

AN ORDINANCE RENAMING PACO HEALTH CENTER IN THE CITY OF MANILA "MARIANO C. ICASIANO HEALTH CENTER."

WHEREAS, the name Paco Health Center is a name of no significance and connotes no eventful meaning in relation to the City's socio-civic, health and medical advancement;

WHEREAS, it would be more in keeping with the trends of the times, especially in this modern metropolis of Manila as well as in other noted cities of the country, to name public places such as streets, plazas, educational and medical institutions after our national heroes, patriots, statesmen, and noted men of science, medicine, education and socio-civic leaders;

WHEREAS, Dr. Mariano C. Icasiano had been the City Health Officer of Manila from 1940 up to the year of his retirement in 1960, and even up to his death in 1967 he had been the adviser on health matters to the City;

WHEREAS, Dr. Mariano C. Icasiano had dedicated his entire life to the medical field and was the recipient of several citations, honors and distinctions from various agencies and organizations, among them: "City Health Officer of the Year" in 1955; "Outstanding Healthman for the last 50 years" in 1952;

WHEREAS, Dr. Mariano C. Icasiano was the organizer of the Quezon City Health Department and became the first City Health Officer of said city and later on was commissioned by President Quezon to organize the newly created Manila Health Department in 1940 and was appointed as the first City Health Officer of Manila;

WHEREAS, in recognition of his truly dedicated, unselfish and pioneering service in the field of health and medical science for the benefit of the citizenry, it is but proper that his name and memory be honored and perpetuated in the hearts and minds of the City residents by renaming the Paco Health Center "Mariano C. Icasiano Health Center."

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

SECTION 1. Paco Health Center in the City of Manila is hereby renamed "Mariano C. Icasiano Health Center."

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, March 16, 1972.

Approved by His Honor, the Mayor on April 6, 1972

APPROVED:

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