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ORDINANCE NO. SP-1266, S-2003

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3 OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. SP-1154, S-2002, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DETENTION OF CADAVER OF DECEASED INDIGENT PATIENTS IN QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilors BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, WILMA AMORANTO-SARINO, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, JORGE L. BANAL, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, JANET M. MALAYA, RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN, JUNIE MARIE L. CASTELO, ALMA F. MONTILLA, VINCENT P. CRISOLOGO, AIKO MELENDEZ-YLLANA, RAMON P. MEDALLA, ERIC Z. MEDINA, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG and DANTE M. DE GUZMAN.

WHEREAS, Section 3 of City Ordinance No. SP-1154, S-2002 does not include the prohibition against the withholding or refusal for the issuance of proper death certificate;

WHEREAS, the immediate approval of this amendment by addition is extremely necessary to make City Ordinance No. SP-1154, S-2002 complete and applicable.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Ordinance No. SP-1154, S-2002 is hereby amended, to read as follows:

"SECTION 3. PENALIZED ACT. - IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY HOSPITAL, CLINIC, FUNERAL PARLOR, AND/OR ANY OTHER HEALTH CARE FACILITY OR ESTABLISHMENT TO CAUSE, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, THE DETENTION OF CADAVER INCLUDING THE WITHHOLDING OF PROPER DEATH CERTIFICATE OF THE DECEASED INDIGENT PATIENT FOR NON-PAYMENT OF HOSPITAL/MEDICAL BILLS OR EXPENSES INCURRED WHILE BEING TREATED".

SECTION 2. All other provisions of City Ordinance No. SP-1154, S-2002, not specifically amended shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

ENACTED: June 03, 2003.

HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

APPROVED: July 21, 2003

FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance which was APPROVED on Second Reading on June 03, 2003, was finally PASSED on Third Reading by the City Council on July 1, 2003.

EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary