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(City Council)

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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **1723** S-2002

A RESOLUTION URGING THE HONORABLE FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR., MAYOR OF QUEZON CITY, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE PRIME FUNERAL SERVICE MEDICO-LEGAL MORGUE AUTHORIZING THE LATTER, WITHOUT COST TO THE CITY GOVERNMENT, TO ACT AS A TEMPORARY CITY MORGUE PRIMARILY FOR THE PURPOSE OF SAFEKEEPING CORPSES/CADAVERS WHICH ARE YET TO BE IDENTIFIED OR CLAIMED BY RELATIVES.

Introduced by Councilor ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Rommel R. Abesamis, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Aiko M. Yllana, Ramon P. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Eric Z. Medina, Mary Ann L. Susano, Julian M.L. Coseteng, Dante M. De Guzman, Jesus "Bong" C. Suntay, Janet M. Malaya and Restituto B. Malañgen.

WHEREAS, Quezon City operates only one morgue located at the Quezon City General Hospital;

WHEREAS, there is a need for additional morgue to serve the needs of the citizenry of the City;

WHEREAS, while the City Council is presently considering proposed Ordinance No. 2001-162 entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE MANDATING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CITY GOVERNMENT-OWNED MORGUE AND CREMATORY FOR EVERY DISTRICT OF QUEZON CITY, DIRECTING THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER OF THIS CITY TO PREPARE THE PLANS AND COST ESTIMATES THEREFOR AND DIRECTING THE CITY BUDGET OFFICER TO ALLOCATE THE FUNDS NECESSARY THEREFOR FROM THE CITY'S EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE FUND OR INCLUDE THE FUNDS NECESSARY THEREFOR IN THE YEARLY APPROPRIATIONS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT'S BUDGET OR ALLOCATE THE SAME FROM THE CITY'S INFRASTRUCTURE FUND."

pending its approval, the need of the citizenry for morgue will not diminish;

WHEREAS, through a letter dated July 25, 2001, Prime Funeral Service Medico-Legal Morgue, a private entity has offered its morgue which could accommodate twenty (20) to twenty-five (25) corpses/cadavers, free of charge, for the purpose of safekeeping of corpses/cadavers until properly identified and claimed by legitimate relatives or be buried after a reasonable length of time by order of competent authority;

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WHEREAS, at least as a temporary measure to answer the said need for morgues, the services of Prime Funeral Service Medico-Legal Morgue may be availed of.

NOW, THEREFORE,

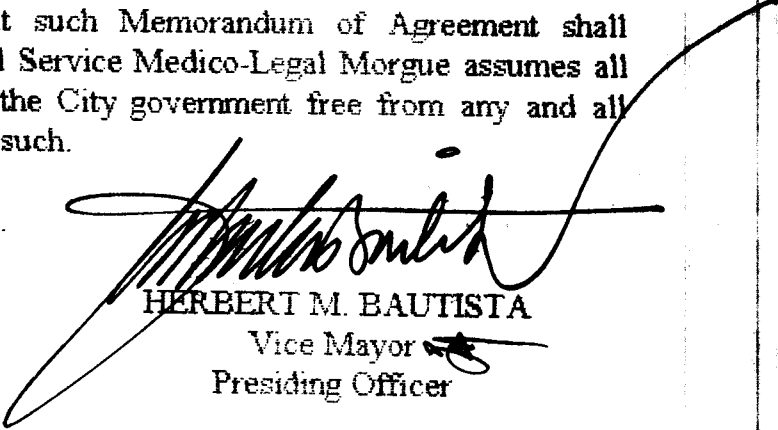
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to authorize, as it does hereby authorize, the Honorable Feliciano R. Belmonte, Jr., Mayor of Quezon City, to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Prime Funeral Service Medico-Legal Morgue, authorizing the latter, without cost to the City government, to act as a temporary city morgue primarily for the purpose of safekeeping corpses/cadavers which are yet to be identified or claimed by legitimate relatives. Such agreement shall be without prejudice to other funeral parlors who may offer the same services.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that such Memorandum of Agreement shall stipulate that Prime Funeral Service Medico-Legal Morgue shall not charge or exact safekeeping fees from the legitimate relatives of the deceased whose cadavers/corpses are under its temporary custody,

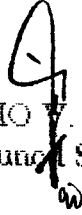
RESOLVED, FURTHERMORE, that such Memorandum of Agreement shall be subject to review every year or upon the approval of proposed Ordinance No. 2001-162 or any other local legislative measure of similar effect,

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that such Memorandum of Agreement shall categorically state that Prime Funeral Service Medico-Legal Morgue assumes all responsibilities therefor and renders the City government free from any and all liabilities it may incur in operating as such.

ENACTED: January 22, 2002.

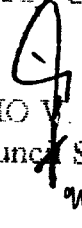

HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution which was APPROVED on Second Reading on January 22, 2002 was CONFIRMED by the City Council on February 12, 2002.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary