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AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING OWNERS OF FUNERAL PARLORS/HOMES TO REPORT ALL UNCLAIMED UNIDENTIFIED CORPSE/DEAD BODIES TO THE QUEZON CITY LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

Introduced by Councilor JAIME F. BORRES.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernadette Herrera-Dy, Dorothy A. Delarmente, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Joseph P. Juico, Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban, III, Eden "Candy" A. Medina, Aiko S. Melendez, Jorge B. Banal, Jr., Franz S. Pumaren, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Antonio E. Inton, Jr., Jesus Manuel C. Suntay and Alexis Grace R. Matias.

WHEREAS, there is a need to require funeral parlors/homes to submit report of all unclaimed unidentified dead bodies to the Quezon City Local Civil Registrar to help claimant/relatives in locating missing members of the family or persons who might have been dead but have remain unidentified and unclaimed;

WHEREAS, the reports will be used and kept in a database at the Quezon City Local Civil Registrar to help and assist the public as well as relatives/claimants to locate the whereabouts of long lost family members or obtain information of missing persons who might be one of those unclaimed and unidentified dead bodies recovered and stored in funeral parlors/homes;

WHEREAS, there are a lot of incidents where missing persons whose corpses landed at funeral parlors/homes and remain unidentified and unclaimed by concerned relatives and families.