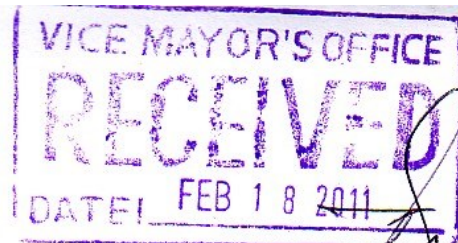




REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE TWELFTH
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT THE
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL,
ORMOC CITY HALL BUILDING
ON FEBRUARY 17, 2011

PRESENT:

Hon. Nepomuceno P. Aparis I,
Hon. Ruben R. Capahi,
Hon. Rolando M. Villasencio,
Hon. Claudio P. Larrazabal,
Hon. Mario M. Rodriguez,
Hon. Lea Doris C. Villar,
Hon. Filomeno P. Maglasang,
Hon. Jose C. Alfaro, Jr.,
Hon. Sotero M. Pepito,
Hon. Demosthenes F. Tugonon,
Hon. Rafael C. Omega, Jr.,
Hon. Antonio M. Codilla,

Hon. Corinne M. Corro,

Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
City Councilor, Majority Floor Leader
City Councilor, Minority Floor Leader
City Councilor, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"
City Councilor, Assist. Minority Floor Leader
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Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc
Ex-Officio City Councilor,
SK Federation President

ABSENT:

NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-029

A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION (DepEd) AND/OR THE CONGRESS OF THE
PHILIPPINES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SECONDARY
SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TONGONAN, ORMOC CITY, TO BE
NAMED AS PEDRO G. BAÑEZ NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL.

WHEREAS, the establishment of a secondary school at Brgy. Tongonan is a constructive move for the advancement of the city's educational system. The proposed project is geared to cater to the educational needs of the youths not only in Brgy. Tongonan but also in the neighboring barangays. This initiative gives life and concrete meaning to Section 1, Article XIV of the 1987 Philippine Constitution which mandates 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".

Section 2 of the same Article further provides for the state to "establish, maintain and support a complete, adequate and integrated system of education relevant to needs of the people and society". (all underscoring supplied)

WHEREAS, the realization of the project will bring opportunity to the youth in the area to access quality education at a much lesser cost compared to studying in distant schools and likewise, the exposure of the school children to undue travel hazards will also be abridged in as much as school site is strategically located in the said barangay;

WHEREAS, it should be noted that the secondary school in Barangay Tongonan has been operating for almost three (3) years as an extension/annex school of Dolores National High School, and therefore does not have an identity of its own;

WHEREAS, the proposed secondary school is located in a parcel of land situated in Barangay Tongonan, Ormoc City, administered by the HEIRS of the late PEDRO G. BAÑEZ;

WHEREAS, the late Pedro G. Bañez was a pioneering settler of Sitio Tongonan, previously part of Barangay Hibunaon. He was the original settler of the land, now the site of the proposed secondary school in the barangay;

WHEREAS, it is also noteworthy to mention that he served as the Chief Executive of the place for around ten (10) years more or less, and labored for the improvement of the barangay and its inhabitants;

WHEREAS, due to the benevolence of the Heirs of the late Pedro G. Bañez, namely: Isagani R. Bañez, Socorro B. Hermoso, Delia B. Sumalingog, Mercedita B. Arante, Marlon R. Bañez, and Periander R. Bañez, they executed a "Deed of Quit Claim and Waiver" and therefore, has officially waived their own priority right to acquire ownership of the land in favor of the Department of Education (DepEd);

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Barangay of Barangay Tongonan, in accordance with Par.(21), Sec. 391, Chapter 4 of RA 7160, had requested this sanggunian thru the Local School Board, this city, for the establishment of a secondary school to be named as Pedro G. Bañez National High School. Concomitantly, Section 14.1, Chapter 2, DECS Service Manual 2000 also provides that "public elementary and secondary schools may be named after x x x the donor of the school - if apart from donating the lot the donor has also reached a level of public achievement and recognition".

WHEREAS, the Local School Board, this city, mandated by law as "the advisory committee to the Sanggunian concerned on educational matters" (Sec.99 (c), RA 7160), had favorably recommended the mentioned request of Barangay Tongonan through LSB Resolution No. 2011-02 dated January 21, 2011 which was forwarded to this Sanggunian for proper legislative action;

WHEREAS, this august Body believes that the matter is beneficial to the people, hence, deserving of support and immediate legislative action;

WHEREFORE, FOREGOING PREMISES CONSIDERED, on motion of City Councilor Filomeno P. Maglasang, Chairman, Committee on Education, severally seconded by City Councilors Jose C. Alfaro, Jr., Antonio M. Codilla, Mario M. Rodriguez and Lea Doris C. Villar; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a resolution RECOMMENDING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DepEd) AND/OR THE CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SECONDARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TONGONAN, ORMOC CITY, TO BE NAMED AS PEDRO G. BAÑEZ NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL.

ADOPTED, February 17, 2011.

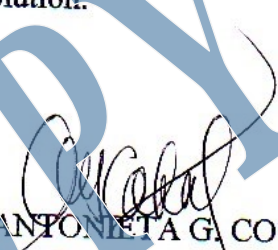


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RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this resolution each to the Hon. Feliciano R. Belmonte, Jr., Speaker, House of Representatives; Hon. Salvador H. Escudero III, Chairperson, House Committee on Basic Education and Culture; the Honorable City Mayor Eric C. Codilla; the City Administrator, Dr. Dennis Y. Capuyan; the Schools Division Superintendent, DEPED, Ormoc City, Ms. Sol C. Lumarda; the Heirs of Pedro G. Bañez, thru: Mr. Isagani R. Bañez; the Sangguniang Barangay of Barangay Tongonan thru its Punong Barangay, Hon. Periander R. Bañez; and others concerned;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


MARIA ANTONETA G. CO HAT
OIC - Secretary to the
Sangguniang Panlungsod
(Supervising Adm. Officer)

ATTESTED:


NEPOMUCENO P. APARISI
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer