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ORDINANCE NO. SP- **2745** *, S-2018*

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. SP-2610, S-2017, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING FOR A STANDARD BURIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING TEN THOUSAND PESOS (P10,000.00) FOR INDIGENT RESIDENTS OF QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilors ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO, MARRA C. SUNTAY, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., DIORELLA MARIA G. SOTTO, IVY XENIA L. LAGMAN, GIAN CARLO G. SOTTO and ESTRELLA C. VALMOCINA.

Co-Introduced by Councilor Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Lena Marie P. Juico, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Oliviere T. Belmonte, Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Ramon P. Medalla, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Roderick M. Paulate, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Kate Abigael G. Coseteng, Franz s. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Marvin C. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Hero Clarence M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Andres Jose G. Yllana, Jr., Marivic Co-Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Donato C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina and Orlando Paolo F. Casimiro.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. SP-2610, S-2017 sets a new and increased burial assistance for Quezon City indigent residents by granting Ten Thousand Pesos (Php10,000.00) as the maximum assistance to be given by the Quezon City Social Services Development Department (SSDD);

WHEREAS, the Ordinance mentioned the grant of discount as assistance which should have been through a guarantee letter to be issued by the SSDD for the family of the deceased to avail of the burial assistance.

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NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Ordinance No. SP-2610, S-2017 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. GRANT OF STANDARD BURIAL ASSISTANCE FOR INDIGENT FAMILIES – A Burial Assistance through a Guarantee Letter not exceeding the amount of Ten Thousand Pesos (P10,000.00) shall be granted to each indigent family by the Social Services Development Department (SSDD).

The grant of Guarantee Letter under this Ordinance is without prejudice to the right of the beneficiary to avail of other financial assistance given outside of the Quezon City Government."

SECTION 2. Section 3 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 3. REQUIREMENTS FOR AVAILING BURIAL ASSISTANCE THROUGH A GUARANTEE LETTER – Before an indigent family can avail of Guarantee Letter for funeral services, the following documents shall be prepared for submission: a) Certified True Copy of Death Certificate, b) Notarized and Original Funeral Contract, c) Certificate of Indigency from the Barangay that they belong to an indigent family as defined under Section 1 hereof. Provided, however, that the certification shall not be a requirement before any member of the family of the deceased could avail of the services of the funeral parlor."

SECTION 3. Section 4 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 4. REIMBURSEMENT – City accredited funeral homes accepting Guarantee Letter issued by the Social Services Development Department and deducts the indicated amount from the funeral bill shall return the Certificate of Guarantee to the Social Services Development Department, including Billing Statement and other pertinent documents for processing of payment."

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SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED: July 2, 2018.

MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Secretary

APPROVED: 07 SEP 2018

HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on July 2, 2018 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on August 13, 2018.

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Secretary

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