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ORDINANCE NO. SP- **3375**, S-2024

*AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL LOCATED ALONG LAURA STREET, BARANGAY MATANDANG BALARA, DISTRICT III, QUEZON CITY WHICH SHALL BE NAMED AS OLD BALARA INTEGRATED HIGH SCHOOL*

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*Introduced by Councilors KATE GALANG-COSETENG, ATTY. ANTON L. REYES, GELEEN "Dok G" G. LUMBAD, ALBERT ALVIN "Chuckie" L. ANTONIO III, DON S. DE LEON and WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY*

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*WHEREAS, Education is paramount to every individual for it gives stability, growth and opportunity to a better life;*

*WHEREAS, Section 1, Article XIV of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that "The State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all";*

*WHEREAS, Section 17 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, states that the local government units shall provide basic services and facilities including the establishment of school buildings;*

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WHEREAS, Barangay Matandang Balara, created on May 10, 1962, has a land area of 521.6842 hectares and has a population of 69,475, as determined by the 2020 census, comprising 2.35% of the total population of Quezon City, with 70% to 80% of its residents belonging to the lower strata of the income group; since then, there was no established high school in Barangay Matandang Balara;

WHEREAS, in order to make secondary education more accessible to the constituents of Barangay Matandang Balara, it is necessary to establish the Old Balara Integrated High School.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. TITLE. – This Ordinance shall be known as the “Ordinance Establishing the Old Balara Integrated High School.”

SECTION 2. OBJECTIVE. – To establish, under the Quezon City Schools Division Office, a Junior and Senior High School located at Matandang Balara, to be known as Old Balara Integrated High School.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS. – For the purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms shall be defined as follows:

- a. Junior High School – covers the lower secondary education which includes Grades 7 to 10;
- b. Senior High School – covers the upper secondary education and last two years of the K to 12 program which includes Grades 11 and 12;
- c. Public Secondary School – refers to all public schools offering secondary education, that are duly accredited by the Department of Education (DepEd); and
- d. Secondary Education – pertains to high school education, consisting of Junior High School and Senior High School, or Grade 7 to Grade 12.

SECTION 4. COVERAGE. – This Ordinance aims to benefit, most especially, the Junior High School and Senior High School residents of Barangay Matandang Balara. The Old Balara Integrated High School shall offer Grade 7 to Grade 12 of the Basic Education Curriculum.

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS. – Funds necessary to support the establishment of Old Balara Integrated High School, including construction, maintenance and operation, as may be determined by the Local School Board, shall be taken from the Special Education Funds of Quezon City or from any available Funds of the City.

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*SECTION 6. IMPLEMENTING OFFICE. – The Schools Division Office shall be the main implementor of this Ordinance.*

*SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. – If any part or section of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional for any reason whatsoever, such declaration shall not in any way affect other parts or sections of this Ordinance.*


*SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE. – All previous ordinances, found to be inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.*

*SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval and publication.*

ENACTED: December 9, 2024.

  
GIAN G. SOTTO  
City Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


  
ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III  
City Government Department Head III  
(City Council Secretary)

APPROVED: FEB 24 2025

  
MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE  
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

*This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on December 9, 2024 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading under Suspended Rules on the same date.*

  
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