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CITY OF NAGA

Excerpt from the minutes of the Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod (SP) of the City of Naga, Cebu held on July 04, 2018 at the SP Session Hall, Legislative Building, City of Naga, Cebu.

Present:

HON. ALEXANDER R. LARA
HON. VIRGILIO M. CHIONG
HON. AURELIO B. ALINSONORIN
HON. DELFIN R. SEÑOR
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HON. CARMELINO N. CRUZ, JR.
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HON. RODRIGO A. NAVARRO
HON. LUZMINDA R. LAPITAN
HON. PORFERIO V. RESABA, JR.
HON. JHUN MARK T. SISMAR

On Leave:

HON. OTHELLO M. CHIONG

- Presiding Officer Pro Tempore
- Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
- Sangguniang Kabataan Federation President

-Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer



ORDINANCE NO. 2018-013

Hon. Alexander R. Lara - Sponsor

SP Committee Chairman on Infrastructure and Public Works

AN ORDINANCE OFFICIALLY NAMING ALL STREETS, BARANGAY ROADS, AND ROAD ARTERIES IN THE AREA OF JURISDICTION OF BARANGAY EAST POBLACION, CITY OF NAGA, CEBU AS FOLLOWS: 1. FROM N. BACALSO SOUTH NATIONAL HIGHWAY PASSING BETWEEN JOLLIBEE AND CHOWKING NAGA TO NORTH ENTRANCE OF MARINA BOARDWALK AS FERDINAND M. CHIONG STREET; 2. FROM CORNER OF HALL OF JUSTICE TO BACK OF METRO GAISANO BUILDING AS FERDINAND M. CHIONG DRIVE; 3. FROM LEGISLATIVE BUILDING PASSING MUSEO DE NAGA TO MINI ROTUNDA AS FERDINAND M. CHIONG ROAD; 4. FROM N. BACALSO SOUTH NATIONAL HIGHWAY PASSING THE NORTH SIDE OF METRO GAISANO AND BACK OF CITY HALL BUILDING AS REYNALDO M. MENDIOLA STREET; 5. FROM N. BACALSO SOUTH NATIONAL HIGHWAY (ORANGE BRUTUS) TO BAYWALK AS EMILIANO SAYSON STREET; 6. FROM CORNER DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE (DPS) BUILDING TO CITY OF NAGA POLICE STATION TO BAGSAKAN CENTER AS VICENTE M. MENDIOLA STREET; 7. FROM GENERAL SERVICES OFFICE (GSO) WAREHOUSE TO CITY OF NAGA PEOPLE'S PUBLIC MARKET AS PUBLIC MARKET STREET; 8. FROM JUNCTION BAGSAKAN CENTER TO ARK GARDEN AS BAYWALK ROAD; 9. FROM JOLLIBEE TO EAST POBLACION BARANGAY HALL AS CONCEPCION VILLARTA DRIVE; 10. FROM N. BACALSO SOUTH NATIONAL HIGHWAY TO CORNER OF FERDINAND M. CHIONG DRIVE PASSING THE SOUTH SIDE OF METRO GAISANO AS FERDINAND M. CHIONG DRIVE EXTENSION; AND PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 13 (c) of Republic Act (R.A.) 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, states that the Sanggunians of component cities and municipalities may, in consultation with the Philippine Historical Commission, rename within its territorial jurisdiction city roads, avenues, boulevards, thoroughfares and bridges.

The Sangguniang Barangay of East Poblacion passed Resolution No. 010, series of 2018 and dated May 16, 2018 strongly endorsing to the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Naga, Cebu the naming of identified streets, barangay roads and road arteries as mentioned in the above title of this proposed ordinance.

The 3rd Sangguniang Panlungsod, under the leadership of Vice Mayor Othello M. Chiong, deemed it proper to recognize and give honor to individuals who, during their stints as public servant, have contributed to the socio-economic development and political landscape of the City Of Naga, Cebu.

Among these individuals are the above-named personalities who had contributed the

economic development and progress of Barangay East Poblacion, namely:

➤ FERDINAND MENDIOLA CHIONG – Nagahanons tasted a new brand of leadership when he was elected mayor of the then Municipality of Naga, Cebu in July 1998, whose local political landscape was formerly dominated by his predecessor, Mayor Paulino S. Ong.

