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**AN ORDINANCE GRANTING BURIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE
SURVIVING HEIRS OF SENIOR CITIZENS WHO HAVE DIED AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE**

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PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 15, of the 1987 Philippine Constitution mandates the State to promote a just and dynamic social order that will ensure the prosperity and independence of the nation and free the people from poverty through policies that provide adequate social services, promote full employment, a rising standard of living and an improvement quality of life for all;

WHEREAS, Article XV, Section 4, of the Constitution further declares that while it is the duty of every family to take care of its elderly members, the State may also so by instituting social programs for them;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the foregoing constitutional principles and taking into account the fact that senior citizens are an integral part of our society, the City Council and Manila has enacted various ordinances granting benefits and privileges to them for their improvement and well-being;

WHEREAS, as a way to further honor the city's senior citizens and give due