



Sangguniang Panglungsod

RESOLUTION NO. 06-213

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING AND EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY AND RELATIVES OF FORMER MANILA MAYOR RAMON D. BAGATSING, SR. WHO PASSED AWAY LAST FEBRUARY 14, 2006 AT ALABANG HILLS VILLAGE, MUNTINLUPA CITY.

Sponsored by:

- Hon. Allan Rey A. Camilon
- Hon. Atty. Raul R. Corro
- Hon. Bal Niefes
- Hon. Ma. Luisa Babaran-Echavez, M.D.
- Hon. Melchor R. Teves
- Hon. Allen F. Ampaya
- Hon. Atty. Icasiano M. dela Rea
- Hon. Francis Ian T. Bagatsing
- Hon. Marissa Cole-Rongavilla
- Hon. Lucio B. Constantino
- Hon. Engr. Mamerto T. Sevilla, Jr.
- Hon. Joselito V. Arevalo
- Hon. Mario E. Bulay, Jr.
- Hon. Artemio A. Simundac
- Hon. Christian Glenn D. Lorica

WHEREAS, former Manila Mayor Ramon D. Bagatsing, Sr. (1972 to 1986) passed away last February 14, 2006 in his residence in Alabang Hills Village, Muntinlupa City at the age of 89;

WHEREAS, born on August 19, 1916, in Fabrica, Sigay, Negros Occidental, Bagatsing led a colorful life as a Manila policeman, soldier and politician. He started his public career as a patrolman in the Manila Police Department in 1939;

WHEREAS, when the Second World War broke out in 1941, he enlisted in the U.S. Armed Forces in the Far East (USAFE), which fiercely resisted the Japanese invasion forces. He started out as a first sergeant from 1941 to 1943, promoted to first lieutenant in 1947, and promoted to captain in 1957 and then major in 1959;

WHEREAS, after a stint as public relations and personnel manager of Elizalde & Company from 1947 to 1957, he entered politics and was elected congressman of the third district of Manila for a four-year term (1957-1961) and re-elected for another term (1961 to 1965);

WHEREAS, after his second term, he joined the Cabinet as chief of the Presidential Agency on Reforms and Government Operations (PARGO) from 1967 to 1969. He then ran for his old seat in Congress, and was elected for a third term in 1969, serving as congressman until President Marcos dissolved Congress in 1972 after declaring martial law;

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WHEREAS, a lawyer, Bagatsing passed the bar in 1949 and obtained the degree of Master of Laws from the University of Santo Tomas in 1970;

WHEREAS, for his military service, Bagatsing was awarded the American Defense Ribbon, the Philippines Defense Ribbon, the Asia-Pacific Campaign Medal and Plaque of Silver Kris of the Philippine Veterans Federation;

WHEREAS, he was the National Commander of the defenders of Bataan and Corregidor and Member of the Philippine Veterans Legion, American Legion and American Disabled Veterans;

WHEREAS, the former mayor was also mayor of the Manila Red Cross Chapter and member of its board of directors, past national president of the Philippine Jaycees, Lions Club International's past district governor and past international director;

WHEREAS, for his record of achievements as a civic leader, war veteran, lawyer, business executive, religious lay leader, Lion and legislator, he received more than 500 plaques of recognition and appreciation, citations and other awards;

WHEREAS, he was the founder and benefactor of the Ramon D. Bagatsing Scholarship Foundation, Inc., established in 1958 where more than 1,300 scholarship grants were given by the foundation to the poor and deserving students, many of whom are now successful professionals here and abroad;

WHEREAS, he was instrumental in the real estate progress in the City of Muntinlupa through the development of raw land in Cupang which is now known as the Alabang Hills Village, one of the premier subdivisions in the City;

WHEREAS, the City of Muntinlupa through its Chief Executive, Atty. Jaime R. Fresnedi condoles with the family of the late former Manila Mayor Ramon D. Bagatsing, Sr. who chose Muntinlupa as his refuge after his colorful stint in public and civic services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod **"EXTENDING AND EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY AND RELATIVES OF FORMER MANILA MAYOR RAMON D. BAGATSING, SR. WHO PASSED AWAY LAST FEBRUARY 14, 2006 AT ALABANG HILLS VILLAGE, MUNTINLUPA CITY."**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, to furnish a copy of this Resolution to the families and relatives of former Manila Mayor Ramon D. Bagatsing, Sr. at Alabang Hills Village, Muntinlupa City.

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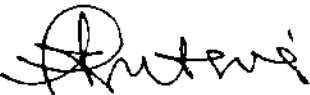
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APPROVED by the **Fourth (4th) Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa** this **16th** day of **February 2006** on its **68th** Regular Session.

CONCURRED:

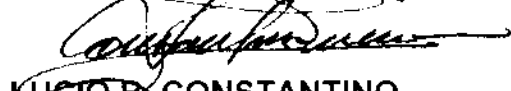

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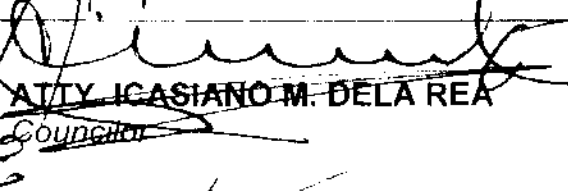

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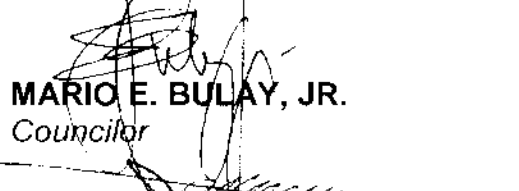

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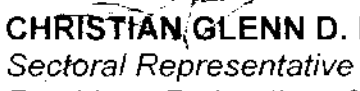

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I HEREBY CERTIFY, as to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution.

CECILIA C. LAZARTE
Secretary
Sangguniang Panglungsod

ATTESTED:

ATTY. RAUL R. CORRO
Acting Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

ATTY. JAIME R. FRESNEDI
City Mayor

Date: 2/23

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