

Republic of the Philippines QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 22nd City Council

PR22CC-291

21st Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- 9164, S-2023

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING ALL BARANGAYS IN QUEZON CITY TO FULLY UTILIZE THE PORTION OF A MULTI-PURPOSE HALLS AND OTHER FACILITIES IN THE BARANGAY BY PROVIDING A PLACE FOR WAKE VIEWING FOR THE DECEASED QUEZON CITY RESIDENTS.

Introduced by Councilor EMMANUEL BANJO A. PILAR.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Nikki V. Crisologo, Charm M. Ferrer, Fernando Miguel "Mikey" F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Tatay Rannie Z. Ludovica, Godofredo T. Liban II, Geleen "Dok G" G. Lumbad, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Don S. De Leon, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Atty. Anton L. Reyes, Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Imee A. Rillo, Irene R. Belmonte, Marra C. Suntay, Joseph Joe Visaya, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Ram V. Medalla, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, Aiko S. Melendez, Mutya Castelo, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Kristine Alexia R. Matias, Vito Sotto Generoso, Victor "Vic" Bernardo, Alfredo "Freddy" Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, the death of a beloved, particularly to the indigent, is obviously a burdensome to the bereaved family, who are faced with emotional and financial suffering;

WHEREAS, as a form of relief to the family members, Quezon City is continually extending assistance to the poor by providing a decent funeral services for the deceased indigent residents;

WHEREAS, the City, through the Quezon City Council has enacted Ordinance No. SP-2865, S-2019, entitled "An Ordinance Providing Free Mortuary Services for Qualified Indigent Quezon City Residents, Appropriating Funds Thereof and For Other Purposes, for the provision of a decent funeral services to the City indigent constituents;

WHEREAS, the City, through the Quezon City Council has adopted Resolution No. SP-8241, S-2020 and Resolution No. SP-8490, S-2021 authorizing the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the accredited funeral homes and service providers for the implementation of the Libreng-Palibing Program;

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WHEREAS, despite that "decent funeral services" provision to qualified indigents through the Libreng-Palibing Program, facilities for wake viewing in the accredited funeral homes are not enough to meet the needs;

WHEREAS, almost all of the 142 barangays in Quezon City have multi-purpose halls that are underutilized which can be used for wake viewing;

WHEREAS, such unused multi-purpose halls, when used for wake viewing for the benefit of the deceased barangay constituents, will alleviate the burden of the plight for providing economically efficient wake viewing options.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to encourage, as it does hereby encourage, all barangays in Quezon City to fully utilize the portion of multi-purpose halls and other facilities in the barangay by providing a place for wake viewing for the deceased Quezon City residents.

ADOPTED: February 6, 2023.

BERNARD R. HERRERA Acting City Vice Mayor Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III City Government Dept. Head III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on February 6, 2023 and was CONFIRMED on February 13, 2023.

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III City Government Dept. Head III