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CITY COUNCIL
City of Manila**

REGULAR SESSION NO.140

10TH CITY COUNCIL

**Begun and held in the City Council on Thursday,
the fifteenth day of November, Two Thousand Eighteen**

ORDINANCE NO. 8560

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING CONCORDIA COLLEGE, LOCATED AT PEDRO GIL STREET, PACO, MANILA, A HISTORICAL SITE IN THE CITY

PRINCIPAL AUTHORS:

HON. RAMON M. ROBLES

and

HON. ROLANDO M. VALERIANO
Majority Floor Leader

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, Section 16, Article XIV of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides, that: *“All the country’s artistic and historic wealth constitutes the cultural treasure of the nation and shall be under the protection of the State which regulate its disposition”*;

WHEREAS, historical and cultural sites are significant landmarks and memorials of momentous events that shaped the course of our nation’s history and as such, deserve special consideration for protection and conservation as they foster our national identity and cultural heritage;

WHEREAS, the National Historical Commission of the Philippines officially recognized the historical importance of Concordia College in our nation’s history and duly installed a historical marker for the said educational institution in 1934 and 1998 for the said purpose;

WHEREAS, the National Historical Commission of the Philippines also suggested that the City of Manila may recognize Concordia College’s invaluable historical significance to the local history;

WHEREAS, it is a declared policy of the City Government of Manila to preserve and protect the City’s historic and cultural heritage and to promote education and patriotic heritage and nationalism, as embodied and reflected in such historic sites, areas, places, structures through proper recognition and appropriate regulation in accordance with City Ordinance No. 8310: NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it ordained by the City Council of Manila, in session assembled, *THAT*:

SECTION 1. TITLE. – This Ordinance shall be known as the **“Ordinance Declaring Concordia College, a Historical Site in the City of Manila”**.


SEC. 2. Statement of Purpose. – In the pursuit of cultural preservation, this Ordinance aims to protect, preserve, conserve and promote the City’s culture and history by declaring Concordia College, located at Pedro Gil Street, Paco, Manila, as one of the Historical Sites of Manila, and is hereby protected under City Ordinance No. 8310, subject to the amendment thereof.

SEC. 3. Repealing Clause. - Any resolution, ordinance or any part thereof, found inconsistent with the provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

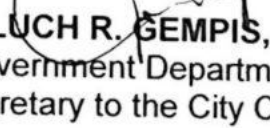
SEC. 4. Effectivity Clause. – This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

This Ordinance was finally enacted by the City Council of Manila on March 18, 2019.

PRESIDED BY:


MARIA SHEILAH "Honey" LACUNA-PANGAN, MD, FPDS
Vice-Mayor and Presiding Officer
City Council, Manila


ATTESTED:


LUCH R. GEMPIS, JR.
City Government Department Head III
(Secretary to the City Council)

APPROVED BY HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR, ON 29 March 2019


JOSEPH EJERCITO ESTRADA
Mayor
City of Manila

ATTESTED:


EDWARD S. SERAPIO
City Government Department Head III
(Secretary to the Mayor)

RNF: jhb/acl/rmd/kjm/jmt