ORDINANCE NO. 02-073

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE MUNTINLUPA COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (MCPC), DEFINING ITS COMPOSITION, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Sponsored by:
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WHEREAS, Article 359 and 360 of the Civil Code of the Philippines provides that “the government shall establish Council for the protection of children”;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7610, otherwise known as the Special Protection of Children Against Child Abuse, Exploitation and Discrimination Act provides for stronger deterrence and special protection against child abuse, exploitation and discrimination, and its corresponding penalties;

WHEREAS, Article 87 of PD 603, otherwise known as the Children and Youth Welfare Code states that “every barangay council shall encourage the organization of a local council for the protection of children and shall coordinate with the Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC) in drawing and implementing plans for the promotion of child and youth welfare”;

WHEREAS, the Muntinlupa Council for the Welfare of Children created under the said Resolution is not functional in the City of Muntinlupa;

WHEREAS, there is a need to organize a Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC) not only in the barangays but also in all other local government units (LGU’s) to ensure synchronization and integration of policies, programs and projects for children.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa the following:

SECTION 1. The Muntinlupa Council for the Protection of Children (MCPC) is hereby created and shall be composed of the following:
1. The City Mayor – Chairman
2. The City Vice-Mayor – Vice-Chairman
3. Sangguniang Panglungsod Representative (Chairman Committee on Women and Family Relation)
4. Sangguniang Panglungsod Representative (Chairman Committee on Public Order) – Member
5. DILG City Field Officer - member
6. Division Superintendent/District Supervisor of Dep. Ed – Member
7. Local Labor and Employment Officer – Member
8. City Planning and Development Officer – Member
9. City Budget Officer – Member
10. City Health Officer – Member
11. City Social Welfare and Development Officer – Member
12. City Nutrition Officer – Member
13. City PNP Director – Member
14. City Treasurer – Member
15. City LIGA ng mga Barangay President – Member
16. City Fiscal – Member
17. City SK Federation President – Member
18. Parent-Teachers Association (PTA) President – Member
19. Child Representative – Member
20. At least three (3) representatives of non-government organizations (NGO’s), two of whom are appointed by the Committee handling Early Childhood and Care Development (ECCD) programs and one (1) from the trade/labor union sector – Members.

SECTION 2. Office of the Secretariat – The City Mayor shall designate a place for the MCPC;

SECTION 3. The Muntinlupa Council for the Protection of Children has the following duties and responsibilities:

1. Formulate plans, programs and policies for children that are gender-fair, culturally relevant and responsive to the needs of diverse groups of children from 0 to below 18 years of age.

2. Prepare Annual Work and Financial Plan (AWFP) for Children and recommend appropriations to the Sanggunian.

3. Provide coordinative linkages with other agencies and institutions in the planning, monitoring and evaluation of plans for children.

4. Provide technical assistance and recommend financial support to the Barangay Council for the Protection of Children.

5. Establish and maintain database on children in the City.
6. Foster education of every child.

7. Advocate the establishment and maintenance of playgrounds, day care centers and other facilities necessary for child and youth development.

8. Recommend local legislations promoting child survival, protection, participation and development, especially on the quality of television shows, media prints and coverage, which are detrimental to children, and with appropriate funding support.

9. Assist children in need of special protection and refer cases filed against child abusers to proper agencies/institutions.

10. Conduct capability-building programs to enhance knowledge and skills in handling children’s program.


12. Perform such other functions as provided for in the ECCD and other child related laws.

SECTION 4. Upon the effectivity of this Ordinance, the Sangguniang Barangays in the City of Muntinlupa are hereby mandated to create their own Barangay Council for the Protection of Children (BCPC).

SECTION 5. Effectivity Clause. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 5th day of December 2002 on its 10th Special Session.

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

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