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**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**

Quezon City  
19<sup>th</sup> City Council

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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 6116, S-2014

**A RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE HERBERT M. BAUTISTA, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH PARADISE ASSISTANCE PLANS AND SERVICES, INC. TO PROVIDE MORTUARY ASSISTANCE TO ALL INDIGENT SENIOR CITIZENS OF DISTRICT-1 OF THE CITY.**

Introduced by Councilor **VICTOR V. FERRER, JR.**

Co-Introduced by Councilors **Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Dorothy A. Delarmente, Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Roderick M. Paulate, Ramulfo Z. Ludovica, Ramon P. Medalla, Estrella C. Valmocina, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Jaime F. Borres, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Marvin C. Rillo, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Raquel S. Malaligan, Bayani V. Hipol, Jose A. Visaya, Julianne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Candy A. Medina, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Marivic Copilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Donato C. Matias and Ricardo B. Corpuz.**

**WHEREAS**, Section 11, Article XIII of the Philippine Constitution provides that the State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services affordable to all the people at affordable cost. There shall be priority for the needs of the underprivileged, sick, elderly, women, and children. Section 4, Article XV of the Constitution further declares that it is the duty of the family to take care of its elderly in the family while the State may design programs of social security for them;

**WHEREAS**, Section 2 of Republic Act No. 9994, otherwise known as the Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010, provides that it is a policy of the State "to recognize the rights of senior citizens to take their proper place in the society and make it a concern of the family, community, and government";

**WHEREAS**, Section 458 (5) (xiii) of Republic Act No. 7160, allows the Sangguniang Panlungsod to enact ordinances or approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the City and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 thereof to provide for the care of the disabled persons, paupers, and the aged;

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the need to support the indigent Senior Citizens of the City at the time of their death through giving them decent burial considering the prohibitive burial costs which continue to escalate causing more suffering to the already grieving family;



WHEREAS, J.T. Industries, Philippines-PARADISE an enterprise engaged in the business of memorial services, offered the City to provide Certificates of Assurance (COA) for the decent burial of indigent senior citizens of District 1 covering the following services, free of charge:

1. Services (free of charge)
  - a. Provision of a Jr. Bomba Casket (Wood);
  - b. Pull out of body;
  - c. Embalming for five (5) days;
  - d. Preparation/reposing;
  - e. Use of devotional equipment; and
  - f. Delivery to the cemetery.
2. The COA is valid for one (1) memorial service only;
3. The COA is only valid in accredited mortuary/parlors of Paradise;
4. The COA holder shall refrain from signing any document/s at the mortuary or funeral parlor;
5. The COA does not include the use of chapel, autopsy, and cremation services; and
6. The COA is valid for deaths due to sickness, natural cause/s and accidents but exclude those caused by terminal illness or sickness.

NOW, THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to authorize, as it does hereby authorize the City Mayor, Honorable Herbert M. Bautista to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with J.T Industries, Philippines-Paradise to provide mortuary services to all indigent senior citizens of District-1 of Quezon City at the time of their death, free of charge;

For purposes of this Resolution, indigent senior citizen shall mean any elderly, frail or sickly or with disability, and without pension or permanent source of income, compensation or financial assistance from his/her relatives to support his/her needs, as determined by the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) in consultation with the National Coordinating and Monitoring Board. Nearest surviving relative who will accept the support from the City shall refer to legal spouse who survives the deceased senior citizen: Provided, that where no spouse survives the decedent; this shall be limited to relatives in the order of the following kinship: children, parents, siblings, grandchildren, uncles, and aunts. *✕*

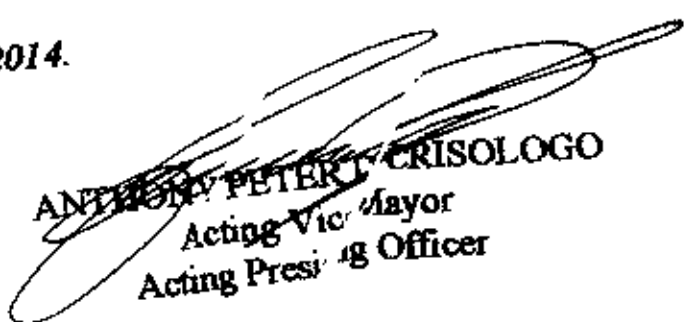


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RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the Office of the Senior Citizens ~~SE~~ to (OSCA) shall coordinate with J.T. Industries, Philippines - PAP of claims to ensure the processing, authentication, verification and endorsement of claims for the burial benefits mentioned above.

ADOPTED: September 8, 2014.

  
ANTHONY PETER CRISOLOGO  
Acting Vice Mayor  
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III  
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III

**CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that this Resolution was AP'ROVED by the City Council on ~~September 8, 2014~~ on September 8, 2014 and was CONFIRMED on September 15, 2014.

  
JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III  
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III 