



Republic of the Philippines
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
City of Mandaluyong

ORDINANCE NO. 476, S-2011

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE GARDEN OF LIFE PARK FUNERAL
PARLOR, PRESCRIBING THE SCHEDULE OF FEES AND
CHARGES, POLICIES, GUIDELINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, the City Government of Mandaluyong, in order to provide decent burial services giving preference to the departed bonafide residents of the City, passed Ordinance No. 445, S-2010, which provides among others, the schedule of fees and charges, policies, guidelines, implementing rules and regulations for the services rendered by the City Cemetery relative to the disposal of the dead in the City of Mandaluyong;

WHEREAS, in order to widen the operational character of the said Ordinance, there is a need to extend low-cost and reasonably priced funeral services which shall be interconnected to the services provided by the aforementioned Ordinance;

WHEREAS, by virtue of the quasi-proprietary function of the City Government of Mandaluyong under its City Charter (Republic Act No. 7675) and in order to promote and enhance the General Welfare clause under Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 that benefits its constituency, an affordable funeral services is hereby created by way of this Ordinance;

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Mandaluyong, in session assembled, and duly seconded that:

- SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as "An Ordinance Creating the Garden of Life Funeral Parlor with Implementing Rules and Regulations".
- SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. It is the declared policy of the City Government of Mandaluyong to endeavor to provide inexpensive, economical and very affordable funeral services giving preference to the constituents of the City of Mandaluyong.
- SECTION 3. CREATION AND COMPOSITION OF THE MANAGEMENT OF THE GARDEN OF LIFE FUNERAL PARLOR. There is hereby created a Garden of Life Funeral Parlor. Its management shall be under the direct control and supervision of the Mandaluyong City Cemetery Committee (MCCC) and the administration of the Garden of Life Park under Ordinance No. 445, S-2010. The City Mayor, as Chairman of the Mandaluyong City Cemetery Committee (MCCC) shall, by way of an appointment or designation, choose any employee of the City Government of Mandaluyong to become the City Funeral Parlor Administrator, who in his discretion, has the competence to efficiently and effectively manage the Funeral Parlor.

The City Funeral Parlor Administrator, subject to the approval of the Mandaluyong City Cemetery Committee (MCCC), shall determine and appoint the subordinate officials and personnel of the Funeral Parlor. Subject to the approval of the Mandaluyong City Cemetery Committee (MCCC), the City Funeral Parlor Administrator shall, likewise, determine the rates of compensation, allowances, and other remunerations to its officials and other personnel, provided, however, in order not to violate the provisions of City Ordinance No. 429, S-2009, otherwise known as the "2009 Revised Organizational Structure, Functions and Staffing Pattern of the City Government of Mandaluyong", staff and/or personnel required shall be chosen from within those already in the employ of the City Government.

SECTION 4. RATES OF FEES AND CHARGES OF FUNERAL PARLOR SERVICES. The following rates of the fees and charges for the services of the Garden of Life Funeral Parlor are hereby prescribed as follows:

TYPE OF SERVICE	AMOUNT (Pesos)
I. FUNERAL SERVICES Inclusive of: a. Pick-up (within Mandaluyong City) b. Embalming c. Preparation d. GLP Chapel Viewing (3 days)	P 4,000.00
II. CASKET (optional)	

The above rate will apply only under the following conditions:

1. The deceased is proved to be indigent.
2. The deceased is a bona fide resident of Mandaluyong City.
3. The party applying for funeral services is within the fourth civil degree of the deceased.
4. The party applying on behalf of a deceased is not a corporation, partnership, sole proprietor, association or any other artificial entity.

Provided, that others who desire to avail of the said rates but who may be disqualified by reason of one or more of the above conditions, upon proper request and submission of certain proofs with the Office of the Mayor, may be allowed exceptions.

For purposes of the above, an Order of Payment is hereby prescribed hereto attached as Annex “A” and made an integral part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS. The Implementing Rules and Regulations of Chapter XXI of the Code of Sanitation of the Philippines, Presidential Decree No. 856, as well as Section governing the Disposal of Dead Persons, are hereby adopted and made part of this Ordinance *in toto*. The said Implementing Rules and Regulations shall be Annex “B” and shall form an integral part hereof, and unless expressly provided, a reference to this Ordinance constitute at the same time a reference to any annexes thereto.

Additional or modified rules and regulations in the operation of the Garden of Life Funeral Parlor, the imposition and collection of fees and charges, among others, may be prescribed by the Mandaluyong City Cemetery Committee (MCCC), upon the recommendation of the management of Garden of Life Funeral Parlor, by way of an amendment to this Ordinance or enactment of a new one.

SECTION 6. FUNDING. Subject to existing government rules and regulations, the City Government shall provide the funds necessary to the administrative and operating expenses of the Garden of Life Funeral Parlor.

- SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. In the event that any section, rule, paragraph, sentence, clause or words of this Ordinance is declared invalid for any reason, the other provisions thereof shall not be affected thereby.
- SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE. All Ordinances, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.
- SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

ENACTED on this 12th day of September, 2011 in the City of Mandaluyong.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE
WAS ENACTED AND APPROVED BY THE SANGGUNIANG
PANLUNGSOD OF MANDALUYONG IN REGULAR SESSION
HELD ON THE DATE AND PLACE FIRST ABOVE GIVEN.


JIMMY D. LACEBAL
Sanggunian Secretary

ATTESTED:


PABLITO A. GAHOL
Liga ng mga Barangay President &
Acting Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


BENJAMIN DC. ABALOS, JR.
City Mayor

Date: SEP 14 2011



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MANDALUYONG CITY FUNERAL SERVICES

Reference No. _____

NAME OF DECEASED : _____ AGE : _____
DATE OF DEATH : _____ DATE OF INTERMENT : _____
LOCATION : _____
NAME OF INFORMANT : _____ CONTACT NUMBER : _____
ADDRESS : _____

ORDER OF PAYMENT

I. FUNERAL SERVICE

Inclusive of : a. Pick-up (within Mandaluyong City) P 4,000.00
b. Embalming
c. Preparation
d. GLP Chapel Viewing (3 days)

II. CASKET (Optional) P _____

TOTAL P _____

Assessed by : _____

Date : _____

Official Receipt Number : _____

Issued by : _____

Date : _____

Approved by : _____

Date : _____

NOTE : Please furnish copy each for the GLP Administrator and Cemetery Funeral Service Administrator for validation and record purposes.