



Republic of the Philippines
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
City Government of Pasig

Resolution No. 181-11
Series of 2023

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A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE CONVERSION OF SAN JOAQUIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL INTO AN INTEGRATED SCHOOL SYSTEM IN BARANGAY SAN JOAQUIN IN THE CITY OF PASIG TO BE KNOWN AS "SAN JOAQUIN INTEGRATED SCHOOL," AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Author: Councilor Corazon M. Raymundo

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WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. The said Section also provides that, within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

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WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9155, otherwise known as the Governance of Basic Education Act of 2001, provides [i] in Section 3 thereof, that one of the purposes and objectives of R.A. No. 9155 is to establish schools as facilities where school children are able to learn a range of core competencies prescribed for elementary and high school education program; and [ii] in Section 7 thereof, that a Regional Director of the Department of Education shall have the authority, accountability and responsibility for approving the establishment of public elementary and secondary schools and learning centers;

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WHEREAS, the Department of Education has issued DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2014, which provides guidelines for, among others, the conversion of public schools and has also indicated therein that the proposed conversion of school(s) into an integrated school must be supported by the local government unit;

WHEREAS, one of the priority thrusts of the City Government of Pasig is to provide access to quality education and resources to its constituents, especially to the youth and those who are underprivileged, and to enhance the learning experience and opportunities;

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WHEREAS, due to the increasing number of enrollees, the conversion of San Joaquin Elementary School into an Integrated School has been recommended by the Department of Education – Schools Division Office of Pasig City in light of the following conditions, to wit:

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1. There are no schools offering complete basic education within the barangay and/ or catchment area of five (5) kilometer radius.

2. Notwithstanding its limited learning spaces (e.g., classrooms and other facilities), the adjacent secondary school (San Joaquin-Kalawaan High School – SJ-KHS) has a growing number of enrollees each year since it also caters to students from the neighboring barangays in Pasig as well as barangays from Taguig City and municipality of Pateros.

3. The entrance and exit points of the adjacent secondary school (SJ-KHS) entrance are also very limited so much so that not only has this condition resulted in traffic congestions especially during the regular ingress and egress of students but this has also increased the difficulty and risks in ensuring the safety and security of the students and school personnel in times of emergencies.

4. There is a difficulty in acquiring a school site for establishing an additional building for the adjacent secondary school (SJ-KHS).

5. On the other hand, the San Joaquin Elementary School has excess classrooms that enables its expansion to offer secondary education by becoming an Integrated School catering to its own elementary school graduates.

WHEREAS, it has thus become imperative to undertake measures to properly address the aforementioned conditions by establishing the proposed integrated school;

NOW, THEREFORE, on a motion duly seconded, the Sangguniang Panlungsod resolves, as it is hereby resolved, to express its support for the conversion of San Joaquin Elementary School into an Integrated School System in Barangay San Joaquin in the City of Pasig to be known as "San Joaquin Integrated School".

RESOLVED FINALLY, that the Secretary of the Sangguniang Panlungsod shall furnish copies of this Resolution, to the Department of Education – Schools Division Office of Pasig City and all concerned offices for information and appropriate action.

APPROVED, this 7th day of **August 2023** at Pasig City.





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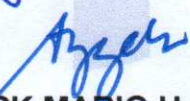

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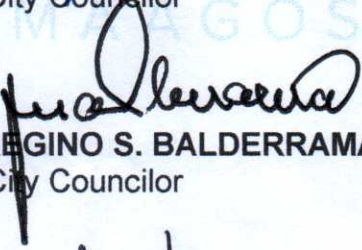

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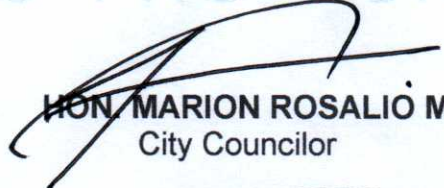

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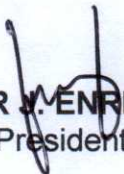

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HON. VICTOR MA. REGIS N. SOTTO
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COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

COMMITTEE REPORT

August 2, 2023

This report covers the proceedings of the Committee Hearing of the Committee on Education held on August 1, 2023 at 10:41am – 11:17am at the Session Hall, 7th floor Pasig City Hall on the

Proposed Resolution No. 307–2023:

A Resolution Expressing Support For The Conversion Of San Joaquin Elementary School Into An Integrated School System In Barangay San Joaquin In The City Of Pasig To Be Known As “San Joaquin Integrated School,” And For Other Purposes.

which was passed on First Reading and endorsed to the Committee on Education for proper action during the Regular Session of the 11th Sangguniang Panlungsod on June 19, 2023.

