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ORDINANCE

PENALIZING FUNERAL PARLOR OWNERS, OPERATORS AND PERSONNEL FOR NOT INFORMING THE BEREAVED FAMILY WITHOUT PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF THE PRICE OF THE CASKET TO BE USED.

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Introduced by Councilor Alfredo A. Francisco (Fred Montilla)  
Co-Introduced by Councilors George Canseco, Alberto M. Galarpe, Teodoro N. Ramos, Reynaldo A. Calalay, Dante V. Liban, Isidro R. Saludes, Norberto C. Cabigao, Eduardo F. David, Cielito "Mahal" Del Mundo, Ricardo R. Del Rosario, Roberto A. Miguel and Herbert M. Bautista.

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WHEREAS, death occurs to anyone without warning and it becomes a shocking, traumatic and painful experience to the bereaved family both emotionally and financially;

WHEREAS, grieving relatives of the deceased, especially the poor, who due to lack of education or extreme state of emotional shock because of the demise of a loved one, often are the victims of some unscrupulous and dishonest funeral parlor owner/operator/personnel;

WHEREAS, it has been noted that funeral parlor personnel do not inform the bereaved family of the price of the casket before rendering the actual service to the deceased;

WHEREAS, the members of the bereaved family when claiming the body of their loved one are oftentimes shocked into agony and embarrassment when they are informed that they cannot claim the body unless they pay the price of the casket which usually is beyond their capacity to pay;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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