

## Republika ng Pilipinas Lungsod Quezon SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD (City Council)

PO99-58

## 4th Special Session

## ORDINANCE NO. SP- 17,78 S-99

AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING RENTAL FEE FOR THE USE OF APARTMENT-TYPE NICHES IN ALL PUBLIC CEMETERIES OF QUEZON CITY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Introduced by Councilors ERIC Z. MEDINA and ALMARIO E. FRANCISCO.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Godofredo T. Liban II, Vincent P. Crisologo, Jorge L. Banal, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, George M. Canseco, Rommel R. Abesamis, Ma, Fresca M. Biglang-awa, Marciano P. Medalla, Julian M.L. Coseteng, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Jesus C. Suntay and Alma F. Montilla.

WHEREAS, records of the Civil Registry Office reveal that all existing public cemeteries in Quezon City are currently fully occupied and congested;

WHEREAS, to accommodate the requests of the bereaved families of deceased persons, particularly those residing in the depressed areas, that the cadaver of their immediate member of the family and relatives be buried in a public cemetery, the city government, through the Civil Registry Office, initiated the construction of apartment-type niches;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 458 (3) (i) of R.A. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the City government, by an ordinance enacted for the purpose, shall:

"Fix and impose reasonable fees and charges for all services rendered by the city government to private persons or entities."

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WHEREAS, to ensure proper maintenance of the said apartment-type niches, the City Civil Registrar and the Officer-In-Charge of public cemeteries in Quezon City, in their letter dated March 8 and 9, 1999, recommended the rate of fee to be charged for the use thereof;

## NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby imposed the amount of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P1,500.00) for the use of an apartment-type niche in all public cemeteries of Quezon City, regardless of the apartment level.

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