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Quezon City 18th City Council

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23rd Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. 2054, S-2011

AN ORDINANCE RENAMING PAYATAS-A ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO MELENCIO M. CASTELO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

Introduced by Councilors EUFEMIO C. LAGUMBAY, GODOFREDO T. LIBAR II and JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Prancisco A. Calalay, Jr., Dorothy A. Delarmente, Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Ricardo T Belmonte, Jr., Joseph P. Juico, Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Alfredo D. Vargas III, Eden "Candy" A. Medina, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Roderick M. Paulate, Julian ML. Coseteng, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Jaime F. Borres, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Edcel B. Lagman, Jr., Jessica Castelo Daza, Raquel S. Malañgen, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Marvin C. Rillo, Ranulfo Z. Luc'ovica and John Ansell R. De Guzman.

WHEREAS, the late Melencio M. Castelo, popularly known as "Ka Miling", had served the Quezon City Government and its inhabitants as City Councilor representing the Second District from 1972 to 1975 and then from 1976 to 1979, and finally from 1988 to 1995. He earned great respect for his dedication and exemplary service;



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WHEREAS, the late Councilor Melencio M. Castelo served in several capacities such as Second Assistant Floor Leader, Chairman of the Committee on Subdivision, Housing and Real Estate, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Justice and Human Rights, Member of the Committee on Laws, Rules and Internal Government, Member of the Committee on Public Works and Infrastructure, Member of the Committee on Trade, Commerce and Industry, and Member of the Committee on Blue Ribbon and Good Government;

WHEREAS, "Ka Miling", being a distinguished public servant, had served the Samuniang Panlungsod of Quezon City as City Council Secretary from 1982 to 1984;

WHIPEAS, "Ka Miling", also rendered public service at the Tricycle Regulatory Unit as Chief Executive Officer under the Office of the City Mayor in 1925 to 1986;

WHEREAS, the late "Ka Miling" became Head of the Community Relations Office of Quezon City from 1979 to 1978 where he established a workable, efficient and effective system of recognizing people's organizations, civil society associations, sectoral organizations, as well as non-government organizations toward harmonious relationship between and among the said organizations and linked them with the City Government – made them postners in community development, in planning and implementation of certain projects and programs, as well as in the assessment of the same;

WHEREAS, the late "Ka Miling" further served the City Government as Administrator of the Novaliches District Center where he implemented policies, programs and projects of the City Mayor toward commonweal of the people of QC's Novaliches areas;



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WHEREAS, the late "Ka Miling" had dedicated himself as Deputy Mayor of "Batasan Sub-City", serving the five Barangays in Area 7, to wit: Payatas, Bagong Silangan, Batasan Hills, Commonwealth and Holy Spin, where he implemented massive physical transformation of communities — established road networks therein and connected the roads of Payatas-A and Payatas-B through effective governance which utilized resources outside of the LGU-QC, made use of the machineries and equipment of the 51st Engineering Brigade of the Armed Forces of the Philippines free of charge, utilized the personnel of National Capital Region Defense Command for free, and mobilized community residents to provide food to the workers during the construction period. This happened under the administration of then City Mayor Brigido "Jun" Simon, Jr.;

WHEREAS, the late Corncilor Melencio M. Castelo had conducted himself with dignity, honor and faithfulness as elected public servant, government officer in several capacities, constituent of this city, past president of the Rotary Club Cubao North and engaged the organization to socio-civic activities, and as citizen of the Republic of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that because of his exemplary conduct in public as well as in private life, and noted contributions to the promotion of the well-being of the constituency of Quezon City, specifically those of Second District of Quezon City, due recognition should be conferred upon the late City Councilor Melencio M. Castelo;

WHEREAS, the most fitting and proper way to honor the late Councilor Melencio M. Castelo is to name the Payatas-A Elementary School after him, since, among others, he was identified with the poor – built substantial community support mechanism, established support facilities to public schools, provided road networks and community services to the poorest of the poor of Barangay Payatas – an accomplishment that stands for service of the Filipino poor.



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NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. Title. The name of Payatas-A Elementary School located in Payatas-A, Barangay Payatas, Quezon City, is hereby renamed as "Melencio M. Castelo Elementary School" in honor of the late Councilor Melencio M. Castelo.

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

EN CTED: March 28, 2011.

JOSEPH P. JUICO President Pro Tempore Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

DOROTHY D. LAGRADA, DPA City Secretary

APPROVED:

HERBERT M. BAUTISTA City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on March 28, 2011 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading under Suspended Rules on the same date.

DOROTHY D. LAGRADA, DPA

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