

AN ORDINANCE RENAMING PLAZA LAWTON IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT
"LIWASANG BONIFACIO."

WHEREAS, Andres Bonifacio became a great national hero because of his patriotic achievements and unique fortitude in leading his countrymen in the formation for reform and freedom movements against the foreign invaders;

WHEREAS, greatly inspired by the French Revolution, coupled with his spirit of rebellion, he founded the Katipunan which, on August 23, 1896, at Pugad-Lawin, Caloocan, resolved to rise against the Spanish authorities simultaneously in Manila and the suburbs six days later;

WHEREAS, in an assembly called at Tejeros, Cavite, for the establishment of the Republic of the Philippines to supplant the Katipunan, Bonifacio was elected Secretary of the Interior;

WHEREAS, on charges for acts inimical to the existence of the new government, preferred by certain individuals, Bonifacio was arrested and executed in the mountains of Maragondon, Cavite on May 10, 1897;

WHEREAS, as an honor to his heroic feats and as a keen recognition of his historic accomplishments and gallantry in our struggle for an early grant of independence that are worthy of emulation, it is but proper and fitting that a certain public place be named after Andres Bonifacio, the "Great Plebeian." Now, therefore

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

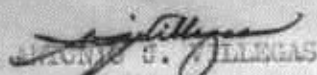
SECTION 1. Plaza Lawton in the Fourth District is hereby renamed "Liwasang Bonifacio."

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, January 16, 1969.

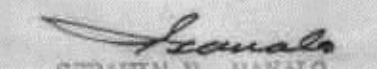
Approved by His Honor, the Mayor on January 17, 1969.

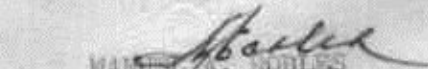
APPROVED:


E. REYES
Mayor
City of Manila


F. REYES
Vice-Mayor & Presiding Officer
Municipal Board

ATTESTED:


SERAFIN P. MARALO
Secretary to the Mayor


MANUEL A. NOBLES
Secretary, Municipal Board