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TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG BACOLOD

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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 478

January 28, 2009

AN ORDINANCE NAMING THE BARANGAY ROAD FROM PUNO BANAGO DOWN TO THE END POINT OF CROSSING SIBUCAO OF BARANGAY BANAGO, CITY OF BACOLOD, IN HONOR OF THE LATE FIRST (1ST) ELECTED MAYOR OF BACOLOD FELIX P. AMANTE OR OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "FELIX P. AMANTE AVENUE" AND PROVIDING THE APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ITS IMPLEMENTATION.

WHEREAS, Felix P. Amante who started his public career being a lawyer as Municipal Fiscal, former Judge of La Carlota lower court and was fondly called Tiyo Felix by Bacoleños and contemporaries during the later part of his colorful life, had served the former 2nd District of Negros Occidental as its "eloquent Congressman" in the House of Representatives during the old Congress of the Philippines in the early sixties (60's) specifically in 1965-1969, prior to the declaration of Martial Law in 1972;

WHEREAS, this known "great political leader and public speaker par excellence" of Bacolod City and Negros Occidental also served in various capacities and positions as the "first elected Mayor of Bacolod City" in 1951-1954 and appointed Mayor and concurrently the Governor of the Province of Negros Occidental within the period of 1953-1954;

WHEREAS, as an extraordinary fate of a man and by virtue of his unquestionable character and capability, he also served as Director of Prisons now National Penitentiary at Muntinlupa City, Metro Manila in 1960-1964;

WHEREAS, this former outstanding solon who died in the summer of the year 2001 was married to Adela P. Sanz who was a native of Barangay Banago, Bacolod City, thus, the naming of the road above stated in the title of this proposed ordinance is a concrete testimonial of the city's great recognition of his legacy and paramount contributions to what we are today;

WHEREAS, his "unquestionable footprints in public service" to both local and the national arena and his sense of statesmanship deserves a statue of public recognition by way of naming a city road/street or governmental edifice fit or appropriate for his records as "outstanding citizen" of Bacolod City and the Province of Negros Occidental.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod City, in session assembled that:

Section 1 – Title: AN ORDINANCE NAMING THE BARANGAY ROAD FROM PUNO BANAGO DOWN TO THE END POINT OF CROSSING SIBUCAO OF BARANGAY BANAGO, CITY OF BACOLOD, IN HONOR OF THE LATE FIRST (1ST) ELECTED MAYOR OF BACOLOD FELIX P. AMANTE OR OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "FELIX P. AMANTE AVENUE" AND PROVIDING THE APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ITS IMPLEMENTATION.

Section 2 - Implementation: The Office of the City Mayor and through the various appropriate line agencies of the city's local government shall cause the immediate implementation to this purpose, and upon proper survey and determination of the above mentioned road shall have been made with the inclusion of all the necessary legal and technical requirements sufficient to the conduct of this ordinance.

Section 3 - Funding requirements: The city government shall appropriate the funds needed for the actual implementation of this ordinance by way of putting up a historical marker and a street post in the amount of more or less Fifty Thousand Pesos only (P50,000.00).

Section 4 - Publicity and Effectivity: This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval and proper publication within the specific time-frame in a locally circulated newspaper/s.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative:

Councilors : Greg G. Gasataya, Homer Q. Bais, Dindo C. Ramos, Wilson C. Gamboa, Jr., Al Victor A. Espino, Napoleon A. Cordova, Catalino T. Alisbo, Roberto M. Rojas, Alex A. Paglumotan, Reynold I. Iledan.

Negative : None.

Absent : None.

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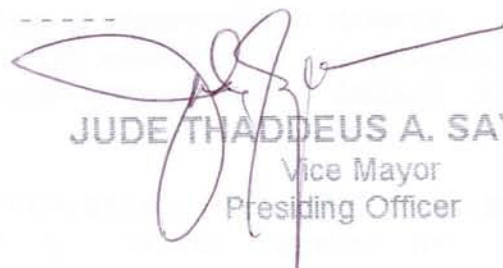
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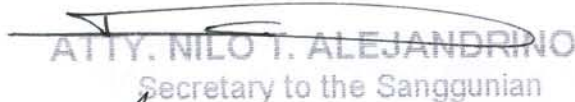
Comments: Passed.

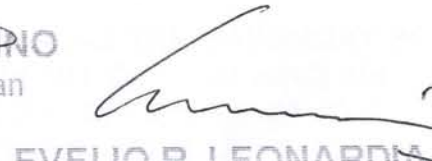
Councilors Jocelle Batapa-Sigue, Celia Matea R. Flor, Diosdado A. Valenzuela and Kevin Daniel L. Ramos were not around when this ordinance was passed.



ATTESTED:


JUDE THADDEUS A. SAYSON
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer


ATTY. NILO T. ALEJANDRINO
Secretary to the Sanggunian


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