He left an indelible mark in the hearts of every Nagahanon as the prime mover of the Naga Cityhood. Although he never witnessed Naga's cityhood due to his untimely demise on April 03, 2006, his vision for Naga came to fruition when the Supreme Court affirmed with finality the constitutionality of its cityhood in 2011.

His kindheartedness and fair treatment to all that he extended even to his political

opponents earned him the popular moniker as "Enan para sa tanan."

- ➤ REYNALDO M. MENDIOLA President Manuel Roxas appointed him as the town mayor on January 01, 1947. A lawyer by profession, he served the mayorship for four terms and was even elected as Provincial Board Member in 1952. During his incumbency, he spearheaded the institution of the Naga Provincial High School now renamed as City of Naga National High School.
- ➤ VICENTE M. MENDIOLA Vicente M. Mendiola assumed the mayoral post when his older brother, Atty. Reynaldo M. Mendiola got elected as Provincial Board Member of Cebu in 1952.

Vicente, also a lawyer, was again elected as mayor in 1967 and served until 1986, the year when the famous bloodless People Power Revolution occurred.

➤ CONCEPCION "CONCHING" VILLARTA – An eldest daughter of a Chinese migrant father and a Filipina mother who originally hailed from Barili, Cebu, Concepcion Villarata was the most loved "Mama and Lola" among the East Poblacion seaside residents. She was known to be a helpful citizen to all and dedicated volunteer of the municipal health center.

Her political career began when she was elected barangay captain of East Poblacion in December 1971. She became a distinguished member of the Sangguniang Bayan and remained undefeated until her death.

➤ EMILIANO SAYSON – He assumed Naga's top political post when World War II broke out in the early `40s. His stint, however, was interrupted when two other political personalities – Antonio Repollo and Jose Quirante - succeeded him during the Japanese regime.

Sayson managed to return to his old post until December 1946 after the American forces liberated Cebu from the clutches of the Japanese Imperial Army.

The Barangay Council members and residents of East Poblacion also unanimously agreed in a public hearing that the two other (2) streets situated along GSO warehouse to the City of Naga People's Public Market be named as Public Market Street and from the junction of Bagsakan Center to Ark Garden as Baywalk Road.

BE IT ORDAINED, as it is hereby ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Naga, Cebu, in session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the official naming of:

- a) FERDINAND M. CHIONG STREET;
- b) FERDINAND M. CHIONG DRIVE;
- c) FERDINAND M. CHIONG ROAD;
- d) REYNALDO M. MENDIOLA STREET;
- e) EMILIANO SAYSON STREET;
- f) VICENTE M. MENDIOLA STREET;
- g) PUBLIC MARKET STEET;
- h) BAYWALK ROAD;
- i) CONCEPCION VILLARTA DRIVE;
- j) FERDINAND M. CHIONG DRIVE EXTENSION
- in Barangay East Poblacion, City of Naga, Cebu.

SECTION 2. OFFICIAL NAME. Ferdinand M. Chiong Street, Ferdinand M. Chiong Drive, Ferdinand M. Chiong Road, Reynaldo M.Mendiola Street, Emiliano Sayson Street, Vicente Mendiola Street, Public Market Steet, Baywalk Road, Concepcion Villarta Drive, and Ferdinand M. Chiong Drive Extension will be used as the official street name in all official transactions in the City of Naga, Cebu.

SECTION 3. COVERAGE. For the sole purpose of this ordinance, the Office of the City Planning and Development Coordinator, the City Engineering Office and other line agencies of this local government unit shall determine and assess the data, coverage and other technical descriptions of the above mentioned Street.

SECTION 4. FUNDS AND IMPLEMENTATION. The City Government of Naga, Cebu shall appropriate funds for the implementation of this Ordinance, which includes the mandatory putting up of signage for proper guidance and direction of pedestrians and the riding public.

SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the other provisions unaffected shall remain valid and subsisting.

SECTION 6. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, resolutions, orders, issuances, rules, regulations, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed accordingly.

SECTION 7. COPIES FURNISHED CLAUSE. Let copies of this Ordinance be furnished to all offices concerned for their information, reference, guidance, and documentation.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval in accordance with law.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED this 4th day of July 2018 Hon. Carmelino N. Cruz, Jr., seconded by Hon. Pablo A. Abangan.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

GARRY A. CABOTAJE Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED BY

Presiding Officer Pro Tempore

APPROVED BY:

KRISTINE VANESSA T. CHIONG