ORDINANCE NO. 02-038

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING MUNTINLUPA RABIES PREVENTION AND CONTROL COUNCIL, DEFINING ITS COMPOSITION, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Sponsored by:
Hon. Vice Mayor Jo Jason T. Alcaraz
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Hon. Artemio A. Simundac

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 of the Local Government Code states that, "Local Governments Units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety";

WHEREAS, Philippines ranks among countries with the highest number of rabies cases in the world;

WHEREAS, Muntinlupa City has one of the highest incidence of rabies in the country based on the records of Research Institute of Tropical Medicine (RITM);

WHEREAS, prevention of diseases and promotion of health is among the priorities in the 8 Point-Program of good governance in the City of Muntinlupa;

WHEREAS, there is a need to create a body that would formulate a comprehensive plan, implement and monitor the City's rabies prevention and control program;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panglungsod of Muntinlupa the following:
SECTION 1. The Muntinlupa Rabies Prevention and Control Council is hereby established.

SECTION 2. The Muntinlupa Rabies Prevention and Control Council shall be composed of the following:

1. The City Mayor – Chairman
2. The Vice-Mayor – Vice Chairman
3. Chairman, Committee on Health and Sanitation – Member
4. Chairman, Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries, Environment and Natural resources–Member
5. Chairman, Committee on Public Order and Safety–Member
6. City Agricultural Officer–Member
7. City Health Officer–Member
8. Licensed Veterinarian–Member
9. 1 Representative from Homeowners Association–Member
10. 1 Representative from People’s Organization or Non Governmental Organization–Member

SECTION 3. The MRPCC has the following duties and responsibilities:

1. To formulate a long-term and comprehensive program on the prevention and control of rabies in the City of Muntinlupa.
2. To assist in the implementation and monitoring of the different anti-rabies programs.
3. To review policies, resolutions and ordinances pertinent to the program on rabies prevention and control; and to recommend amendments and passage of resolutions, ordinances for the furtherance of the program.
4. To coordinate with the different local agencies (i.e. City Health Office and City Agriculture Office) and National Offices (i.e. Department of Health (DOH), Department of Agriculture (DA), and Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI)) concerned in the implementation of the programs.

SECTION 4. Effectivity Clause. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 28th day of February, 2002, on its 23rd Regular Session.
CONCURRED:

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

ATTY. ISIDORO L. SORIANO, JR.
Secretary
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

ATTESTED:

ATTY. JO JASON T. ALCARAZ
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

ATTY. JAIME R. FRESENEGI
City Mayor

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