



Republic of the Philippines
City of Baguio
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
(CITY COUNCIL)

REGULAR SESSION HELD ON 16 AUGUST 2010

PRESENT:

Hon. Daniel T. Fariñas, *City Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer*; Hon. Perlita L. Chan-Rondez, *Member*;
Hon. Nicasio M. Aliping Jr., *Member*; Hon. Fred L. Bagbagen, *Member*;
Hon. Isabelo B. Cosalan Jr., *Member*; Hon. Erdolfo V. Balajadia, *Member*;
Hon. Elmer O. Datuin, *Member*; Hon. Philian Louise C. Weygan, *Member*;
Hon. Peter C. Fianza, *Member*; Hon. Nicasio S. Palaganas, *Member*; and
Hon. Edison R. Bilog, *Member*; Hon. Gloria Ysabel V. De Vera, *Ex-Officio Member*.
Hon. Richard A. Cariño, *Member*;

ABSENT:

Hon. Betty Lourdes F. Tabanda, *Member* (on official travel abroad); and
Hon. Joel A. Alangsab, *Ex-Officio Member* (on official business)

Based on the deliberations and introduced by Hon. Isabelo B. Cosalan and co-authored by Hon. Daniel T. Fariñas, Hon. Nicasio M. Aliping Jr., Hon. Elmer O. Datuin, Hon. Edison R. Bilog, Hon. Richard A. Cariño, Hon. Perlita L. Chan-Rondez, Hon. Fred L. Bagbagen, Hon. Erdolfo V. Balajadia, Hon. Philian Louise C. Weygan, Hon. Nicasio S. Palaganas, and Hon. Gloria Ysabel V. De Vera.

RESOLUTION NUMBERED 182
(Series of 2010)

DESIGNATING THAT PORTION OF BURNHAM PARK BETWEEN THE CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND AND THE CITY ORCHIDARIUM AS SITE FOR THE MATEO CARIÑO MONUMENT AND AS AN IBALOI HERITAGE GARDEN

WHEREAS, the City of Baguio was carved from a "*Rancheria*" known as "*Kafagway*", originally home to the family of Mateo Cariño and the Ibaloi tribe, explored by the Spanish colonizers in the 19th century and later the Americans in the 1900s;

WHEREAS, when the civil government was established by the Americans in 1901, Ibaloi tribesman Mateo Cariño was designated as Baguio representative to the chief executive of the American Insular Government;

WHEREAS, Mateo Cariño is a symbol of indigenous peoples' struggles worldwide in their quest for recognition of their inherent rights over their land. The Mateo Cariño Doctrine, a landmark decision of the Supreme Court of the United States of America, recognizes the "native title" and is being used to pursue land ownership claims by the Indian tribes of Canada, the United States and the Maoris of New Zealand;

WHEREAS, after 101 years, on 01 September 2010, it is but fitting to allocate a portion of that parcel of land that Mateo Cariño's family once owned in recognition of his important role in the history of Baguio City and in honor of his heroic deeds, parallel to that area allocated for him at the Gallery of Philippine National Heroes at the Luneta Park, and in recognition of the Ibaloi tribe of Baguio City to which he belongs;

WHEREAS, the proposed Burnham Park Master Development Plan prepared by the University of the Cordilleras does not include a plan over the proposed area including that of the Children's playground and the City Orchidarium;


NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Cosalan, seconded by Hon. Bilog, Hon. Weygan, Hon. Chan-Rondez, Hon. De Vera, Hon. Balajadia, Hon. Bagbagen and Hon. Cariño, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to designate that portion of Burnham Park between the Children's Playground and the City Orchidarium as site for the Mateo Cariño Monument and as an Ibaloi Heritage Garden.

Adopted.

Hon. Fianza abstained from voting.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


DANIEL T. FARIÑAS
City Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer

Attested:


PRUDENCIO M. PARNACIO
City Secretary

APPROVED:


MAURICIO G. DOMOGAN
City Mayor