



ORDINANCE NO. 925, S-2023

**ORDINANCE LIFTING THE SUSPENSION OF
COLLECTION OF FEES/CHARGES FOR
CREMATION AND OTHER BURIAL SERVICES
AT THE GARDEN OF LIFE MEMORIAL PARK**

WHEREAS, amid the spread of COVID-19 disease, the local government of Mandaluyong recognized that resources of residents/constituents were stretched to the limit during the lockdown which severed daily wage earners from their jobs and crippled food supplies;

WHEREAS, one of the reforms to benefit residents was to scale down or waive fines/fees, especially in low income communities;

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 770, S-2020 suspending temporarily the collection of any charge or fees for cremation and other burial services at the Garden of Life Park, Mandaluyong City's government-run cemetery, was signed on April 16, 2020, where all bonafide residents, indigent and underprivileged citizens were entitled to the free services;

WHEREAS, as Metro Manila and several other places, including the City of Mandaluyong, were placed under the most relaxed Alert Level 1 allowing all private offices and workplaces to operate at full 100% capacity, everyone can undertake intrazonal or interzonal travel without regard to age and even comorbidities;

WHEREAS, the City of Mandaluyong deems it necessary to lift the suspension of fees/charges for cremation and burial services to recover economically from the global pandemic and to help ease some financial and maintenance stress and burden caused by the pandemic;

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 697, Series 2018, prescribes the schedule of fees and charges for cremation services, among others undertaken by the Garden of Life Memorial Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Mandaluyong, in session assembled that:

SECTION 1. The fees and charges imposed under Section 7 (C) of Ordinance No. 697, S-2018 shall be amended as:

CREMATORIUM SERVICES RATES/FEES. The City Garden of Life Memorial Park new rates for its crematorium services are imposed as follows:

CREMATION SERVICES RATES FEES

CATEGORY OF CADAVER	FRESH
(C-1) INDIGENT RESIDENTS	P7,000.00 (3,500.00, IF DISCOUNTED)
(D) SPECIAL RATES FOR PRIVATE FUNERAL PARLORS	P40,000.00

SECTION 2. The PROOF OF RESIDENCY as mentioned under Section 9 of Ordinance No. 697, S-2018 shall be amended as:

"SECTION 9. PROOF OF RESIDENCY.

- a. Upon presentation of the following pieces of documentary evidence to serve as proof of the residency of the deceased as a resident of the City, the applicant who wishes to avail of the special privileges under Category C under Section 5 must present:
 1. a duly signed Certificate of Residency of the deceased, expressly indicating therein the period of time that the said deceased has been a resident, to be secured from the Punong Barangay concerned; and
 2. two (2) valid government issued Identification Cards (IDs) in case of an adult constituent or other documents showing proof of residency of the deceased.
 3. Voter's ID or Voter's Certification
- b. In addition to the requirements to prove the residency of the deceased in the City, the City Social Welfare Development Department shall conduct an ocular inspection and issue a report therefore to verify such fact."

SECTION 3. REPEALING CLAUSE — Ordinance No. 770, S-2020 and all local ordinances, rules and regulations, or parts thereof that are inconsistent with the provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 4. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE — If for any reason, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or contrary to law and invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force effect.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval and after its publication in a newspaper of local circulation.

ENACTED on this 29th day of May 2023, in the City of Mandaluyong.

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


MA. TERESA S. MIRANDA
Sanggunian Secretary

ATTESTED BY:


ANTONIO DLS. SUVA
City Councilor &
Acting Presiding Officer

APPROVED BY:


BENJAMIN S. ABALOS
City Mayor

Date: JUN 29 2023

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