

Republic of the Philippines QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 22nd City Council

PR22CC-312

23rd Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP-9182, S-2023

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH VARIOUS ACCREDITED FUNERAL PARLORS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ORDINANCE NO. SP-2865, SERIES OF 2019, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "QUEZON CITY LIBRENG-PALIBING ORDINANCE OF 2019".

Introduced by Councilors DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE M.D., and JOSEPH P. JUICO.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Nikki V. Crisologo, Charm M. Ferrer, Candy A. Medina, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Tatay Rannie Z. Ludovica, Godofredo T. Liban II, Kate Galang-Coseteng, 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, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Nanette Castelo-Daza, 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, Eric Z. Medina, Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Vito Sotto Generoso, Victor "Vic" Bernardo, and Alfredo "Freddy" Roxas.

WHEREAS, on 9 October 2019, the City Government approved Quezon City Ordinance No. SP-2865, Series of 2019, otherwise known as the "Quezon City Libreng-Palibing Ordinance of 2019", to provide decent funeral services to qualified residents, through guarantee letters, in partnership with accredited funeral homes/service providers within Quezon City;

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WHEREAS, on 16 March 2020, the Quezon City Council confirmed the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Quezon City Libreng-Palibing Ordinance of 2019;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Council previously adopted City Council Resolution Nos. SP-8241, S-2020 and SP-8490, S-2021 granting authority to the City Mayor to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the accredited funeral parlors in Quezon City for the implementation of Ordinance No. SP-2865, S-2019, otherwise known as the "Quezon City Libreng-Palibing Ordinance of 2019";

WHEREAS, on 12 December 2022, the Quezon City Council has adopted Resolution No. SP-9133, S-2022 granting authority to the City Mayor to renew the Memorandum of Agreement entered into by and between the Quezon City Government and the thirty-one (31) accredited funeral parlors in Quezon City;

WHEREAS, there is a need to authorize the City Mayor to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with various accredited funeral parlors since there are other funeral parlors that signified their intent to partner with the Quezon City Government;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 455 (b)(1)(vi) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the City Mayor shall represent the City in all its business transactions and sign in its behalf all bonds, contracts, and obligations and such other documents upon authority of the Sangguniang Panlungsod or pursuant to law or ordinance.

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 Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with various accredited funeral parlors for the implementation of Ordinance No. SP-2865, Series of 2019, otherwise known as "Quezon City Libreng-Palibing Ordinance of 2019".

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RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of the subject Memorandum of Agreement be made an integral part of this Resolution.

ADOPTED: February 20, 2023.

BERNARD R. HERRERA City Councilor Acting 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 20, 2023 and was CONFIRMED on February 27, 2023.

ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III City Government Dept. Head III