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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SIXTEENTH (16TH) REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 2019 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL, NATIONAL HIGHWAY, BRGY. TIMUGAN, LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA.

Present : Vice Mayor Antonio L. Kalaw, Presiding Officer
S.B. Member Josephine S. Evangelista
S.B. Member Miko C. Pelegrina
S.B. Member Janos S. Lapiz
S.B. Member Geronimo A. Ciceron
S.B. Member Marlo PJ A. Alipon
S.B. Member Mike Dexter A. Concio
S.B. Member Mark Lester B. Dizon
S.B. Member Cris Dayril B. Bagnes
S.B. Member Arlene P. delos Santos, Liga President
S.B. Member Jozlyn N. Manansala, SK Fed. President
Secretary Dona T. Alborida
Ms. Jellyn S. De Una, LLSA II

Absent : None

Visitor(s) : None

ORDINANCE 2019-1891

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE GUIDELINES FOR THE PROVISION OF FREE CASKET TO INDIGENT FAMILIES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOS BAÑOS.

Author : Councilwoman Josephine Sumangil-Evangelista

WHEREAS, funeral services are generally expensive and is a difficult reality for underprivileged Filipino families in the municipality of Los Baños;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit of Los Baños aim to provide a decent funeral assistance to indigent family by providing free casket to reduce the expenses of funeral services;

WHEREAS, the free casket that shall be provided by the Local Government Unit of Los Baños shall be granted to indigent families who are a bonafide resident of the municipality of Los Baños, provided in the provisions of this ordinance;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Josephine Sumangil-Evangelista, duly seconded by Councilor and approved by the Councilors present;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA
IN ITS SESSION ASSEMBLED, THAT:

SECTION 1. **TITLE** - This Ordinance shall be known as "AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE GUIDELINES FOR THE PROVISION OF FREE CASKET TO INDIGENT FAMILIES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOS BAÑOS";

SECTION 2. **COVERAGE** - This ordinance shall govern all objects situated within the territorial jurisdiction of Los Baños, specifically enumerated in its provisions, and all persons, entities or agencies involved in activities or related fields which are made subject of regulation by the provisions embodied in this ordinance.

SECTION 3. **DEFINITIONS OF TERMS** - As used in this Ordinance, the following terms shall be construed to means as follows:

- a. Casket – a funerary box used for viewing or keeping a corpse, either for burial or cremation;
- b. Immediate Family - Any of the following persons, in the order of priority stated hereunder, in the absence of actual notice of contrary intentions by the decedent or actual notice of opposition by a member of the immediate family of the decedent:
 - i) Spouse;
 - ii) Son or daughter of legal age;
 - iii) Either parent;
 - iv) Brother or sister of legal age; or
 - v) Guardian over the person of the decedent at the time of his death.
- c. Indigent Families – a person who has no visible means of income, or whose income is insufficient for the subsistence of his family, as identified by the Municipal of Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) based on a specific set of criteria identified for this purpose. As identified by the MSWDO, indigent families are those who are extremely poor, lacking the capacity to provide basic resources of normal life.

SECTION 4. **WHO MAY AVAIL OF THE FREE CASKET** - Any member of the immediate family of the deceased who is a bonafide resident of Los Baños may avail of the free casket provided he/she shall submit pertinent documents as stated in Section 5 of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. **REQUIREMENTS TO AVAIL OF FREE CASKET** - Before an indigent family can avail of the free casket, the immediate family of the deceased shall submit the following requirements to the Municipal Social Welfare Development Office:

- a. Certified True Copy of Death Certificate;
- b. Funeral Contract;
- c. Certificate of Indigency of the immediate family of the deceased from the Barangay that they belong; and

d. Voter's ID of the deceased and the immediate family. If the deceased is not of legal age, either parent of the deceased shall submit their Voter's ID.

SECTION 6. **SOURCE OF FUNDS** - The source of funds for the provision to purchase of the casket shall be charged from the Damayan sa Kapwa Program.

SECTION 7. **SEPARABILITY CLAUSE** - If any position or provisions of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or illegal, the same shall not affect the validity and effectivity of the other provisions not affected thereby.

SECTION 8. **REPEALABILITY CLAUSE** - Any issuances, rules and regulations and implementing guidelines and other ordinances which are consistent or contrary to this ordinance shall be deemed repealed, amended or modified, accordingly.

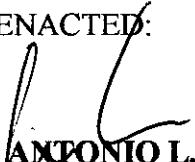
SECTION 9. **EFFECTIVITY** - This ordinance shall be in force and effect upon approval.

ENACTED : NOVEMBER 8, 2019.

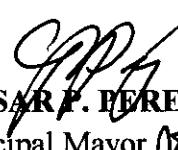
I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted Ordinance.


DONA T. ALBORIDA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

CERTIFIED ENACTED:


HON. ANTONIO L. KALAW
Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


HON. CAESAR P. PEREZ
Municipal Mayor 