

Republic of the Philippines QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 21st City Council

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RESOLUTION NO. SP-8637, S-2021

A RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, THROUGH THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ESTABLISH A COLUMBARIUM IN THE SIX (6) DISTRICTS OF QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilor JORGE L. BANAL, SR.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P.
Juico, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Tany Joe "TJ" L.
Calalay, Nicole Ella V. Crisologo, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr.,
Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Atty. Bong Liban, Eden
Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, Ramon P. Medalla, Mikey F.
Belmonte, Estrella C. Valmocina, Franz S. Pumaren,
Matias John T. Defensor, Wencerom Benedict C.
Lagumbay, Peachy V. De Leon, Imee A. Rillo, Marra C.
Suntay, Irene R. Belmonte, Resty B. Malañgen, Ivy L.
Lagman, Hero M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Castelo,
Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla,
Allan Butch T. Francisco, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan,
Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Donato "Donny" C.
Matias, and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, also known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that "Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare";

WHEREAS, the passing away of persons is an inevitable and universal process that eventually occurs in all human beings;

WHEREAS, cremation, which is the process of reducing a dead body to flame and intense heat followed by pulverization of bone fragments, has gain acceptance in lieu of the traditional burial for reason that it is less expensive and was recently imposed by the government to the departed who succumb to the harmful effect of COVID-19;



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WHEREAS, columbarium is a building or room with special spaces for the holding or storage of funerary urns containing the ashes of deceased people;

WHEREAS, the establishment of columbarium is cost saving and entails a minimal space for its beneficial operation that will redound to the benefit of the constituents of the "Premier City" in remembering departed loved ones.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to earnestly request, as it does hereby earnestly request, the Quezon City Government, through the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte to establish a columbarium in the Six (6) Districts of Quezon City.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Office of the City Mayor for information.

ADOPTED: July 19, 2021.

ERIC MEDINA
Minority Floor Leader
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

Atty. JOHN THOMAS B. 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 July 19, 2021 and was CONFIRMED on July 27, 2021.

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

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