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RESOLUTION No. SP- 2765 S-2005

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING ALL FUNERAL PARLORS IN QUEZON CITY TO HAVE A PAUPER BURIAL PROGRAM.

Introduced by Councilors RESTITUTO B. MALANGEN, ERIC Z. MEDINA, ANTONIO E. INTON JR., RAMON P. MEDALLA, JORGE B. BANAL JR., VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, JOSEPH P. JUICO and FRANCISCO A. CALALAY JR.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernadette Herrera-Dy, Rommel R. Abesamis, Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Edcel B. Lagman Jr., Janet M. Malaya and Xyrus L. Lanot.

WHEREAS, poverty is a social phenomenon that has continually afflicted the nation as a whole, thus deserving immediate concern and attention;

WHEREAS, considering the deplorable situation common and natural among financially incapable individuals who, in times of death of a member in their family, encounter not only emotional strains, but also financial difficulty in providing a decent burial for their departed ones;

WHEREAS, the City government is in a strong pursuit to give highest priority to enactment of measures that would protect and enhance the right of all the people to human dignity and reduce social as well as economic inequities and realizing the pressing need to adopt a program that would afford to the underprivileged adequate burial services, hence, this proposed resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby strongly urge, all funeral parlors in Quezon City to have a pauper burial program granting privileges to indigents who have been residing in the City for a period of at least six (6) months prior to the date of death.

Only.

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RESOLVED, FURTHER, that all funeral parlors are encouraged to extend, at a very minimal cost, unto the heirs and/or relatives of the indigents, adequate necrological services preferably including the casket as well as the embalming treatment of the least perm issible kind.


RESOLVED, FURTHERMORE, that the term "indigents" as beneficiaries of this program, shall refer to any person who has no visible means of income or whose gross income do not exceed Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) a month or Sixty Thousand Pesos (P60,000.00) a year, or those who do not own real property with an assessed value of not more than Fifty Thousand Pesos (P50,000.00).

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that the privileges herein provided, the heirs and/or relatives of the deceased indigent shall execute a sworn statement of the fact that the deceased neither earn the gross income herein mentioned nor own any real property with the assessed value aforestated, accompanied by a certification to that effect by the Barangay Chairman or any Barangay Kagawad in his absence, of the place where the said indigent last resided.

ADOPTED: February 1, 2005.


JULIAN ML. COSETENG
Minority Floor Leader
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED BY:


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution which was APPROVED on Second Reading on February 1, 2005, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on February 8, 2005.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary