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ORDINANCE NO. SP- 2848, S-2019

AN ORDINANCE CONVERTING AND ESTABLISHING THE BAESA PUBLIC CEMETERY INTO BAESA PUBLIC CREMATORIUM SERVICES, PRESCRIBING THE SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES, POLICIES, GUIDELINES, IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR SERVICES RENDERED BY THE CITY CREMATORIUM RELATIVE TO THE DISPOSAL OF THE DEAD IN QUEZON CITY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Introduced by Councilors HERO CLARENCE M. BAUTISTA and VICTOR V. FERRER, JR.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Lena Marie P. Juico, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Ramon P. Medalla, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Estrella C. Valmocina, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Marvin C. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Ivy Xenia L. Lagman, Marra C. Suntay, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Godofredo T. Liban II, Andres Jose G. Yllana, Jr., Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co-Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Donato C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Alfredo S. Roxas and Noe Lorenzo B. Dela Fuente III.

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Local Government, through the City Civil Registry Department is in charged with the management of the three (3) city-owned cemeteries, located respectively at Baesa, Novaliches and Bagbag;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Local Government, through the City Civil Registry Department, has devised plans and is now addressing the problem regarding burial spaces and other related environmental concerns in Public Cemeteries;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Local Government, through the City Civil Registry Department, headed by the City Civil Registrar, under its direct supervision is in charged with the development of these cemeteries gearing towards modernization and addressing environmental problems;

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WHEREAS, the Quezon City Local Government, along with the City Civil Registry Department, is now converting and developing the Baesa Public Cemetery and will be establishing the Baesa Public Crematorium Services, the first government crematory services in the city, through the auspices of the City Mayor's Office;

WHEREAS, the Baesa Public Crematorium Services, through the City Civil Registry Department, ensures that the development works being made is geared to a guaranteed economic and environment-friendly crematorium;

WHEREAS, the Baesa Public Crematorium Services, will address the different facets of corpse disposal that would result to more environmentally-responsive and economically viable burial grounds and other related services;

WHEREAS, the Baesa Public Crematorium Services, is being built and established in order to save space on land used as burial grounds in a cemetery taken up by traditional burial structures. The parcels of land that will be saved from this innovative project may be used by the city for other purposes that would complement the development of the city's public cemetery.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. TITLE. – This Ordinance shall be known as “An Ordinance Converting and Establishing the Baesa Public Cemetery into Baesa Public Crematorium Services, Prescribing the Schedule of Fees and Charges, Policies, Guidelines, Implementing Rules and Regulations for Services Rendered by the City Crematorium Relative to the Disposal of the Dead in Quezon City and for Other Purposes.”

SECTION 2. POLICY STATEMENT. – It is the policy of the Quezon City Local Government, through the City Civil Registry Department, to endeavor to provide decent burial services giving preference to the departed bonafide residents of Quezon City. It shall undertake to maintain and upgrade its public service operations and thus, it becomes incumbent to fix the rate of its services.

SECTION 3. IMPLEMENTING AGENCY. – The City Civil Registry Department in the performance of their mandate to oversee and administer the operations of the three (3) city-owned cemeteries, shall be responsible in the implementation and facilitation of the Baesa Public Crematorium Services.

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SECTION 4. PURPOSE. - The Baesa Public Crematorium Services is being built and developed in order to save a great area of land space in the cemetery taken up by traditional burial system. The pieces of land that will be saved from this innovative project may be used by the city for commercial purposes and other projects that would complement the development of the city's public cemetery.

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION. - The City Civil Registry Department as the implementing agency of the Baesa Public Crematorium Services, shall be provided with an initial appropriation of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php1,500,000.00), to be drawn from the Community Development Fund. Appropriations for the succeeding years shall be included in the budget allotted for the department upon implementation of this program.

