

ORDINANCE NO. 6195, S-65

ORDINANCE

AMENDING SECTION 3 OF ORDINANCE NO. 6118, S-65, REGULATING THE ESTABLISHMENT, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF PRIVATE MEMORIAL TYPE CEMETERY, SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN CONDITIONS THEREIN.

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Sponsored by Councilors Paredes, Mison, Jr.,  
Bermudez, Lucasan, Lapus, Orendain, Benitez  
and Sebastian

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Be it ordained by the Council of Quezon City in session assembled:

Section 1. Section 3 of Ordinance No. 6118, S-65, regulating the establishment, maintenance and operation of private memorial type cemetery or burial ground within the jurisdiction of Quezon City, is hereby amended, so as to provide certain conditions therein, to read as follows:

"Sec. 3. The operation and maintenance of the private memorial park type cemetery established pursuant to this Ordinance shall be subject to the provisions of the cemetery law and/or other pertinent laws as well as rules and regulations promulgated or as may be validly promulgated by the City Council, and to the following conditions:

- a. That an irrevocable trust fund equivalent to ₱10.00 per square meter of the cemetery lots sold shall be set aside for the perpetual care and maintenance of such cemetery. Such trust fund shall be deposited in a reputable bank.
- b. That the operator of the cemetery shall submit every three months a certification furnished by the bank that said trust fund is intact and existing.
- c. That an amount not exceeding 20% of the interest accruing from the trust fund so deposited shall be used for the salaries of management and employees and the balance shall be used exclusively for the perpetual care and maintenance of the lots sold.
- d. That no application for cemetery lot or burial ground shall be entertained if the same covers an area within one kilometer in a direct line from any existing public or private artesian well or deep well.
- e. That the expenses incurred in connection with the care and maintenance of the cemetery shall be reported to the City Council at the end of every quarter.

- f. That the provisions of all existing ordinances on health, zoning and/or building construction shall be complied with.
- g. That no application for the operation of a cemetery shall be entertained unless the area covered by the application is owned and/or registered in the name of the applicant.
- h. That the applicant shall state in his application that he is agreeable to the conditions set forth in this ordinance, as amended.

Sec. 2. The provisions of Sec. 3, Ordinance No. 6118, S-65, as amended by this Ordinance and contained in the preceding section hereof, shall apply to all applications for the establishment and operation of private cemeteries in Quezon City which have not been finally approved by the authorities concerned in accordance with the general law.

Sec. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED March 16, 1965.

(SGD.) MARIANO M. STA. ROMANA, JR.  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

(SGD.) JOSE C. DE GUZMAN  
City Secretary

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