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City Government of Pasig

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AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE PASIG CITY PUBLIC CREMATORIUM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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WHEREAS, Presidential Proclamation No. 929 was issued on 16 March 2020 declaring a state of calamity throughout the Philippines due to the Corona Virus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19") enjoining all government agencies and local government units to render full assistance and cooperation and mobilize the necessary resources to undertake critical, urgent, and appropriate response and measures in a timely manner to curtail and eliminate the threat of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. PCG-11, Series of 2020, entitled: "An Executive Order for the Management and Control of the COVID-19 and for other purposes was issued last March 13, 2020;

WHEREAS, to comply with the Department of Health guidelines of 12-hour prescribed burial period for confirmed, suspect, and probable COVID-19 cases, the City Government established a City Crematorium to supplement the Memorandum of Agreement with a private crematory.

WHEREAS, Section 454, paragraph C (3) of Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 ("Code") provides that the *Sangguniang Panlungsod* may consolidate the functions of any office with those of another in the interest of efficiency and economy;

WHEREAS, Section 76 of the same Code further provides that every local government unit shall design and implement its own organizational structure and staffing pattern taking into consideration its service requirements and financial capability, subject to the minimum standards and guidelines prescribed by the Civil Service Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF PASIG IN SESSION DULY ASSEMBLED, THAT:

SECTION 1. PASIG CITY PUBLIC CREMATORIUM. – There is hereby created a Pasig City Public Crematorium (PCPC) and shall be under the Environmental Health and Sanitation of the City Health Department.



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SECTION 2. OBJECTIVES. – This Ordinance aims to create an office that will accommodate the need of the City of Pasig in terms of proper disposal or burial of a confirmed, suspected, and probable COVID-19 cases and to ensure that the operations of the said office are in adherence with the guidelines, rules and regulations set by the Department of Health and other offices concerned tasked in management of COVID-19 disease.

SECTION 3. PERSONNEL COMPLEMENT. – Personnel who are currently under the plantilla positions of the Local Civil Registrar that perform duties and functions connected with the crematorium process are hereby transferred to PCPC.

SECTION 4. CREMATORY SERVICE. - During the initial stage of operation of the PCPC, it will cater exclusively to COVID-19 related cases and other highly communicable disease until such time the prevailing State of Public Health Emergency has been lifted, unless otherwise in exceptional cases duly approved by the City Mayor.

SECTION 5. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES. – The Pasig City Public Crematorium shall:

- a.) Ensure that prior to cremation process, necessary and pertinent documents for cremation such as but not limited to, Cremation Certificate from the Environmental and Sanitation Office and Cremation Permit issued by the Office of Local Civil Registrar are present;
- b.) Exclusively cater to bona fide residents of Pasig City;
- c.) Ensure that cremation procedures shall be carried out within the framework of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Chapter XXI (Disposal of Dead Bodies) of Presidential Decrees No. 856 otherwise known as the Code on Sanitation of the Philippines and rules and regulations or guidelines issued by the Department of Health (DOH) relevant in managing COVID-19 disease;
- d.) Keep a Book of Registry of all cremation details (soft and hard copies) for reference and record purposes;
- e.) Undergo training or workshops conducted by the DOH or its accredited institution as part of their continuing education;
- f.) Ensure that a regular maintenance of its machinery must be conducted to avoid any delay in providing crematory service;
- g.) Observe reasonable care and respect in handling the cadaver of the deceased; and
- h.) Perform such other functions as may be assigned by the City Mayor or City Health Department.



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SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS. – For the attainment of the said objectives mentioned above, such amount as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this ordinance shall be chargeable against any available funds in the City Treasury, subject to existing COA rules and regulations.

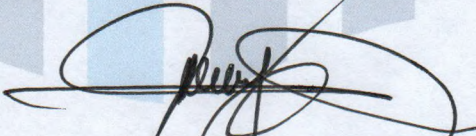
SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE. – All ordinances, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this ordinance are hereby amended or repealed accordingly.

SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. – If, for any reason any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other part or provisions thereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY. – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

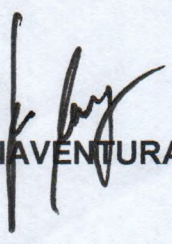
APPROVED, this 8th day of **October 2020** in the City of Pasig.


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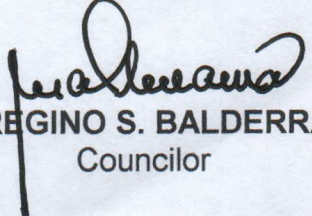

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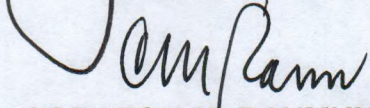

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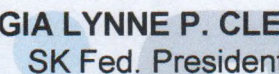
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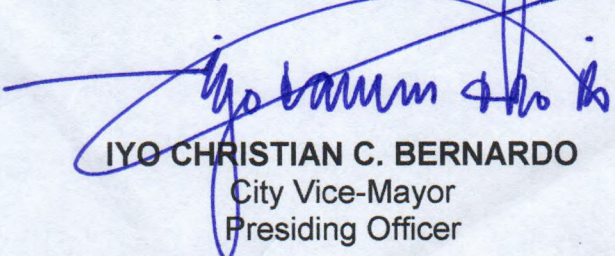

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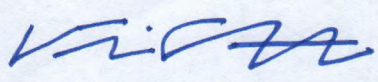

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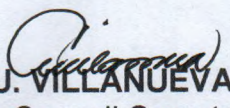
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