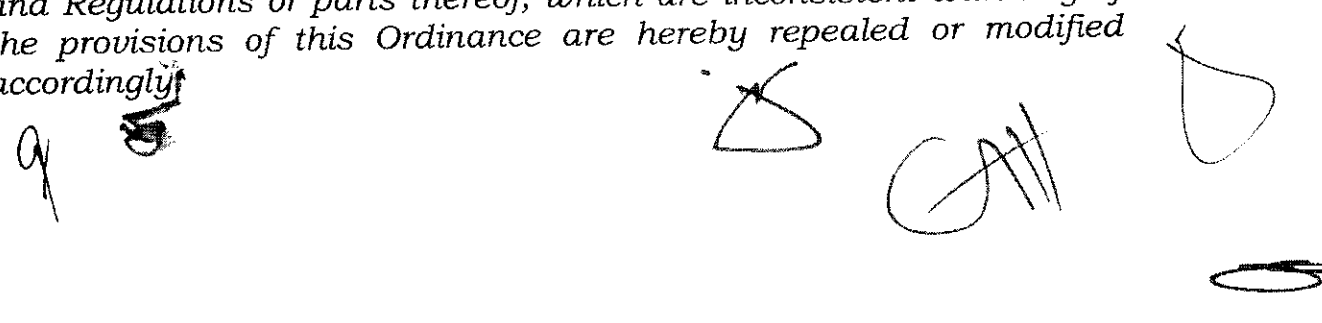
SECTION 6. CREMATORIUM FEES AND CHARGES. - The rates and charges for the Baesa Public Crematorium Services are imposed accordingly as they are classified as follows:

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| Infant/Child | - P4,000.00 |
| Adult | - P10,000.00 |
| Senior Citizen | - P8,000.00 |
| Indigent | - P4,000.00 |
| Minimum Wage Earners | - P4,000.00 |
| Non-Residents | - P12,000.00 |

SECTION 7. GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT. - All income that will be generated from this program shall be placed in the General Fund Account by the Treasury Department.

SECTION 8. PENAL PROVISIONS. - Anyone held liable, after due investigation, of the unauthorized processing of personal and sensitive information shall be held penalized by imprisonment ranging from one (1) year to three (3) years and six (6) months and a fine not less than One Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php100,000.00) but not more than Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php500,000.00) shall be imposed to any person who process sensitive information of the deceased without consent of the immediate next of kin.

SECTION 9. REPEALING CLAUSE. - All Ordinances, Resolutions, Executive Orders, Memorandum Circulars and Administrative Orders and Regulations or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly

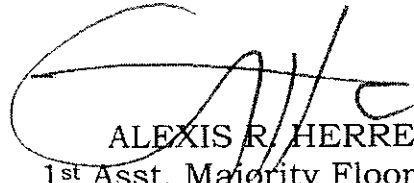


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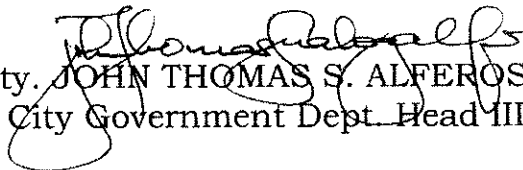
SECTION 10. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. – If for any reason(s) any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, the other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. – This Ordinance shall take effect Fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in at least one (1) newspaper of general circulation.


ENACTED: June 17, 2019.


ALEXIS R. HERRERA
1st Asst. Majority Floor Leader
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

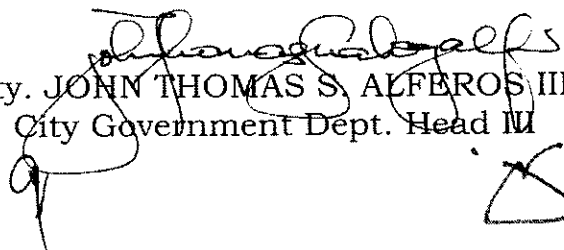

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III

APPROVED: 27 JUN 2019


HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on June 17, 2019 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on June 24, 2019.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III