

AN ORDINANCE RESERVING THAT PORTION OF THE MANILA NORTH CEMETERY KNOWN AS LOT NO. 196, WHICH LOT IS KNOWN AS "LIBRENG LIBINGAN" AS COMMON BURIAL SITE FOR THE INDIGENT RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF MANILA.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Manila, THAT:

SECTION 1. Any provision of the existing ordinance, administrative issuance or regulation to the contrary notwithstanding, that portion of the Manila North Cemetery designated as Lot No. 196, which lot is known as "Libreng Libingan" is hereby reserved or set aside as burial site for the indigent residents of the City of Manila.

SEC. 2. The term "indigent residents" shall refer to those residents of the City of Manila who has no visible means of livelihood either because he lacks the skill for employment or there is no opportunity for employment or because he is physically and mentally incapacitated to engage in productive undertaking.

The family is also considered within the poverty threshold if their income is Four Thousand Five Hundred (P4,500.00) Pesos per month for a family of six and within the subsistence level for those with monthly family income of One Thousand Four Hundred Forty One (P1,441.00) Pesos. In general, the indigent belongs to the poorest of the poor of the society, as certified by the Barangay Chairman where the deceased had resided for one (1) year and by the City's Social Welfare Department.

SEC. 3. All graves shall be properly identified and recorded.

SEC. 4. Graves shall be used for only a maximum period of five (5) years.

SEC. 5. Any person found violating any provision of this Ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be penalized by a fine of One Thousand (P1,000.00) Pesos and/or by imprisonment of six (6) months or both at the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 6. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

Enacted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session today, June 13, 1991.

Approved by His Honor, the Mayor on *June 28, 1991.*

APPROVED:

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ATTESTED:

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