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AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THE AMOUNT OF ₱3,000,000.00 TO BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE ACQUISITION OF ABOUT 46,980 SQUARE METERS OF LAND OWNED BY THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, WITHIN THE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION COMPOUND ON PUREZA STREET, AS SITE FOR THE PROPOSED BUILDING AND ATHLETIC FIELD OF ELPIDIO QUIRINO HIGH SCHOOL OR ANY OTHER HIGH SCHOOL IN THE THIRD DISTRICT OF MANILA WHICH HAS NO AVAILABLE SITE.

WHEREAS, Elpidio Quirino High School, located on R. Hidalgo Street, Quiapo, Manila, has no lot of its own and is presently occupying two rented buildings for which the city government is paying a big annual rental;

WHEREAS, the school needs a lot of its own for future expansion and improvement and for athletic purposes as per attached diagram which is made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, of the 24 public high schools and 56 elementary schools of the Division of City Schools, Manila, not one has a standard athletic field which most provincial divisions of the country have;

WHEREAS, due to lack of athletic fields and proper training, the contingent of the Division usually comes out tail-ender in the PBSIAA meets;

WHEREAS, the national government has just the right property located within the National Development Corporation property on Pureza Street for this purpose; and

WHEREAS, this site is most appropriate for a high school and athletic field considering its accessibility to Pio del Pilar Elementary School on Pureza Street, P. Burgos Elementary School on Altura Street, T. Barnshaw Elementary School in Punta, Sta. Ana and Bacood Elementary School on Bacood Street, and therefore, would serve the best interest of the 3rd congressional district, in particular, and the City of Manila, in general: Now, therefore

Be it ordained by the Municipal Board of the City of Manila, that:

SECTION 1. The amount of ₱3,000,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the unappropriated fund existing in the City Treasury to be made available for the acquisition of about 46,980 square meters of land owned by the national government, within the National Development Corporation Compound on Pureza Street, as site for the proposed building and athletic field of Elpidio Quirino High School or any other high school in the Third District of Manila which has no available site: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That the contract covering the acquisition of the aforementioned property shall be submitted to, and ratified by, the Municipal Board.

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

Enacted by the Municipal Board of the City of Manila at its regular session today, October 19, 1966.

Approved by His Honor, the Mayor on *November 19, 1966*

APPROVED:

ANTONIO J. VILLEGAS
Mayor
City of Manila

[Signature]
HERMINIO A. ASTORGA
Vice-Mayor and
Presiding Officer, Municipal Board

ATTESTED: