ORDINANCE NO. 05-046
AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (GAD) FOCAL POINT OF MUNTINLUPA CITY.

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WHEREAS, Section 14, Article II of the Philippine Constitution provides that “The State recognizes the role of women in nation-building, and shall ensure the fundamental equality before the law of women and men”;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Muntinlupa has expressed recognition of the mandate of Executive Order No. 348 and Republic Act No. 7192, better known as “Women in Development and Nation Building Act.”;

WHEREAS, the establishment of the GAD Focal Point is one of the strategies adopted to facilitate and sustain the implementation of the Philippine Development Plan for Women;

WHEREAS, GAD is not just about women and women empowerment as exemplified by Women in Nation Building (WIN) to Women and Development (WAD), but it is more on gender equality and collaboration;

WHEREAS, a GAD Focal Point is a mechanism tasked to catalyze, coordinate, provide direction, to monitor and serve as technical adviser for programs/projects on women/gender and development concerns;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled that:

Section 1. There shall be created a GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (GAD) FOCAL POINT under the Office of the Mayor.
Section 2. Composition. Gender and Development (GAD) Focal Point of Muntinlupa City shall be composed of the following:

a. The City Mayor - Chairman
b. Chairperson of the Committee on Women and Family Relations - Co-Chairman
c. Members of the Committee on Women and Family Relations - Member
d. DILG City Director - do-
e. ABC President - do-
f. SK Federation President - do-
g. SSD Department Head - do-
h. Health and Sanitation Department Head - do-
i. Dep. of Education District Supervisor - do-
j. Chief, PESO - do-
k. Department of Agriculture Dept. Head - do-
l. City Budget Officer - do-
m. Chief, BPLO - do-
n. Chief, PIO - do-
o. Chief, Planning and Development Office - do-
p. Chief, Legal Department - do-
q. Local Council for Women - do-
r. Representatives from NGO’s and PO’s - do-
s. Women’s Desk of PNP Muntinlupa - do-

Section 3. Secretariat. To provide support services to the Focal Point, a Secretariat is hereby constituted composed of five (5) members coming from the following offices:

a. SSD (2);
b. DILG (1);
c. Committee on Women and Family Relation (1); and
d. Office of the Mayor (1).

Section 4. Functions. The functions of the Gender and Development (GAD) Focal Point are as follows:

a. To catalyze, coordinate, provide direction to, and serve as technical adviser on women development efforts within the City Government of Muntinlupa and other sectors within Muntinlupa City;
b. Conduct a regular review of the city’s mandate, objectives, key result areas, budget, policies, programs and projects to ensure that they are gender-responsive;

c. Develop capability-building program for agency personnel tasked with implementation of gender development efforts;

d. Make a comprehensive and integrated plans and programs for women in the city and ensure its implementation;

e. Facilitate the conduct of gender-sensitivity training for officials of the City Government;

f. Hold regular reporting, meetings, and dialogues on GAD concerns with the City Mayor;

g. Develop a monitoring scheme to keep track of development on GAD within the city;

h. Adopt a capability building program of its own as Focal Point and internal GAD catalyst;

i. Establish a data based unit with the City DILG Director holding the data base center;

j. Ensure that the local GAD activities of the LGU are replicated at the barangay level; and

Section 5. **Funding.** Expenses incurred in relation to the activities of the Gender and Development (GAD) Focal Point of Muntinlupa City, including the honoraria of its members in the amount of Php1,000.00 per meeting, and Php500.00 per meeting for its support staff is hereby authorized chargeable against the funds of the Gender and Development (GAD), which for the meantime will come from the Office of the Mayor.

Section 6. All laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

**ENACTED,** by the Fourth (4th) Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 21st day of April 2005, on its 33rd Regular Session.
CONCURRED:

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ABSENT:

BAL NIEFES
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JOSELITO V. AREVALO
Councilor
I HEREBY CERTIFY, as to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

Cecilia C. Lazarte
Secretary
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

Atty. Raul R. Corro
Acting Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

Atty. Jaime R. Fresneda
City Mayor
Date: 

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