

Republic of the Philippines QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 21st City Council

PR21CC-946

60th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP-8490 , S-2021

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE SECOND BATCH OF 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, Mikey F. Belmonte, Estrella C. Valmocina, 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, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Castelo, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Marivic Co Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Eric Z. Medina, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

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

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

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WHEREAS, on 3 August 2020, the Quezon City Council has adopted Resolution No. SP-8241, S-2020 authorizing the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the first batch of accredited funeral homes and service providers for the implementation of the Libreng-Palibing Program;

WHEREAS, for the second batch of the program, fifteen (15) accredited funeral homes and service providers have pledged to extend their services in support of the City's Libreng-Palibing Program, namely, D. Imperial Funeral Services, Nieto Funeral Services, Loyola Memorial Chapels and Crematorium, Inc. (LMCCI) - Commonwealth, St. James Memorial Chapel, Kristiana Funeral Services, Rizalde Funeral Services, Solenne Mortuary Care, Sauyo Funeral Services, Kaagapay Mo Karamay Funeral Homes, Co., WYN Funeral Services, Amber Green Funeral Services, Mananghaya Funeral Services, Catalonia Funeral Homes, R.A. Frias Funeral Services, and St. Fiacre Funeral Services;

WHEREAS, the aforesaid funeral homes undertake that they are duly authorized to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the 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 IRR;

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 the authority of the Sangguniang Panlungsod or pursuant to law or ordinance.





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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 the second batch of 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.

ADOPTED: March 22, 2021.

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 March 22, 2021 and was CONFIRMED under Suspended Rules on the same date.

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