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RESOLUTION NO. SP-**1886**S-2002

A RESOLUTION URGING THE HONORABLE FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR., CITY MAYOR, QUEZON CITY, TO LOOK FOR A VACANT LOT IN AREA SEVEN, DISTRICT II AND OTHER AREAS IN QUEZON CITY, WHETHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE, WHICH CAN BE USED AS SUITABLE SITE/S FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PUBLIC CEMETERY/IES.

Introduced by Councilors ERIC Z. MEDINA, WILMA AMORANTO-SARINO, VINCENT P. CRISOLOGO, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, DIORELLA MARIA SOTTO-DE LEON, DANTE M. DE GUZMAN, JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, ALMA F. MONTILLA, RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN and ALMARIO E. FRANCISCO.

WHEREAS, there are only three (3) existing public cemeteries in Quezon City, namely: Bagbag, Novaliches and Baesa Public Cemeteries;

WHEREAS, for so many years, these three cemeteries cater to the needs not only of the district inhabitants but of the entire City, particularly those residing in depressed areas, as final resting places for their loved ones, thus, becoming overcrowded and making it difficult for the bereaved families to find the tomb of their deceased relatives and friends everytime they visit the aforesaid cemeteries to offer prayers and conduct other mourning activities;

WHEREAS, Area Seven (7) is composed of thickly populated barangays, namely: Payatas, Batasan Hills, Commonwealth, Bagong Silangan and Holy Spirit and majority of its population are poor and are capable only of sending their deceased to the public cemeteries for interment in view of the rising costs in funeral services;

WHEREAS, Bagbag, Novaliches and Baesa Public Cemeteries are located in the Novaliches area and Area Eleven of District II, respectively, which are all kilometers away from Area Seven;

WHEREAS, one of the reasons why the cost of funeral service is increasing is the distance between the place where the deceased lies in state and the cemetery wherein the funeral parlor is required to do some extra effort to ensure the orderly interment of the deceased;

WHEREAS, once a new public cemetery is established, it may ease the burden of the Area Seven residents in finding a better resting place for their deceased loved ones and the traffic congestion caused by long funeral parade will also vanish.

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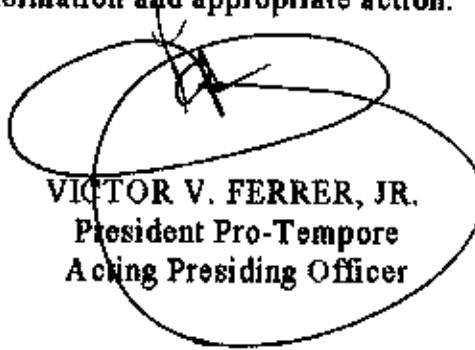
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NOW, THEREFORE,


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to urge, as it does hereby urge, the Honorable Feliciano R. Belmonte, Jr., City Mayor, Quezon City, to look for a vacant lot in Area Seven, District II and other areas in Quezon City, whether public or private, which can be used as suitable site/s for the establishment of public cemetery/ies.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be immediately forwarded to His Honor, the City Mayor, for his information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED: October 15, 2002.



VICTOR V. FERRER, JR.
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution which was APPROVED on Second Reading on October 15, 2002, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on November 19, 2002.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary