ORDINANCE NO. 03-112

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE PAMANTASAN NG LUNGSOD NG MUNTINLUPA AND STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES OPERATING OR WILL HEREAFTER OPERATE WITHIN THE CITY OF MUNTINLUPA TO PROVIDE FREE COLLEGE EDUCATION TO BARANGAY OFFICIALS AND THEIR LEGITIMATE DEPENDENTS AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER THE NEW LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991.

Sponsored by: Hon. ATTY. RAUL R. CORRO
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               Hon. CHRISTIAN GLENN D. LORICA

WHEREAS, under the 1987 Constitution it is a declared policy of the State to give priority to education, science and technology, arts and culture;

WHEREAS, it is also the policy of the State to protect, foster and promote the right of all citizens to affordable quality education at the tertiary level and shall promote its exercise and observance of continuing intellectual growth, advancement of learning and research, development of responsible and effective leadership, education of high-level and middle-level professionals, and enrichment of our historical and cultural heritage;

WHEREAS, there is an imperative need to implement some of the benefits given to Barangay Officials as enumerated in Sec. 393 of the New Local Government Code of 1991 because “as the basic political unit, the barangay serves as the primary planning and implementing unit of government policies, plans, programs, projects and activities in the community and as a forum wherein the collective views of the people may be expressed, crystallized and considered, and disputes may be amicably settled”. (Sec. 384, R.A. 7160).

WHEREAS, Sec. 393 of the New Local Government Code of 1991, enumerates the benefits of barangay officials, among them, “(4) be exempted during their incumbency from paying tuition and other matriculation fees for their legitimate dependent children attending state college or universities. He may likewise avail of such educational benefits in a state college or university located within the province or city to which the barangay belongs.”
WHEREAS, the Barangay Council of Putatan, has in fact, passed Kapasiyahan Barangay Blg. 59, Serye 2003 authored by Councilman Dante P. Lunar requesting for the implementation of the above educational benefit,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panglunsod in session assembled that:

Section 1. EXEMPTION. Barangay officials and their legitimate dependent children shall be exempted during their incumbency from paying tuition and other matriculation fees while attending the Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Muntinlupa, a local university owned and subsidized by the City Government of Muntinlupa and other State Colleges or Universities operating or will hereafter operate in the City of Muntinlupa.

Section 2. WHO ARE INCLUDED. Barangay officials shall include the Punong Barangay, seven Sangguniang Barangay Members, the Sangguniang Kabataan Chairman and the Kagawads, Barangay Secretary and Barangay Treasurer, including their legitimate dependents.

Section 3. CERTIFICATION. The Barangay official concerned and/or his dependent legitimate children shall secure a certification from the ABC President, the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), and the City Mayor as to his eligibility and qualification.

Section 4. QUALIFICATION. The barangay official and/or his legitimate dependent children must be of good moral character and must prove that he or she is not a drug user or drug dependent before admission and during the time of his or her studies.

In connection to the above requirements, the applicant must have the following qualifications:

A. Be a legitimate child of the barangay official as certified by the Barangay Chairman and/or ABC President
B. Be a high school graduate
C. Have passed the entrance examinations of the university or state college

The documentary requirements are:

A. A certification from the Office of the Mayor that the applicant is a child of the barangay official
B. Birth Certificate (Certified True Copy)
C. High School Report Card (Form 138)
D. Entrance test result or other documents required for admission
E. Certificate of Good Moral Character from the School Principal or Guidance Counselor
Section 5. FUNDING. The Pamantasang ng Lungsod ng Muntinlupa is hereby directed to incorporate in its annual budget the necessary funds to support the expenses of the beneficiaries.

Section 6. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS (IRR). Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) shall be issued by the Pamantasang ng Lungsod ng Muntinlupa to ensure smooth and efficient implementation of this ordinance.

Section 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. Any ordinance or resolution inconsistent with this ordinance is hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

ENACTED, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 28th day of August 2003, on its 84th Regular Session.

CONCURRED:

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I HEREBY CERTIFY, as to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance:

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SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

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