



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
Quezon City
17th City Council

PO2008-157

50th Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP-1922, S-2009

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. SP-1400, S-2004 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE MANDATING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CITY GOVERNMENT-OWNED CREMATORIUM IN AN APPROPRIATE LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED BY THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, DIRECTING THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER OF THIS CITY TO PREPARE THE PLANS AND COST ESTIMATES THEREFOR AND APPROPRIATING NECESSARY FUNDS."

Introduced by Councilors DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., RAMON P. MEDALLA, JORGE B. BANAL, JR., JAIME F. BORRES, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., JANET M. MALAYA, EDCEL B. LAGMAN, JR. and BAYANI V. HIPOL.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Eden "Candy" Medina, Aiko S. Melendez, Dante M. De Guzman, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Franz S. Pumaren and Jesus Manuel C. Suntay.

WHEREAS, the City Council passed Ordinance No. SP-1400, S-2004, mandating the construction of a City government-owned crematorium, in an appropriate location to be determined by the Quezon City government, directing the Office of the City Engineer of this City to prepare the plans and cost estimates and appropriating necessary funds;

WHEREAS, the whole Quezon City has no city government-owned crematorium;

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WHEREAS, the number of residents in Quezon City necessitates the construction of one government-owned crematorium;

WHEREAS, at present, the City has limited burial grounds to use and operate as cemeteries;

WHEREAS, knowing the present situation of the City's cemeteries, the same can no longer accommodate additional entombment, thus, causing insufficiency of graveyard;

WHEREAS, cremation is widely accepted and is considered as a convenient and practical way of commemorating our departed loved ones.

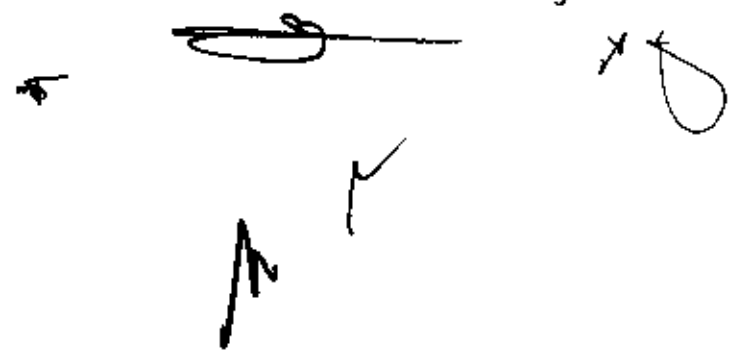
NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. SECTION 4 of Ordinance No. SP-1400, S-2004 is hereby amended to read as follows:

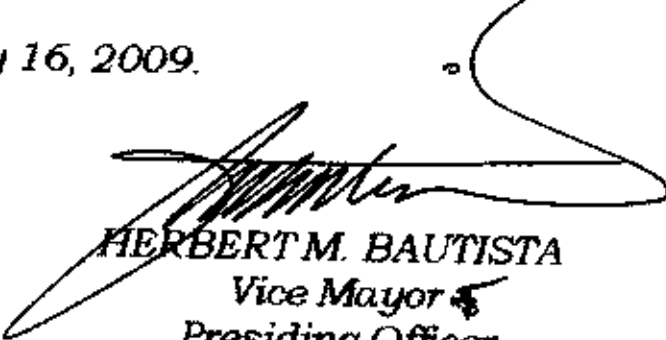
"SECTION 4. The City Budget Officer shall allocate Twenty Five Million Pesos (P25,000,000.00) as unit cost for the crematorium equipment excluding the infrastructure to be taken from any available funds of the City or include the costs therefore in the City's annual or supplemental budgetary appropriation for the year immediately preceding the date of the approval of this Ordinance."

SECTION 2. All other provisions of Ordinance No. SP-1400, S-2004, not specifically amended shall remain in full force and effect.



SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED: February 16, 2009.


HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


DOROTHY D. LAGRADA, DPA
City Secretary

APPROVED: April 23, 2009


FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on February 16, 2009 and was finally PASSED on Third/Final Reading on February 23, 2009.


DOROTHY D. LAGRADA, DPA
City Secretary