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SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
Pasig City

Ordinance No. 25
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AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL FUNERAL SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS OPERATING IN PASIG CITY TO PROVIDE A FUNERAL SERVICES PRICE MATRIX INCLUDING AN INDIGENT FUNERAL SERVICE PACKAGE TO THEIR PROSPECTIVE CLIENTS, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

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WHEREAS, under Section 458 number 2 (vi) of the Local Government Code, it states that "the Sangguniang Panlungsod can prescribe reasonable limits and restraints on the use of property within the jurisdiction of the city";

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WHEREAS, it is the policy of the City Government to adhere to the maxim that those who less in life should have more in law;

WHEREAS, indigent families are placed in a more difficult situation whenever one of their family member dies; that after spending much for the hospitalization of such member, they still have to face another financial burden that of needed funeral service which usually results to their confusion, disorientation and complication;

WHEREAS, under the said situation of bereaved indigent families, some unscrupulous persons take advantage of it by means of pressure selling techniques and offer funeral services that are way beyond their reach;

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WHEREAS, it has been the tradition of Filipinos to undertake memorial wake for their deceased family member for several days so that their friends and family members can take a last view of the deceased; Aside from this, there is a long list of customs and traditions that have to be followed before putting a loved one to his/her final resting place, entailing a large amount of expenses;

WEHREAS, there have been several occasions where such memorial wakes were extended due to the desire of the family of the deceased to collect more donations sufficient to settle their obligation with the funeral service establishment, leaving them psychologically, emotionally and physically drained;

WHEREAS, there is a necessity to require funeral service establishments operating in the City of Pasig to provide a funeral services price matrix that will include an indigent funeral service package to their prospective clients specially to the indigent families so that they can have opportunity to choose the funeral services that they can easily afford and have a decent funeral service.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod that:

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Section 1. Title. – This Ordinance shall be known as the Funeral Services Price Matrix Ordinance of 2012.

Section 2. Scope. – All funeral service establishments operating within the City of Pasig shall be covered by this Ordinance.

Section 3. Definition of Terms. – the following words are defined as follows, to wit:

- a. Indigent – those who have no visible means of income or whose income will not be sufficient for the subsistence of the family;
- b. Funeral service – service provided by funeral service establishments for a deceased person that includes but not limited to the costs or expenses of the casket, embalming, lighting equipment for viewing and hearse up to the burial site;

Section 4. Funeral Services Price Matrix of Funeral Establishments – all funeral service establishments operating in Pasig shall provide their prospective clients a funeral services price matrix including an indigent Funeral Service Package;

Section 5. Indigent Funeral Service Package – all funeral service establishments operating in Pasig city shall be required to provide an Indigent Funeral Service Package whose amount, composition or content is left to the discretion of the funeral service establishments;

Section 6. Posting of Signage – all funeral service establishments operating in Pasig City shall post conspicuously inside their premises a signage in large font containing the following words” “FUNERAL SERVICE PRICE MATRIX” that will include INDIGENT FUNERAL PACKAGE”; underneath it, its composition or content shall also be described in the said signage, to be followed by smaller font, “per Ordinance No. 25” (ordinance number of this ordinance);

Section 7. Agent – if the funeral service establishment employs an agent, such agent must show to his/her prospective client, a facsimile copy of the salient features of this Ordinance just like the contents of required posting of signage and explain it in a simple language understood by an ordinary layperson;

Section 8. Penalties for violation of this Ordinance.- the following penalties shall be imposed for anyone who violates the following provisions of this Ordinance:

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Non-implementation of Section 4:

First Offense – a fine of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00)

Second Offense – a fine of Three Thousand Pesos (P3,000.00)

Third Offense – a fine of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00)

Non-implementation of Section 5:

First Offense – a fine of Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00)

Second Offense – a fine of Three Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P3,500.00)

Third Offense – a fine of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00)

Non-implementation of Section 6:

First Offense – a fine of Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00)

Second Offense – a fine of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00)

Third Offense – a fine of Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00)

Non-implementation of Section 7:

First Offense – a fine of Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00)

Second Offense – a fine of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00)

Third Offense – a fine of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P1,500.00)

Section 9. Separability Clause – if any part of this Ordinance is declared as unconstitutional or unlawful, such declaration shall not affect the other parts or sections hereof that were not declared unlawful or unconstitutional;

Section 10. Repealing Clause – all previous ordinances and executive orders inconsistent with this Ordinance shall be deemed repealed or modified accordingly;

Section 11. Effectivity – it shall be effective immediately upon publication of this Ordinance in a generally circulated publication in Metro Manila.

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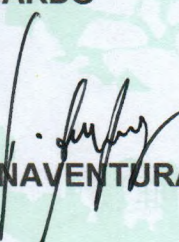
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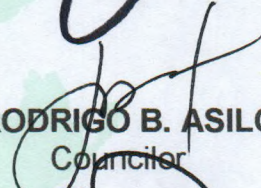
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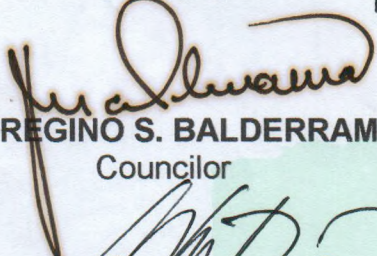
 APPROVED, this 29th day of November 2012 at Pasig City.


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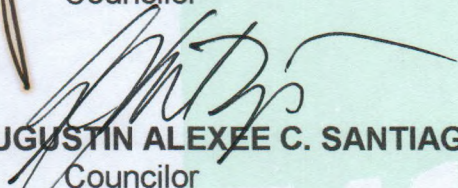

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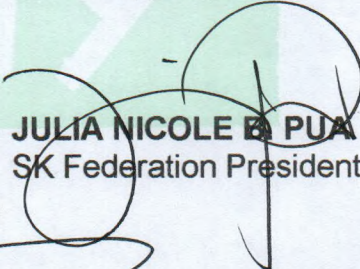

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