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AN ORDINANCE CREATING A QUEZON CITY MORGUE COMMITTEE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUEZON CITY MORGUE AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES.

Introduced by Councilors BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, JAIME F. BORRES, JORGE B. BANAL, JR., DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO, EDEN "Candy" A. MEDINA, RAMON P. MEDALLA, JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, EDCEL B. LAGMAN, JR., BAYANI V. HIPOL and CONCEPCION S. MALANGEN.

WHEREAS, under Section 458 (a)(4)(ix) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991", the City Council has the power to enact ordinances regulating the establishment, operation and maintenance of funeral parlors and the burial or cremation of the dead, subject to existing laws, rules and regulations;

WHEREAS, agents or personnel of funeral parlors rush to the scene of accidents, crimes, calamities or conflagration to take cadavers without the consent of relatives of the decease and collect exorbitant price for services they rendered;

WHEREAS, there is a need for the City government to protect grieving families of the deceased persons who are often victimized by unscrupulous hospitals and funeral parlor personnel;

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