

## Republika ng Pilipinas Lungsod Quezon SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD (City Council) 39th Regular Session

PR99-116

## RESOLUTION NO. SP. 1261 3-99

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO FURTHER AMEND THE REVISED PENAL CODE SO AS TO INCLUDE THE ACT OF "NECROPHILIA" AS HEINOUS CRIME PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7659.

Introduced by Councilor ERIC Z. MEDINA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Vincent P. Crisologo, Antonio L. Sioson, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Rommel R. Abesamis, Ma. Fresca M. Biglang-awa, Godofredo T. Liban II, Marciano P. Medalla, Jorge L. Banal, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Fernando V. Avanzado, Nanette Castelo Daza, Jesus C. Suntay, Marcel C. Rillo, Alma F. Montilla and Almario E. Francisco.

WHEREAS, necrophile is defined as a person who has a morbid attraction usually of an erotic nature to corpses;

WHEREAS, the foregoing definition is worst than a person committing the crime of "Rape", as it ravages and violates the sacredness of dead person;

WHEREAS, there were numerous complaints about personnel of funeral parlors committing said act while corpses are being embalmed;

WHEREAS, such bestial act should be abated or the commission thereof deterred as it desecrates the body of a dead person, hence, it should be included in the definition of heinous crime;

## NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby strongly urge, the House of Representatives to include the act of "Necrophilia" as heinous crime pursuant to Republic Act No. 7659.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be furnished the House of Representatives, thru the Honorable City Mayor Ismael A. Mathay, Jr., Quezon City.

ADOPTED: September 7, 1999.

City Councilor

Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

EUGENIO W JURILLA City Council Secretary

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