



Republic of the Philippines  
**CITY COUNCIL**  
Quezon City  
15<sup>th</sup> City Council

PR2003-219

77<sup>th</sup> Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- 2259 S-2003

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR., TO GRANT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF TWENTY THOUSAND PESOS (P20,000.00) TO EACH SURVIVING WIDOW OR HEIR OF DECEASED WAR VETERANS OF QUEZON CITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING BURIAL EXPENSES.

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Introduced by Councilors JORGE L. BANAL, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, ERIC Z. MEDINA, VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, MARY ANN L. SUSANO, RAMON P. MEDALLA, DANTE M. DE GUZMAN, RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN, JUNIE MARIE L. CASTELO, ALMA F. MONTILLA, DIORELLA MARIA SOTTO-DE LEON, AIKO MELENDEZ, RICARDO R. DEL ROSARIO, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG, FRANZ S. PUMAREN and JANET M. MALAYA.

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WHEREAS, Article XVI, Section 7 of the 1987 Constitution mandates that the State shall provide immediate and adequate care, benefits and other forms of assistance to war veterans and veterans of military campaigns, their surviving spouses and orphans;

WHEREAS, in recognition of the heroic and patriotic services rendered to our country by the surviving military veterans of Quezon City, it is fitting that they be accorded and granted financial assistance in time of their death in order that they may have a decent and honorable burial thereby perpetuating the memory of their sacrifices, ideals, and deeds they had fought for;

WHEREAS, the prohibitive cost of burial expenses prevailing this day which continue to escalate will surely create a big problem financially to the surviving widows or heirs of the deceased veterans being themselves suffering from financial constraint or poverty.


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NOW, THEREFORE,


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to authorize, as it does hereby authorize, the City Mayor, Honorable Feliciano R. Belmonte, Jr., to grant financial assistance in the amount of Twenty Thousand Pesos (P20,000.00) to each surviving widow or heir of deceased war veterans who are legitimate members of the Armed Forces of the Philippines Retired Veterans Association (AFPREVA), Inc. and/or bonafide residents of Quezon City for at least five (5) years prior to the death, subject to availability of funds.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the claim for burial benefits above-mentioned be authenticated, verified and endorsed by the Armed Forces of the Philippines Retired Veterans Association (AFPREVA), Inc.

ADOPTED: October 7, 2003.

  
JORGE L. BANAL  
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 7, 2003, was CONFIRMED by the City Council on October 21, 2003.*

  
EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Council Secretary

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