

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF A LOT OR LOTS CONTAINING A TOTAL CONTIGUOUS AREA OF NOT LESS THAN 500,000 SQUARE METERS IN MANILA OR IN THE SURROUNDING AREAS NOT MORE THAN TWENTY (20) KILOMETERS FROM THE BOUNDARY OF MANILA FOR CITY CEMETERY SITE PURPOSES, UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, there is an imperative need for the acquisition of lots in Manila or in the surrounding areas of the city for burial purposes;

WHEREAS, the City Health Officer has certified that the need of burial grounds is very acute; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has requested consideration of this matter by the Municipal Board: Now, therefore

Be it ordained by the Municipal Board of the City of Manila, that:

SECTION 1. The acquisition of a lot or lots containing a total contiguous area of not less than 500,000 square meters in Manila or in the surrounding areas not more than twenty (20) kilometers from the boundary of Manila for city cemetery site purposes is hereby authorized under such terms and conditions as may be most beneficial to the City of Manila including the following:

- a. That the owner or owners of the lot or lots to be acquired will, at his or their own expense, develop the site into a modern city cemetery, patterned along modern memorial parks and strictly in accordance with all the plans and specifications laid down by the city authorities concerned;
- b. That the perimeter area will be walled by the owner or owners of the lot or lots about 10 feet high and at least 7 inches thick and that the land will be properly landscaped;
- c. That at least two (2) water storage tanks will be constructed by the owner or owners of the lot or lots with a capacity of not less than 100,000 gallons each;
- d. That the owner or owners of the lot or lots will construct, also at his or their own expense, two chapels, one non-sectarian and the other Catholic, with accommodations for not less than 300 persons each to serve as funeral parlors;
- e. That the owner or owners of the lot or lots will construct, at his or their own expense, a two-storey modern administration building for the personnel who will manage the cemetery;
- f. That the lot or lots to be acquired, should it or they be outside Manila, should be suitable for cemetery site purposes and the owner or owners thereof duly authorized to develop the site into a cemetery by the municipal government concerned where such site is located;

*Res. City Co.*