



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
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ORDINANCE NO. SP-1995S-2010

AN ORDINANCE RENAMING K-E STREET TO DOCTOR JESUS AZURIN STREET.

Introduced by Councilors RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN, CONCEPCION S. MALAÑGEN, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, JANET M. MALAYA, EDCEL B. LAGMAN, JR. and VINCENT DG. BELMONTE.

WHEREAS, streets, avenues, boulevards, parks, playgrounds, historical spots and other public places are so named to give significance to the accomplishments and virtues of certain persons or to the historic importance of certain events;

WHEREAS, Section 13, paragraph b(2) of the Local Government Code of 1991 authorizes the Sanggunian of highly urbanized cities to change the name of city roads, avenues, boulevards, thoroughfares and bridges and, in fact, such consultations were made with the National Historical Institute on the matter;

WHEREAS, Dr. Jesus Azurin was the Minister of Health from 1981 to 1986 and was awarded the prestigious Sasakawa Prize by the World Health Organization (WHO) for his outstanding achievements in public health;

WHEREAS, he was one of the defender of Bataan during World War II who, after surviving the tragic war, chose to abandon the prospect of a profitable private practice and instead opted to dedicate his life to the rehabilitation and improvement of the Philippine public health system by reaching out to the poor and rural communities;

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WHEREAS, the studies made by Dr. Azurin on yellow fever, small pox, and cholera as well as his formulation of less restrictive quarantine methods earned him international awards and recognition for his expertise in the field of public health;

WHEREAS, upon his ascension as Minister of Health from 1981 to 1986, Dr. Azurin pioneered the first community-based health action in Third World countries through the institution of primary health care approach on a nationwide scale and delivery of these health care services down to the barangay level;

WHEREAS, the life of Dr. Azurin should be the object of inspiration and emulation by the public especially by public servants and by those engaged in the medical profession;

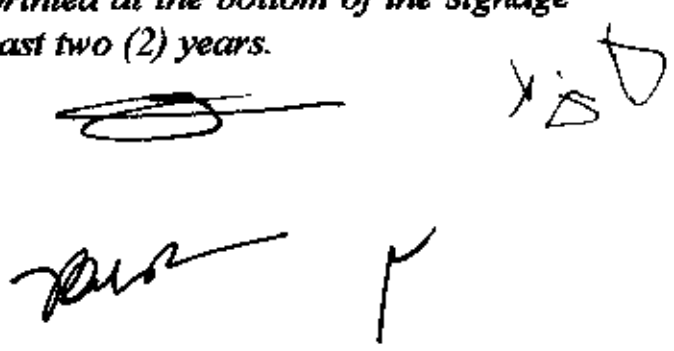
WHEREAS, in order to immortalize his name, virtue and accomplishments to our society, it is most befitting to use his name on a street in Quezon City where motorists and pedestrians from all over Metro Manila and from the different parts of the country will remember him and his contributions to the Filipino people.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. *K-E Street in Barangay Kamuning is hereby renamed as Doctor Jesus Azurin Street.*

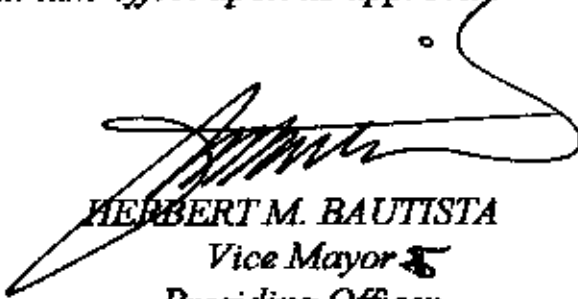
SECTION 2. *To prevent confusion and inconvenience ensuing from the renaming of K-E Street in the delivery of postal matters and to guide people accustomed to its old name, the signage of the new street shall include "K-E" to be printed at the bottom of the signage "Dr. Jesus Azurin Street" for at least two (2) years.*

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SECTION 3. The Office of the President, the congressional representative of the 4th District of Quezon City and the Director of the Postal Services Office, as well as all other agencies concerned, shall be notified of this ordinance pursuant to Section 13, paragraph (h) of the Local Government Code of 1991.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval


ENACTED: February 1, 2010.


HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
Vice Mayor &
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


DOROTHY D. LAGRADA, DPA
City Secretary

APPROVED: March 19, 2010


FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was approved by the City Council on Second Reading on January 25, 2010, was reverted back to Second Reading on February 1, 2010 and was APPROVED on Second Reading and finally PASSED on Third/Final Reading on the same date.


DOROTHY D. LAGRADA, DPA
City Secretary