



Republic of the Philippines
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
City of Mandaluyong

ORDINANCE NO. 447, S-2010

AN ORDINANCE RENAMING LIBERTAD STREET
TO DOMINGO M. GUEVARA STREET

EXPLANATORY NOTES

WHEREAS, DOMINGO M. GUEVARA, the patriarch of the Guevara family, was an entrepreneur *par excellence* from his boyhood days in his native town of Pili, the capital town of Camarines Sur, where he was born on January 2, 1909; a patriot and a nationalist who ardently advocated the “*Buy Filipino*” policy during the Philippine Commonwealth; espoused the same “*Filipino First Policy*” during the early days of the Republic consistently adhere thereto up to the tenure of President MANUEL P. ROXAS and President CARLOS P. GARCIA; and even up to the time of his death on November 29, 1999 at the age of 90 in the City of Mandaluyong where he lived for so many decades at No. 1573 Princeton Street, Wack-Wack Subdivision;

WHEREAS, the late DOMINGO M. GUEVARA is the founder of Radiowealth Inc.; Radiowealth Finance Company; DMG Inc.; G & S Transport Corporation; Aquatic Agro-Industrial Corporation; Honeycomb Builders, Incorporated; Pan-Mar Corporation (DBA Konig Importers N.A.); RFC (Hong Kong) Limited; Asian High-Technology Corporation; Tree's Company; G & S Travel and Tours, Incorporated; and Guevent Insurance Agency, Incorporated and that in the year 2003, their 3.3-hectare lot along Libertad Street, that is part of Barangay Highway Hills, is now the location of multi-high rise condo residential buildings known as California Garden Square, a joint venture between the Guevara Enterprises (Guevent) and Megaworld Inc. which to date, contributes millions of pesos by way of real property/estate taxes to the coffers of the City of Mandaluyong;

WHEREAS, in addition, the aforementioned corporate enterprises owned and founded by the late DOMINGO M. GUEVARA continue to contribute to the economic growth of the City of Mandaluyong and that one of the real properties of the late DOMINGO M. GUEVARA, situated in Barangay Mauway was donated to the then Municipality of Mandaluyong and that donated property was converted into a public thoroughfare now known as the Fabella St. in Barangay Mauway, while an adjacent property was sold to the then Municipality of Mandaluyong and the latter, in turn, distributed the same at a minimal cost to qualified occupants of the property who organized themselves into what is now known as the Carmen Neighborhood Association, Inc. also in Barangay Mauway, as said DOMINGO M. GUEVARA's contribution to the socialized housing projects of the Municipal Government of Mandaluyong as envisioned by then Mayor BENJAMIN S. ABALOS, SR. pursuant to the latter's land for the landless and home for the homeless program;

WHEREAS, little is known that DOMINGO M. GUEVARA ran for election and was elected delegate to the 1971 Constitutional Convention ardently motivated by a vision to create a more conducive environment for heavy industries and successful enterprise. In fact, he was even one of the famous seven (7) delegates who openly defied the Marcos regime by his refusal to support and affix his signature to the Martial Rule Constitution;

WHEREAS, the present leadership of the City of Mandaluyong, in recognition of the philanthropic deeds and gestures of the late DOMINGO M. GUEVARA and his achievements and accomplishments in the commercial and industrial fields that have undoubtedly contributed to a large extent to the growth, progress and stability of the City of Mandaluyong finds it opportune, fitting and proper to express its gratitude and recognition to the legacy left by the said DOMINGO M. GUEVARA by bestowing not only upon him but to the GUEVARA family, as well, a distinct honor and privilege that is sparingly and exclusively given, granted and extended to Mandaleños who have excelled and distinguished themselves in different fields of endeavours that brought honor and prestige to the City of Mandaluyong and its residents;

WHEREAS, considering that the businesses that the late DOMINGO M. GUEVARA have established are all located along Libertad Street in Barangay Mauway and Barangay Highway Hills and still are concentrated in said areas, the Sanggunian finds it appropriate to rename LIBERTAD STREET to DOMINGO M. GUEVARA STREET to honor and immortalize the latter's memory.

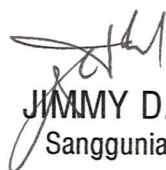
ACCORDINGLY, and for the foregoing reasons, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Mandaluyong, in session assembled, hereby ordains the renaming of the entire stretch of Libertad Street to DOMINGO M. GUEVARA STREET.

- SECTION 1. This is an Ordinance renaming LIBERTAD STREET to DOMINGO M. GUEVARA STREET;
- SECTION 2. The entire stretch of Libertad Street from Nueve de Febrero and Arayat Streets in Barangay Mauway up to Epifanio delos Santos Avenue (EDSA) in Barangay Highway Hills shall, henceforth, be known as DOMINGO M. GUEVARA STREET;
- SECTION 3. Let copies of this Ordinance be furnished the following agencies for record and other official purposes, to wit:
- a. The National Historical Institute;
 - b. The Mandaluyong City Planning and Development Office for its information and corresponding change and annotation in the Official Political Map of the City of Mandaluyong;
 - c. The Mandaluyong City Engineering Department for its information and the preparation and installation of a new street sign to Domingo M. Guevara Street;
 - d. Philippine Postal Corporation (Mandaluyong Central Post Office);
 - e. Department of Transportation and Communications;
 - f. The Barangay Councils of Barangay Mauway and Barangay Highway Hills for their respective information;
 - g. Other concerned local government offices or agencies.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after publication in a newspaper of general circulation in Metro Manila.

ENACTED on this 24th day of May, 2010 in the City of Mandaluyong.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE
WAS ENACTED AND APPROVED BY THE SANGGUNIANG
PANLUNGSOD OF MANDALUYONG IN REGULAR SESSION
HELD ON THE DATE AND PLACE FIRST ABOVE GIVEN.



JIMMY D. LACEBAL
Sanggunian Secretary

ATTESTED:

APPROVED:



RENATO B. STA. MARIA
City Vice Mayor &
Presiding Officer



BENJAMIN DC. ABALOS, JR.
City Mayor
Date: JUN 02 2010