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ORDINANCE NO. 999

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FREE BURIAL SERVICES TO INDIGENT CANDONIANS, STREET ROAMERS AND UNCLAIMED VICTIMS OF DISASTERS OR CRIMES, PROVIDING ITS MANAGEMENT, PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

**SECTION 1. Short Title.** This Ordinance shall be known as the "*Pakikiramay Ordinance of Candon City*".

**SECTION 2. Declaration of Policies.** Pursuant to the mandates in the 1987 Constitution, it is the policy of the City Government of Candon to:

- Provide direct services to the people and grant equal privileges to the indigent and poorest of the poor Candonians; and,
- Provide indigent people access to government facilities in relation to having dignified funeral and free burial services.

**SECTION 3. Definitions.** As used in this ordinance, the term:

**Applicant** – is the nearest living adult relative of the deceased who is qualified to request for the free burial grant. In the case of unidentified remains, the applicant shall be the Pakikiramay focal person who is the chairman of the committee on social services from the respective barangay in which the body has been found or seen.

**Candonian** – refers to any person who is a resident or inhabitant of the City of Candon.

**Embalming** – refers to the process of preserving human remains by use of chemicals to prevent decomposition.

**Exhumation** – means the removal of remains from places of interment;

**Extreme Case** – includes, but not limited to, natural or man-made disasters, massacres, drug-related operations, accidents, covid-19 deaths and other dangerous, communicable diseases that the *Pakikiramay Management Team* may deem as extreme cases.

**Free Burial Service** – refers to the grant to the bereaved immediate family which includes embalming, casket and interment transportation.

**Immediate Family** – refers to surviving spouse, son or daughter of legal age, either parent, brother or sister of legal age; or guardian of the deceased at the time of death, in this particular order.