

ORDINANCE RENAMING COLORADO STREET IN MALAKA: "FELIPE AGONCILLO STREET."

WHEREAS, the late Felipe Agoncillo distinguished himself in the service of his country, not only as a practising lawyer but also in all the government positions that he occupied;

WHEREAS, as a practising lawyer, he devoted most of his time in defending the cases of the indigent for whom he zealously worked to free them from their dependence on the parish priests;

WHEREAS, he served as delegate to the Consultation Board of the Spanish Governor-General, Register of Deeds of Batangas, acting Promotor Fiscal of the same province and then Promotor Fiscal Auxiliar, an appointment which was the first of its kind in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, after his deportation to Siasi for being a filibustero, he fled to Hongkong and, when the revolution of 1896 broke out, he and other Filipinos organized what is known as the Junta Revolucionaria Filipina and, later on, was appointed by General Emilio Aguinaldo to represent the Filipino government as minister plenipotentiary to the Peace Conference in Washington and Paris;

WHEREAS, upon the advent of the American regime, he represented the first district of Batangas in the First Philippine Assembly in 1907 and served as Secretary of the Interior in 1923 during Governor-General Leonard Wood's administration; and

WHEREAS, the naming of a public street after the late Felipe Agoncillo, who served his country and people truly well, would be a fitting honor to his memory: Now, therefore

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

SECTION 1. Colorado Street in Malaka is hereby renamed "Felipe Agoncillo Street."

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

Originally enacted by the Municipal Board of the City of Manila on January 19, 1968, vetoed by His Honor, the Mayor, on March 4, 1968 and the veto overridden today, May 30, 1968.

Approved by His Honor, the Mayor, on

APPROVED:

ANTONIO J. VILLEGAS
Mayor
City of Manila

JOSE M. SEMBRANO
Member (now acting as Vice-Mayor
and Presiding Officer)
Municipal Board

ATTESTED:

SERAFIN P. MAHALO
Secretary to the Mayor

MANUEL A. ROBLES
Secretary, Municipal Board

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