

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE OFFICE OF CEMETERY LIGHTING SERVICES UNDER THE MANILA HEALTH DEPARTMENT; PRESCRIBING THE DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICE; PROVIDING FUNDS NEEDED FOR ITS OPERATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. The Office of Cemetery Lighting Services under the Manila Health Department, is hereby created. It shall be headed by a Chief of Office who shall be a duly qualified Associate Electrical Engineer with compensation at the rate of ₱6,000.00 per annum. He shall be assisted by at least six (6) electricians at ₱6.00 per day each; two (2) clerks at ₱2,400.00 per annum each; four (4) bill collectors at ₱2,400.00 per annum each.

SEC. 2. The Office of Cemetery Lighting Services shall have the following duties and functions:

1. To maintain in good working and safe condition all electrical lighting facilities, poles, lines and equipment in all city cemeteries;
2. To take charge of personnel, materials or equipment and other electrical installations in the city cemeteries;
3. To prepare electric light bills and take meter readings of private connection to the government service lines;
4. To condemn and disconnect from the government lines private lighting connections of burial lots that are unsafe or for failure on the part of burial lot owners to pay their electric light bills promptly;
5. To keep a full record of all matters referred to the Office including meter reading and electric light bills of burial lot owners;
6. To send collection notices to burial lot owners within thirty (30) days after their electric light bills become due;
7. To supervise installation of temporary illumination from privately-owned generators.

SEC. 3. The City Health Officer is hereby authorized, subject to the approval of the Municipal Board and the Mayor, to adopt rules and regulations concerning the installation of lighting facilities in the city cemeteries and light connections for private burial lots.

SEC. 4. The Office of Cemetery Lighting Services is

hereby authorized to collect electric light fees from burial lot owners in the city cemeteries whose electric light services are connected to the government lines, in accordance with the following rates:

Flat Rate:

per lamp of not more than 50 watts .... P30.00 annually  
per lamp of not more than 75 watts .... 48.00 annually  
per lamp of not more than 100 watts ... 56.00 annually  
computed as follows: Meralco rate x 12 months plus  
4 x cost of bulb plus 4 x P2.00  
service charge for replacement.

Meter Rate:

KWH Reading x P0.20 x 12 months plus P3.00 per bulb.  
Minimum deposit of P100.00

SEC. 5. The amount of P50,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the unappropriated fund existing in the City Treasury, to constitute as a revolving fund for the purchase and installation of lighting fixtures and materials needed for the proper implementation of the provisions of this ordinance and for the payment of salaries and wages of personnel of the Office of Cemetery Lighting Services herein created: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That all electric light fees collected by virtue of the provisions hereof shall form part of the revolving fund.

SEC. 6. All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

Enacted by the Municipal Board of the City of Manila at its regular session today, August 10, 1965.

Approved by His Honor, the Mayor on *September 4, 1965.*

APPROVED:

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