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AN ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX (136) COUPLES MARRIED ON SEPTEMBER 6, 1994 AT THE QUEZON CITY HALL IN MASS WEDDING SCHEDULED AS PART OF THE OBSERVANCE OF THE PHILIPPINE COUNCILORS WEEK FROM THE PAYMENT OF FIFTY PESOS (P50.00) REGISTRATION FEE AND FIFTY PESOS (P50.00) MARRIAGE APPLICATION FEE INCLUDING THOSE COUPLES WHO HAVE COHABITED FOR AT LEAST FIVE (5) YEARS AND MARRIED IN MASS WEDDINGS, SPONSORED BY A MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Introduced by Councilor GUILLERMO C. ALTUNA.
Sponsored by Councilors Reynaldo A. Calalay, Alberto M. Galarpe, Emilio G. Tamayo, Antonio L. Sioson, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Melencio M. Castelo, Godofredo T. Liban II, Ma. Fresca M. Biglang-awa, Reynaldo N. Medina, Antonio V. Hernandez (Anthony Alonzo), Marciano P. Medalla, Connie S. Angeles, Herbert M. Bautista, Michael T. Defensor, Franz S. Pumaren, Cesar A. Dario, Jr., Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Joseph Peter S. Sison, Bayani V. Hipol, Alfredo A. Francisco (Fred Montilla), Ramon G. Mathay, Herminio "Butch" C. Bautista, Wencerom C. Lagumbay and Bonifacio M. Rillon.

WHEREAS, Quezon City Councilors, in the common concern to extend indigent couples the blessings of a church wedding, included Mass Wedding among the activities scheduled in observance of the "Philippine Councilors Week" on September 1 to 7, 1994;

WHEREAS, under Section 458 of the Local Government Code the City Council may grant exemption from payment of marriage application fees and Section 1, Article 19 of the New Family Code authorizes the City Civil Registrar to issue marriage licenses to indigent parties free of charge;

WHEREAS, it is a fervent longing of couples who, otherwise, could not have them for economic reasons and which inability deprive them and their offsprings the legitimacy offered by marriage;

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