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Pangasiwaan Sa Pagpapaunlad Ng Kalakhang Maynila
(Metropolitan Manila Development Authority)



METRO MANILA COUNCIL

**MMDA Resolution No. 09-01
Series of 2009**

APPROVING THE ERECTION/CONSTRUCTION OF A MONUMENT OF THE LATE PRESIDENT CARLOS P. GARCIA AT THE CENTER ISLAND OF PRESIDENT CARLOS P. GARCIA AVENUE, TAGUIG CITY

WHEREAS, on May 9, 1996, the Metro Manila Council (Council) endorsed to the members of both the Senate of the Philippines and the House of Representatives the proposal to change the name of Circumferential Road No. 5 [C-5] to President Carlos P. Garcia Avenue as a tribute to the late President's significant contributions during his term as congressman, senator, vice president and President of the Republic of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, both Houses of Congress favorably granted the request of the Council on November 6, 1996 through the approval of Republic Act No. 8224 entitled "*AN ACT RENAMING THE CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROUTE NO. 5 OR C-5 IN METRO MANILA, AS THE PRESIDENT GARCIA AVENUE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES*";

WHEREAS, the Carlos P. Garcia Foundation appealed to the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority and the Department of Public Works and Highways to expedite the installation of appropriate markers and signages in strategic locations to guide the motorists that C-5 is already President Carlos P. Garcia Avenue;

WHEREAS, MMDA Chairman Bayani F. Fernando heeded to the call of the Foundation by implementing traffic engineering projects such as the construction of elevated skyway and u-turn slots, and proposing the immediate construction/erection of a 23.70 meters or approximately 75 feet high monument of the late President Carlos P. Garcia along the road named in his honor approximately one hundred meters (100 m.) from the exit ramp thereof and South Luzon Expressway;

WHEREAS, the groundbreaking/unveiling of Pres. Carlos P. Garcia Bust Statue was held on November 7, 2008, which coincided with the 33rd Metro Manila Anniversary and within the Garcia Week Celebration of the Boholanos.

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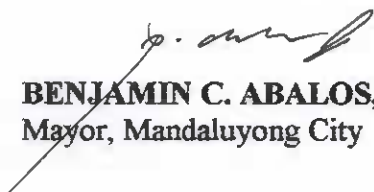
NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved pursuant to Section 6 of RA 7924, that the Metro Manila Council (Council) hereby approves the erection/construction of a monument of the late President Carlos P. Garcia at the center island of Pres. Carlos P. Garcia Avenue, Taguig City, Metro Manila.

This Resolution shall take effect upon approval.

APPROVED this 21st day of January, 2009 in Makati City, Metro Manila, Philippines.



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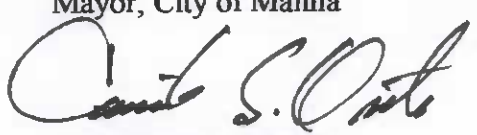
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