ORDINANCE NO: 01-007

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING MUNTINLUPA BLOOD COUNCIL DEFINING ITS COMPOSITION, FUNCTIONS; DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Sponsored: HON. NICANOR L. ECHAVEZ
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WHEREAS, Section 15, Art. II, under Declaration of Principles of 1987 Philippine Constitution, states that "... the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, Section 16, Chapter 2 of the 1991 Local Government Code states that "Local Government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety;

WHEREAS, programs for the promotion of health is one among the priorities in the 8th point program of good governance in the City of Muntinlupa;

WHEREAS, National Blood Services Act of 1994 (R.A. 7719) was signed into law last May 5, 1994, rendering the operation of the commercial Blood Banks unlawful, and donating blood for a fee as illegal. The Administrative Order No. 9, s. 1985 (Implementing Rules and Regulations) was issued on April 28, 1995;

WHEREAS, the Dugong Pinoy Congress held in July 1997 passed a Resolution directing the formation of Local Blood Councils;

WHEREAS, Policy Guidelines of National Voluntary Blood Services Program (NVBSP) provide for strengthening of existing and establishment of new Regional Blood Councils and local councils at provincial and city levels;

WHEREAS, the Subcommittee on Professional Education (NVBSP) created Task Force #4 for assisting in the strengthening or establishment of Local Blood Councils;

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National Road, Putatan, Muntinlupa City, Philippines
WHEREAS, there is a need to plan and implement a local blood donation program which would promote voluntary blood donation and provide an adequate supply of safe blood in the community;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panglungsod:

Section 1. A Local Blood Council shall be established to be known as "The Muntinlupa Blood Council".

Section 2. Membership: Membership of the Council shall represent the various sectors in the City of Muntinlupa including the Local Government Units, Local Health Services, Hospitals both government and private, PNRC chapter, Dugong Pinoy Association Chapter, Schools both public and private, Military and Police establishments, Civic and Religious Organizations, Homeowners Associations, NGO’s, PO’s, Youth sector, Business sectors, Mass media and others.

Section 3. Executive Board: The Muntinlupa Blood Council shall be led by the City Mayor as Chairman of the Board, the City Vice Mayor as the Vice Chairman of the Board. The general membership shall elect an executive board for a term of three (3) years composed of at least 15 members and elect its officers, consisting of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and others that may be deemed necessary. The Board shall appoint the Chair of the different working committees needed to plan and implement components of the local blood program. The City Mayor and the City Vice Mayor are automatically the chairman and the Vice Chairman respectively of the Board without election.

Section 4. Functions, Duties & Responsibilities. The Muntinlupa Blood Council shall have the following functions, duties and responsibilities:

a. To formulate local blood program that will promote and encourage voluntary blood donation among citizens of Muntinlupa.

b. To strengthen the linkages among the blood services facilities and related institutions in accordance with zoning and affiliation procedures of the NVBSP.

c. To disseminate information about the blood program in order to increase awareness of its benefits and the need of the community for safe blood through public education campaign to different sectors of the community.

d. To select, recruit target groups and organize mass blood donation in the community.
e. To monitor and evaluate the local VBSP.

f. To review and recommend passage of resolutions and ordinances.

g. Responsible for sourcing of funds for various activities of the program through fund raising and solicitation of donors.

Section 5. Effectivity. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ADOPTED, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 14th day of September 2001, on its 4th Special Session.

CONCURRED:

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I HEREBY CERTIFY, as to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

ATTY. ISIDORO L. SORIANO, JR.
Sanggunian Secretary

ATTESTED:

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City Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

ATTY. JAIME R. PRESNEDO
City Mayor

Date: