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SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG MARIKINA

ORDINANCE NO. 059
Series of 2023

ORDINANCE DECLARING THE MARIKINA POLICE MEMORIAL MONUMENT AS A LOCAL HISTORICAL MONUMENT AND PART OF THE CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL HERITAGE OF MARIKINA CITY

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WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 15 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution mandates the State to conserve, develop, promote and popularize the nation's historical and cultural heritage and resources, as well as artistic creations since they provide the country's artistic and historic wealth which constitute the cultural treasure of the nation;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of RA 7160 also known as the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, and to preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

WHEREAS, the Marikina Police Memorial Monument located at Marikina Loyola Memorial Park serves as a symbolic representation of the people's appreciation, recognition and giving honor to the memory of the men and women of the police force for their noble sacrifice and selfless service to Marikina City and her people;

WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper to honor the local police by acknowledging the representation of the police's efforts in maintaining the peace and order of Marikina City through the establishment of a local historical monument;

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WHEREAS, the official recognition of the Marikina Police Memorial Monument as Marikina City's Local Historical Monument would provide support and credibility to the recognition of the structures as a National Historical Monument;

WHEREAS, the then Marikina Cultural and Tourism Office, now known as the Marikina City Tourism, Culture and the Arts Office, is mandated by the Marikina Citizen's Charter 2021 (1st Edition), in pursuance of RA 7160, to "...undertake measures to promote tourism, culture and the arts providing for basic services and facilities related to tourism, culture and the arts among others."

WHEREAS, the Civic Action Team of Marikina Incorporated, in coordination with the Marikina City Tourism, Culture and the Arts Office, will lead in the celebration of the Marikina Police Memorial Day with activities including a parade with city officials starting from Marikina Freedom Park to the Marikina Police Memorial Monument pursuant to City Ordinance No. 03 Series of 2010;

BE IT ORDAINED, AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MARIKINA in session duly assembled that:

SECTION 1. *Short Title.*- This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the *Marikina Police Memorial Monument Ordinance of 2023*.

SECTION 2. *Declaration.*- It is hereby declared that the Marikina Police Memorial Monument is an historical monument and hence considered as a part of the cultural and historical heritage of Marikina City.

SECTION 3. *Registry of Marikina Police Memorial Monument.*- The Marikina City Tourism, Culture and the Arts Office is hereby tasked to enlist the Marikina Police Memorial Monument to the National Commission for the Culture and the Arts (NCAA) for inclusion in the National Registry of Historical Sites and Structures in the Philippine Registry of Cultural Properties (PRECUP) pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act No. 10066 also known as the National Cultural Heritage Act of 2009.

SECTION 4. *Maintenance and Upkeep of the Marikina Police Memorial Monument.*- The City Government of Marikina through the Marikina City Tourism, Culture and the Arts Office and the Civic Action Team of Marikina shall preserve, maintain, upkeep and promote the historical significance of the Marikina Police Memorial Monument.

SECTION 5. *Separability Clause.* - If any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provision hereof which are not affected thereby shall remain in force and effect.

SECTION 6. *Repealing Clause.* - All Ordinances and administrative regulations or part/s thereof which are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. *Effectivity.* - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.


UNANIMOUSLY ENACTED by the **SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD** of **MARIKINA**, this 2nd day of August, 2023.



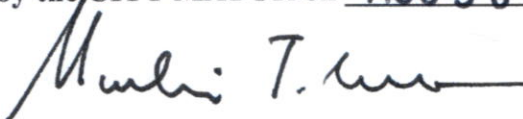
I **HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance which was duly enacted by the *Sangguniang Panlungsod* during its 28th Regular Session held at the City Council Session Hall on August 2, 2023.


NORALYN ROTINGCUNGO
City Council Secretary

ATTESTED:


MARION S. ANDRES, M.D.
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED by the CITY MAYOR on AUG 3 0 2023


MARCELINO R. TEODORO
City Mayor