ORDINANCE NO. SP-482, S-96

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING FUNERAL PARLORS TO GET CADAVERS DURING CALAMITIES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

Introduced by Councilors FRANZ S. PUMAREN and CONNIE S. ANGELES.

WHEREAS, Section 458 (a) (4) (ix) of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the sangguniang panlungsod has the power to enact ordinances regulating the establishment, operation, and maintenance of funeral parlors and the burial or cremation of the dead, subject to existing laws, rules and regulations;

WHEREAS, the obligation of collecting cadavers belongs to the family of the victim;

WHEREAS, agents or personnel of funeral parlors rush to the scene of calamities to collect cadavers without the consent of any relative of the deceased;

WHEREAS, this leads to disorderly identification and classification of casualties of a particular calamity.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. Definition of Terms:

a) Family relation shall refer to any of the following:
   - surviving spouse
   - parents (natural or adoptive)
   - children (natural or adoptive)
   - brothers or sisters
   - uncles and aunts