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**TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**  
Lungsod Ng Bacolod  
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**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 301**  
**MAY 23, 2002**

**AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE NAME OF THE MANSILINGAN RELOCATION AND REHABILITATION PROJECT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO HANDUMANAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL.**

WHEREAS, the Mansilingan Relocation and Rehabilitation Project (MRRP) National High School has existed as an Educational Institution since 1977;

WHEREAS, said high school was at first City funded and supervised. But in 1989, it became the MRRP National High School by virtue of an Executive Order of then President Corazon Aquino;

WHEREAS, the Mansilingan Relocation and Rehabilitation Project, where the said high school stands is located in Sitio Pinasahi, which was originally within the geographical territory of Barangay Mansilingan;

WHEREAS, the Mansilingan Relocation and Rehabilitation Project became the first phase of the resettlement area for the squatters in Bacolod City, later known as "Handumanan", meaning "souvenir" or "legacy" in the local dialect, and which has grown and developed considerably through the years in terms of land area, population, roads and other infrastructure facilities and services and which now includes Phase I (MRRP), Phase II (MSSP), Phase III, Phase IV, Phase V, Phase VI-A and Phase VI-B;

WHEREAS, although Handumanan became a Chartered Barangay in 1985 by virtue of City Ordinance No. 09, Series of 1985, yet the school continues to carry the name of Barangay Mansilingan up to date;

WHEREAS, there is a need to change the name of Mansilingan Relocation & Rehabilitation Project National High School to Handumanan National High School for legal, geographic, economic and political reasons;

WHEREAS, the renaming of the MRRP National High School to Handumanan National High School is upon the request of the MRRP National High School Administration, its Studentry, Parents & Teachers Association and the Handumanan Barangay Council and recommendation of the Bacolod City School Board, upon consultation with the National Historical Institute.

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod, that:

**SECTION 1** - The name of Mansilingan Relocation and Rehabilitation Project National High School located at Barangay Handumanan, Bacolod City, be changed and renamed as Handumanan National High School.

**SECTION 2** - This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval .

**CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:**

Affirmative:

Councilors: Archie S. Baribar, Roberto M. Rojas, Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson, Ana Marie V. Palermo, Cella Matea R. Flor, Jose H. Gabuat, Elmer T. Sy, Bobbie M. Lucasan, Greg G. Gasataya, Reynold I. Iledan, Sonya M. Verdeflor, Pepito T. Malapitan, Christine Angelle M. Espinosa.

Negative : N o n e.

Official Leave: Councilor Lyndon P. Caña .

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Passed : May 23, 2002 (47th Regular Session).

Comments : Passed.

**RAMIRO L. GARCIA, JR.**  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

*5/29/02*

**ATTESTED:**

**ATTY. NILO T. ALEJANDRINO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED: *May 31*, 2002

**LUZVIMINDA S. VALDEZ**  
City Mayor

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