

Republic of the Philippines OUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 21st City Council

PO21CC-437

85th Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP- 3072, S-2021

AN ORDINANCE RENAMING THE HOLY SPIRIT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL-ANNEX LOCATED AT REPUBLIC AVENUE, BARANGAY HOLY SPIRIT, QUEZON CITY TO JOSE RIZAL HIGH SCHOOL.

Introduced by Councilor WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO.
Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P. Juico, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Atty. Bong Liban, Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, Ramon P. Medalla, Mikey F. Belmonte, Estrella C. Valmocina, Franz S. Pumaren, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Matias John T. Defensor, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Jorge L. Banal, Sr., Peachy V. De Leon, Imee A. Rillo, Marra C. Suntay, Irene R. Belmonte, Resty B. Malañgen, Ivy L. Lagman, Hero M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Donato "Donny" C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, Section 1, Article XIV of the 1987 Philippine Constitution states that "the State shall 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, under the Revised Guidelines of the National Historic 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, Jose P. Rizal, the national hero of the Philippines, is not only admired for possessing intellectual brilliance but also for giving importance to education as clearly shown in his works. During his lifetime, Jose P. Rizal believed that education is the foundation of society and a prerequisite for social progress;

WHEREAS, in honor of his compassion towards the Filipino people and the country, the high school of Barangay Holy Spirit shall be named as Jose Rizal High School;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Barangay of Holy Spirit passed Resolution No. 037-A, S-2020 endorsing Holy Spirit National High School-Annex as an independent city public high school, to be named as Jose Rizal High School, subject to DepEd Order No. 40, S-2014;

WHEREAS, the Local School Board of Quezon City issued Resolution No. 12, S-2020 recommending to the Sangguniang Panlungsod the establishment of an educational institution at Simon Street, Barangay Holy Spirit, and naming the same as Jose Rizal High School;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. The Holy Spirit National High School-Annex located at Republic Avenue, Barangay Holy Spirit is hereby renamed as "Jose Rizal High School."

SECTION 2. The supplemental funds necessary for the maintenance and operation of the said public high 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.

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

ENACTED: December 13, 2021.

GIAN G. SOTTO City Vice Mayor Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

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

MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on December 13, 2021 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading under Suspended Rules on the same date.

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