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ORDINANCE NO. SP- **3101**, S-2022

AN ORDINANCE SUSPENDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ORDINANCE NO. SP-2907, S-2020, AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. SP-3080, S-2022, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING PROTOCOLS FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE DECEASED DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC."

Introduced by Councilors PEACHY V. DE LEON and FRANZ S. PUMAREN.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P. Juico, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Atty. Bong Liban, Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, Ramon P. Medalla, Mikey F. Belmonte, Estrella C. Valmocina, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Jorge L. Banal, Sr., Imee A. Rillo, Marra C. Suntay, Irene R. Belmonte, Resty B. Malañgen, Ivy L. Lagman, Hero M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Donato "Donny" C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Freddy S. Roxas and NoeDela Fuente.

WHEREAS, on April 13, 2020, the City Council enacted Ordinance No. SP-2907, S-2020, entitled "An Ordinance Establishing Protocols For The Management Of The Deceased During The COVID-19 Pandemic";

WHEREAS, among others, the Ordinance prohibited wakes or burol, considering the dire situation of the pandemic at that time;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the declaration of Alert Level 3, the City Council amended the abovementioned Ordinance through Ordinance No. SP-3080, S-2022, to allow limited wakes or burol to be attended by the immediate family;

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WHEREAS, the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) placed the National Capital Region on Alert Level 1 status as of 1 March 2022 which effectively lifted the abovementioned restriction;

WHEREAS, based on Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991, the City has the power to do all things necessary, appropriate, or incidental to govern efficiently and effectively, promote general welfare, promote health and safety, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

WHEREAS, Section 458 (a)(4)(ix) of the same Code provides that the City Council may regulate the establishment, operation and maintenance of funeral parlors and the burial or cremation of the dead;

WHEREAS, Section 458 (a)(5)(xii) of the same Code further provides that the City Council may approve measures and adopt quarantine regulations to prevent the introduction and spread of diseases.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. - Section 7 of Ordinance No. SP-2907, S-2020, entitled "An Ordinance Establishing Protocols For The Management Of The Deceased During The COVID-19 Pandemic", is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 7. DURATION. - In light of the declaration of Alert Level 1 that took effect on 1 March 2022, this Ordinance shall be deemed suspended. During the period of suspension, the City Mayor shall have the authority to issue supplemental protocols for the management of COVID-19 deceased through a Memorandum, based on issuances of the Department of Health or other relevant national agency. Also, the City Mayor may restore the enforcement of this Ordinance by issuing a Memorandum when necessary for reasons of health exigency, subject to further issuances of the Department of Health or other relevant national agency."

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SECTION 2. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED: March 7, 2022.


GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III

APPROVED: MAR 15 2022


MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on March 7, 2022 under Suspended Rules and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on the same date.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III

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