



**Republic of the Philippines  
City of Bago  
Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod**

**ORDINANCE NO. 16-04**

**AN ORDINANCE RENAMING THE RAMON TORRES LOUISIANA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL-BACONG EXTENSION TO RAMON TORRES BACONG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL.**

On motion of SP Member Bernadette M. Somcio, unanimously seconded by SP  
Members present, the Sanggunian Panlungsod

Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled, that:

**Section 1. TITLE.** This ordinance shall be known as "An Ordinance Renaming the Ramon Torres Louisiana National High School-Bacong Extension to Ramon Torres Bacong National High School".

**Section 2. PURPOSE OF THE ENACTMENT.**

1. The need for an additional secondary school to service the young people in other areas of Bago City had necessitated the opening of an extension high school in Barangay Bacong, named the Ramon Torres Louisiana National High School (RTLNHS)-Bacong Extension.
2. The growth of enrolment at the RTLNHS-Bacong Extension has been steadily growing since its opening in School Year (SY) 2006-2007.
3. The autonomous operation will ensure more effective and efficient implementation of programs and projects of the school through a direct availment of Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) which is dependent on the number of students enrolled.
4. To emphasize the independent nature of the school and to distinguish it from the mother school; the need to change the schools name is essential.
5. To honor the legacy and historical significance of Senator Ramon Torres, a native of Bago City who became Governor, Congressman, Senator, Secretary of Labor and first Social Security System (SSS) Commissioner and founder of the very first public high school in Bago; it is recommended that the separated extension school be named Ramon Torres Bacong National High School.

**Section 3. LEGAL BASES.**

1. Section 13, Book I, Title I, Chapter II of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, empowers the Sangguniang Panlungsod to change the name of city public secondary schools within its territorial jurisdiction upon recommendation of the Local School Board.
2. Resolution No. 11, Series of 2016 of the Local School Board of Bago City recommending the renaming of the Ramon Torres Louisiana National High School-Bacong Extension to Ramon Torres Bacong National High School.


**Section 4. DECLARATION OF POLICY.** It is hereby declared that Ramon Torres Louisiana National High School-Bacong Extension be renamed as Ramon Torres Bacong National High School in the City of Bago, Province of Negros Occidental.

**Section 5. EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its posting in at least three conspicuous places within the city.

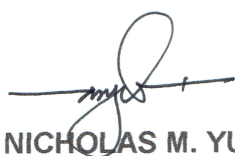
Enacted, March 11, 2016.

---

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance which was duly enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod during its regular session held on March 11, 2016.

  
**LINDA R. ARELLANO**  
Records Officer III /  
City Secretary-Designate

Attested:

  
**NICHOLAS M. YULO**  
City Vice Mayor-Presiding Officer

Approved this 23rd day of March, 2016.

  
**RAMON D. TORRES**  
City Mayor