117th Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP.- 608, S-97

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF THIRTY THOUSAND PESOS (P30,000.00) TO THE FAMILY OF THE LATE PO3 RAMIR D. DAWIS, CENTRAL POLICE DISTRICT COMMAND (CPDC), PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP), ASSIGNED AT STATION 3, ARANETA CENTER, QUEZON CITY, WHO DIED APPARENTLY OF NATURAL CAUSES, HAVING BEEN SICK WITH TYPHOID FEVER, THE AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED AGAINST THE APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS, SUBSIDIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE 1997 ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR, OR FROM ANY AVAILABLE FUNDS OF THE CITY TREASURY.

Introduced by Councilors CESAR A. DARIO, JR. and JOSEPH PETER S. SISON.

WHEREAS, on the evening of May 12, 1992, PO3 Ramir D. Dawis was on board Unit R-33 together with PO3 R. Roxas, PO3 A. Galang and PO3 R. Santos, performing their patrol duties along Aurora Boulevard, Cubao, Quezon City, when PO3 Dawis fell unconscious apparently due to his previously diagnosed sickness (typhoid fever);

WHEREAS, this incident prompted his comrades to bring him to the Quezon City Medical Center, wherein he was pronounced dead on arrival at about 9:45 P.M. of the same date by Dra. Josephine Tria, Medico-Legal Officer;

WHEREAS, the fate suffered by PO3 Dawis caused great emotional as well as financial difficulties to his family;

WHEREAS, almost all the life savings of PO3 Dawis have gone to the medical and funeral services, and his family now faces a bleak future;

WHEREAS, we, in the City government should manifest to all, that we know how to care for the victims who have been tasked to preserve public order and safety, thru the grant of financial assistance;