



Republic of the Philippines
CITY COUNCIL
Quezon City
15th City Council

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88th Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP-**1400**, S-2004

AN ORDINANCE MANDATING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CITY GOVERNMENT-OWNED CREMATORIUM IN AN APPROPRIATE LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED BY THE QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, DIRECTING THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER OF THIS CITY TO PREPARE THE PLANS AND COST ESTIMATES THEREFOR AND APPROPRIATING NECESSARY FUNDS THEREFOR.

Introduced by Councilors ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE
and JORGE L. BANAL.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Antonio E. Inton, Jr., Franz S.
Pumaren, Julian M. L. Coseteng and Rommel R.
Abesamis.

WHEREAS, the whole of Quezon City has no city government-owned crematorium;

WHEREAS, the number of residents in Quezon City necessitates the construction of one government-owned crematorium;

WHEREAS, at present, the City has limited burial grounds to use and operate as cemeteries;

WHEREAS, knowing the present situation of the City's cemeteries, the same can no longer accommodate additional entombment, thus, causing insufficiency of graveyard and disorderly memorial parks;

WHEREAS, the said crematorium would contribute to lessen the worsening traffic situation in and around the cemetery;

WHEREAS, cremation is widely accepted and is considered as a convenient and practical way of commemorating our departed loved ones;

WHEREAS, the inexpensiveness of cremation can greatly benefit the City's indigent residents;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY
IN SESSION ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. The Office of the City Engineer is hereby mandated to make the necessary plans and cost estimates for the construction of one crematorium in an appropriate location to be determined by the Quezon City government.

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SECTION 2. Copies of such plans and cost estimates shall be finished and submitted to the Office of the City Mayor, the Office of the City Budget Officer, and the Office of the City Treasurer within a period of ninety (90) days from the approval of this Ordinance.

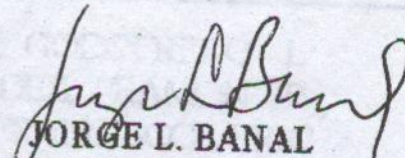
SECTION 3. After receipt of the plans and cost estimates, the City Budget Officer shall allocate from the existing infrastructure budget of the City the budget necessary therefor or include the costs therefor in the City's annual or supplemental budgetary appropriation for the year immediately preceding the date of the approval of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. The City Budget Officer shall allocate Sixteen Million Pesos (P16,000,000.00) as unit cost for the cremation equipment excluding the infrastructure to be taken from any available funds of the City or include the costs therefor in the City's annual or supplemental budgetary appropriation for the year immediately preceding the date of the approval of this Ordinance.

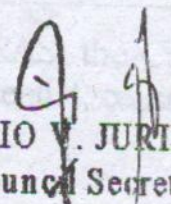
SECTION 5. Thereafter, the Office of the City Engineer shall immediately effect the construction of the City government-owned crematorium in accordance with existing rules and regulations.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

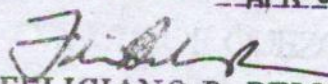
ENACTED: February 10, 2004.


JORGE L. BANAL
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

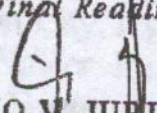

EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

APPROVED: APR 01 2004


FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance which was APPROVED on Second Reading on February 11, 2004, was finally passed on Third/Final Reading by the City Council on February 17, 2004.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary