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ORDINANCE NO. SP-2822, S-2019

AN ORDINANCE RENAMING THE PAYATAS B ANNEX ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO RAYMUNDO PUNONGBAYAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LOCATED AT BARANGAY PAYATAS, QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilor JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Lena Marie P. Juico, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Oliviere T. Belmonte, Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Ramon P. Medalla, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Estrella C. Valmocina, Roderick M. Paulate, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Kate Abigael G. Coseteng, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Franz S. Pumaren, Irene R. Belmonte, Ivy Xenia L. Lagman, Marra C. Suntay, Hero Clarence M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Godofredo T. Liban II, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co-Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Donato C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Alfredo S. Roxas and Noe Lorenzo B. Dela Fuente III.

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;

WHEREAS, under the Revised Guidelines of the National Historical Commission of the Philippines, proposed names of public schools, among others, "must have historical and cultural significance and must contribute to the positive development of national pride through the good example exhibited by the name being used";

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WHEREAS, the Local School Board (LSB), through Resolution No. 1, Series of 2018 recommends to rename Payatas B Annex Elementary School to Raymundo Punongbayan Elementary School;

WHEREAS, Dr. Raymundo Punongbayan was the former director of the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (PHIVOLCS) and served as a governor of the Philippine National Red Cross. Due to his exceptional research and assessment of national hazards, he was awarded the Sergey Soloviev Medal of 2003 by the European Geophysical Society. He also received two presidential awards, the Pagasa Award for Public Service, the Unit Award for Excellence of Service granted by the United States Department of the Interior and the United Nation Sasakawa Award for Disaster Education in 2001;

WHEREAS, in honor of his legacy, the elementary school to be renamed at Barangay Payatas, shall be named as the Raymundo Punongbayan Elementary School.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. Payatas B Annex Elementary School located at Barangay Payatas, is hereby renamed under the Quezon City Schools Division Office as the "Raymundo Punongbayan Elementary School".

SECTION 2. The supplemental funds necessary for the construction, 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.

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

ENACTED: February 11, 2019.

MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

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

APPROVED: 19 MAR 2019

HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on February 11, 2019 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on February 26, 2019.

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