



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
Quezon City
21st City Council

PR21CC-678

37th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- **8241**, S-2020

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH VARIOUS ACCREDITED FUNERAL HOMES AND SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE QUEZON CITY LIBRENG-PALIBING ORDINANCE OF 2019 FOR THE BENEFIT OF QUALIFIED INDIGENT RESIDENTS OF QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilors FRANZ S. PUMAREN, DONATO "Donny" C. MATIAS, ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO and MARRA C. SUNTAY.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P. Juico, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Nicole Ella V. Crisologo, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Atty. Bong Liban, Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Matias John T. Defensor, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Jorge L. Banal, Sr., Peachy V. De Leon, Imee A. Rillo, Irene R. Belmonte, Resty B. Malañgen, Ivy L. Lagman, Hero M. Bautista, Karl Castelo, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Marivic Co Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Eric Z. Medina, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government is committed to minimize the financial burden of its indigent residents in burying their deceased family members;

WHEREAS, on 9 October 2019, the City Government approved Quezon City Ordinance No. SP-2865, Series of 2019, otherwise known as Quezon City Libreng-Palibing Ordinance of 2019, to provide free 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, various accredited funeral homes/service providers have pledged to extend their services in support of the City's Libreng-Palibing program for the qualified indigent residents of Quezon City, including Arlington Memorial Chapels, Inc., A and J Biglang-Awa Funeral Homes, Bonita Memorial Homes, Cinco Estrellas Memorial Chapels, Inc., Dayao Funeral Homes, Inc., Ka Andres Memorial Chapel, La Funeraria Paz, Inc., San Fernando Funeral Homes and Crematory, Inc., and St. Ignatius Funeral Homes, Inc. (Funeral Homes);

WHEREAS, the aforesaid Funeral Homes undertake that they are duly authorized to enter into the Memorandum of Agreement with Quezon City Government;

WHEREAS, the decent funeral services standard cost shall not exceed Twenty Five Thousand Pesos (Php25,000.00) in the form of guarantee letter per qualified beneficiary;

WHEREAS, the Social Services Development Department (SSDD) shall be responsible for the proper implementation of Quezon City Libreng-Palibing Ordinance of 2019 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 22 (c) and 455 (b)(1)(vi) of the Local Government Code of 1991, prior authorization by the Sanggunian Panlungsod is necessary.

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 Homes and Service Providers for the implementation of the Quezon City Libreng-Palibing Ordinance of 2019 for the benefit of qualified indigent residents of Quezon City.

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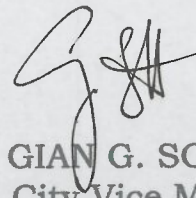
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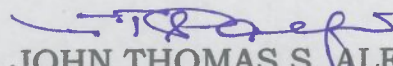
RESOLVED FURTHER, that the subject Memorandum of Agreement with the Funeral Homes and Service Providers shall form an integral part of this Resolution.

ADOPTED: August 3, 2020.



GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

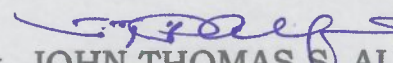
ATTESTED:



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 August 3, 2020 under Suspended Rules and was CONFIRMED on the same date.



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

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