

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

35<sup>th</sup> Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP-1864, 5-2008 (PO2008-81)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. SP-803. S-99, ORDINANCE : **PROVIDING** FORTHEENTITLED: "ANSTANDARDIZATION OF FUNERAL CHARGES FOR THE INDIGENTS, AUTHORIZING THE OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR OF QUEZON CITY TO SET UP ITS OWN SYSTEM OF ACCREDITATION OF FUNERAL PARLORS AND FORMULATE AND IMPLEMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS AND TO CONDUCT PUBLIC HEARING THEREFOR, RESTRICTING WAKES TO SEVEN DAYS, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR".

Introduced by Councilors DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, BAYANI V. HIPOL, BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO, EDEN "Candy" A. MEDINA, JAIME F. BORRES, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., VINCENT DG. BELMONTE, CONCEPCION S. MALAÑGEN and ALEXIS GRACE R. MATIAS.

WHEREAS, the City Council has passed Ordinance No. SP-803, S-99, entitled: "An Ordinance Providing for the Standardization of Funeral Charges for the Indigents, Authorizing the Office of the Mayor of Quezon City to set up its own system of accreditation of funeral parlors and formulate and implement rules and regulations and to conduct public hearings therefor, restricting wakes to seven days, providing penalties for violations therefor and appropriating funds therefore";

WHEREAS, there is a need to update by way of amendment some of the provisions of Ordinance No. SP-803, S-99 to make it more responsive to the needs of our constituents;

WHEREAS, the City government recognizes the right of every person to a decent funeral services regardless of socio-economic status;



