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TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 483  
March 4, 2009

AN ORDINANCE RENAMING BURI ROAD IN BARANGAY MANDALAGAN, THIS CITY, TO "HONORATA G. MANALO DRIVE" IN HONOR AND RECOGNITION OF THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE LATE HONORATA DE GUZMAN-MANALO TO THE RELIGIOUS DEVELOPMENT OF THE POPULACE.

WHEREAS, the late HONORATA DE GUZMAN-MANALO was instrumental in encouraging her husband, the late Bro. Felix Y. Manalo, to pursue the calling to restore the Christian teachings through the restoration of the Church of Christ (Iglesia ni Cristo) in 1914 in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the imposing House of Worship of the Iglesia ni Cristo located along the present Buri Road had already become a landmark in the locality;

WHEREAS, the Iglesia ni Cristo is among the strong and consistent religious sects in the Philippines that had collectively worked for the development of Filipino religiosity;

WHEREAS, it is desired to give full and absolute recognition to the contribution of Honorata de Guzman-Manalo to the religious development of the populace, who already joined her creator by naming the street after her.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod City in session assembled that:

**ARTICLE I – TITLE OF THE ORDINANCE**

This shall be known as an Ordinance renaming BURI ROAD in Barangay Mandalagan as HONORATA DE GUZMAN-MANALO DRIVE.

**ARTICLE II – LOCATION OF HONORATA DE GUZMAN-MANALO DRIVE.**

The entire Buri Road from Petron Gasoline Station, Lacson Street to Villa Lucasan in Barangay Mandalagan, this city, be renamed and henceforth be known as Honorata G. Manalo Drive in honor and recognition of the late Honorata de Guzman-Manalo.

**ARTICLE III – FUNDS.**

The city shall appropriate a sum of not less than P100,000.00 for the installation of an aesthetically designed street marker in the name of HONORATA DE GUZMAN-MANALO in honor and in recognition of her contribution to the religious development in the community and an activity for said purpose be initiated by the city to inaugurate the installation which befits the iconic stature of the honoree.

**ARTICLE IV – EFFECTIVITY.**

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval hereof in accordance with law.

**CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:**

Affirmative:

Councilors : Greg G. Gasataya, Homer O. Bais, Jocelle Batapa-Sigue, Dindo C. Ramos, Wilson C. Gamboa, Jr., Al Victor A. Espino, Napoleon A. Cordova, Celia Matea R. Flor, Catalino T. Alisbo, Alex A. Paglumotan, Reynold I. Iledan, Kevin Daniel L. Ramos.

Negative : None.

Absent : None.

Official Leave : Councilor Roberto M. Rojas.

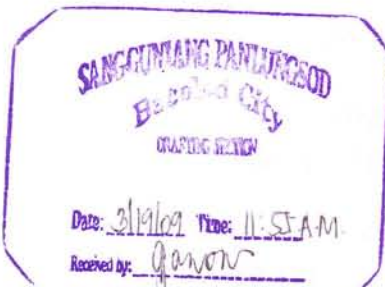
Author : Councilor Dindo C. Ramos.

Co-Authors : Floor Leader Greg G. Gasataya, Councilors Al Victor A. Espino and Alex A. Paglumotan.


Passed : March 4, 2009 (87<sup>th</sup> Regular Session).

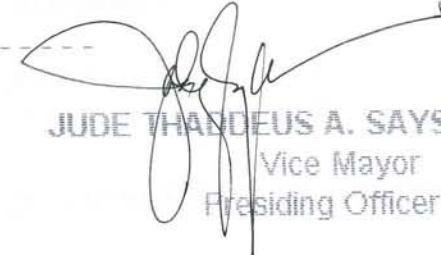
Comments: Passed.

Councilor Diosdado A. Valenzuela was out of the session hall when this ordinance was passed.




ATTESTED:

  
ATTY. NILO T. ALEJANDRINO  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

  
JUDE THADDEUS A. SAYSON  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

APPROVED: March 17, 2009.

  
EVELIO R. LEONARDIA  
City Mayor