

WHEREAS, the above objective can best be attained if the erstwhile unnamed park in Barangay West Triangle be named after her, where a modest plaque will appear chronicling her service to God and more importantly, to our Fellowmen and Country.

NOW, THEREFORE

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

SECTION 1. The park located at the corner of Bulletin and Daily Mirror Streets, Barangay West Triangle, Quezon City, is hereby named as REMEDIOS C. SAMALA PARK.

SECTION 2. The Office of the President, the Congressman of the 1<sup>st</sup> District, Quezon City, and the Postmaster General, Philippine Postal Corporation, shall be notified of this Ordinance pursuant to the pertinent provisions of the Local Government Code of 1991.

