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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

SIXTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 888



Introduced by Rep. Winston "Winnie" Castelo

EXPLANATORY NOTE

As early as on 7 October 2003, Ordinance No. SP - 1337, S-2003 "RENAMING BARANGAY TALIPAPA OF QUEZON CITY TO BARANGAY SAKRAMENTO" has been approved by no less than then City Mayor Feliciano R. Belmonte, Jr. now the present Speaker of the House of Representatives.

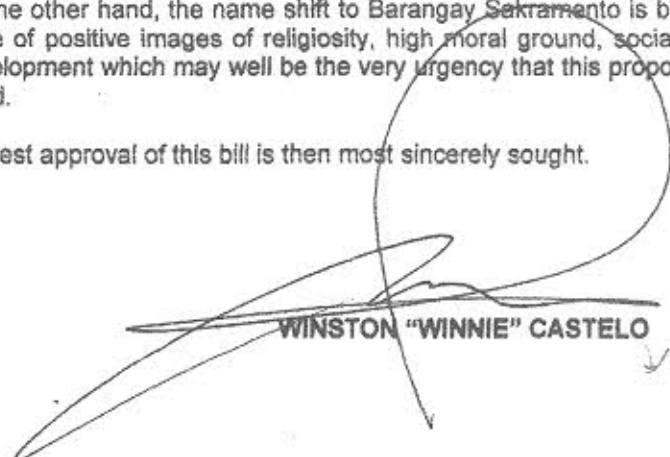
Again, during the 18th Quezon City Council, City Councilor Precious Hipolito Castelo, District 2, Quezon City filed Proposed Resolution No. 2010-211. It is interesting to note that under Barangay Talipapa Council Resolution No. 05-04, S-2003 has urged the City Council of Quezon City to enact ordinance renaming Barangay Talipapa to Barangay Sacramento since it was meritorious and were to redound to the benefit of the residents thereat.

Consistent with appropriate guidelines set forth by the National Historical Commission on naming and renaming of streets, public schools, plazas, building, bridges and other public structures and more so within the purview of the Local Government Code as stipulated in Section 13 of the said Code on naming and renaming of city barangays, Barangay Talipapa in this case, it is the humble submission of this author that the bill has not violated any of existing laws.

Truth be told, there is a Banal ng Sakramento Church in Barangay Talipapa and it goes without saying that the old and still present Barangay Talipapa by way of the term "talipapa" actually carries some negative connotations since it literally means a small market or a tiny market.

On the other hand, the name shift to Barangay Sacramento is blessed with a whole range of positive images of religiosity, high moral ground, social justice, and human development which may well be the very urgency that this proposed measure seeks to find.

Earnest approval of this bill is then most sincerely sought.



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AN ACT
RENAMING BARANGAY TALIPAPA TO BARANGAY SACRAMENTO IN DISTRICT 2,
QUEZON CITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Be it enacted in Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. Barangay Talipapa in District 2, Quezon City is hereby renamed as Barangay Sacramento.

SEC. 2. A plebiscite called for the purpose shall be held for the purpose of allowing the public to vote and such funds as may be necessary shall be charged against the current General Appropriations Act following its approval.

SEC. 3. The new name, Barangay Sacramento carries historical and cultural significance and contributes to the positive development of national pride through the good image or thought ascribed by the name being used consistent with the requirements of the National Historical Commission.

SEC. 4. All issuances, laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof not consistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect thirty (30) days following its publication in the Official Gazette and in at least three (3) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,