Present were:

Sanggunian:

Hon. Corazon M. Raymundo
Hon. Paul Roman C. Santiago
Hon. Maria Luisa M. De Leon
Hon. Roderick Mario U. Gonzales
Hon. Syvel Asilo Gupilan

Committee on Education, Chairperson
Committee on Education, Vice Chairperson
Member, Minority Floor Leader- Ex- Officio
Member
Member

Resource Persons:

Dr. Victor M. Javeña
Dr. Ruben Opeña
Mr. Melvin V. Fernandez

Chief, Schools Governance Operations Division
San Joaquin Elementary School, Principal
San Joaquin Elementary School, Assistant
Principal

Highlights of the Discussion

1. Principal Opena gave a brief background of the proposed project. That it was initiated during the time of the former SDS Evalou Concepcion who encouraged him to submit the proposal to the Schools Division. That the proposal intends to decongest the San Joaquin – Kalawaan High School which could not hold full face-to-face classes due to the combination of inadequate space and influx of incoming high school students every year. That San Joaquin Elem School has the space and capacity to offer high school curriculum.

The proposal is to convert San Joaquin Elementary School into the San Joaquin Integrated School that offers the high school curriculum starting with its first batch of Grade 7 from the Grade 6 graduates of the same school.



2. Issues/Questions from the members of the Committee

- a. Councilor Eric Gonzales inquired about the intended source of the incoming Grade 7 students and how the expected enrolment can declodge the source high school. He manifested that if the conditions for both schools will be helped/met, then he is in favor of the resolution.
- b. Chairperson Corie Raymundo pointed b. to the adherence of the proposal to the guidelines of DepEd Administrative Order No. 40, 2014 (DAO 40,2014) on the establishing integrated public basic education schools and if there is any budget required from the City Government of Pasig.
- c. Councilor Syvel Gupilan inquiry was on the capacity of the proponent school to accommodate the incoming Grade 7 students in terms of teachers, classrooms, equipment, etc.
- d. Councilor Angelu De Leon commented on the clarity of the items in the fifth **WHEREAS** in terms of reference to the two schools being mentioned.

Responses of the Resource Persons to the above issues. Dr Victor Javena and Principal Opeña took turns in responding to the issues. In summary the clarifications/responses are:

- a. The San Joaquin Elementary School (SJES) still has some unoccupied classrooms, some teachers are trained to teach at the high school level and the principal has secondary school grounding.
- b. For the first few years, SJES can accommodate its incoming Grade 7 learners, however the DAO 40,2014 stipulates that after 5 years, the LGU should be contributing to the needs of the Integrated School.
- c. Also, a difficulty facing the proposal is another stipulation from the DAO that the two schools concerned should not be close or adjacent to one another, which is the current situation of the two schools. (The committee weighing the need to decongest the high school vis a vis their proximity to one another decided in favour of the need over the locational violation).
- d. The proposed resolution, if approved by the City Council, will go through the proper committee of the SDO and finally to the DepEd Regional Office.

The following relevant information were added in the further discussion:

- a. If approved, this will be the first integrated school in Pasig City which can serve as a strategy to resolve "bursting in the seams" situations in other schools in the city.
- b. In general, all schools of DepEd in the city suffers from inadequacy of teaching personnel, this project might help in some redistribution across schools.



Recommendations

The members of the Committee in attendance manifested their support to this report and will submit for the consideration of the 11th Council during its next session.

Attached to this report is the amended resolution incorporating the changes agreed upon by the Committee.

APPROVED to endorse to the 11th Sanggunian on its regular or special session on August 1, 2023.

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