ORDINANCE NO. 05-050

AN ORDINANCE CREATING AN INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE TO IMPLEMENT REPUBLIC ACT 9262, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “ANTI-VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN ACT OF 2004”, IN THE CITY OF MUNTINLUPA AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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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, Section 2 of Republic Act 9262, otherwise known as “Anti-Violence Against Women and their Children Act of 2004” states that “It is hereby declared that the State values the dignity of women and their children and guarantees full respect for human rights. The State also recognizes the need to protect the family and its members particularly women and children, from violence and threats to their personal safety and security;

WHEREAS, the State also recognizes the need to protect the family and its members particularly women and their children from violence and threats to their personal safety and security;

WHEREAS, there is a need to establish a mechanism to effectively carry out and implement the provisions of the said Act in the City of Muntinlupa;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session duly assembled that:
Section 1. There shall be created an Inter-Agency Committee Anti-Violence Against Women and their Children under the Office of the Mayor to implement the provisions of Republic Act 9262.

Section 2. Composition. Such Inter-Agency Committee shall be composed of the following:

a. The City Mayor - Chairman
b. The City Vice-Mayor - Co-Chairman
c. Chief, SSD - Member
d. Chairman, Committee on Women and Family Relation - Member
e. DILG City Director - do-
f. Chief, CHO - do-
g. Chief of Police - do-
h. Barangay Chairmen - do-
i. SK Federation President - do-
j. Division Superintendent, Dep Ed - do-
k. City Prosecutor - do-
l. Chairman, Committee on Public Security and Safety - do-

Section 3. Functions. The Committee shall perform the following functions:

a. Conduct public information and advocacy on the Act on the various issues and problems relative to VAWC;
b. Create mechanism to ensure the integration of VAWC core messages in the programs and projects of all stakeholders specially in the education curriculum, training modules and manuals and other VAWC related documents;
c. Undertake continuous capability-building programs of various stakeholders working on VAWC;
d. Develop an integrated referral system between and among stakeholders to ensure a holistic approach in handling VAWC cases;
e. Assist in the filing of cases against individuals, groups, agencies, institutions or establishments that violate the provisions of the Act;
f. Create mechanisms to ensure participation of NGOs, academe, private sector, civic and religious groups in the implementation and monitoring of VAWC cases;
g. Develop and institutionalize a monitoring and documentation system of VAWC cases; and
h. Perform other functions relative to the implementation of the Act in the City and its constituent barangays.

Section 4. Secretariat to the Committee. There shall be a Technical Working Committee to be composed from among the members mentioned under Section 2 of this Ordinance and tasked to perform the following functions:

a. Provide technical, secretariat, records keeping and other services to the committee;

b. Prepare the minutes, agenda and notices of meetings; and

c. Perform other tasks as maybe necessary.

Section 5. Honoraria. Subject to availability of funds, the officers and members and staff of the committee shall be entitled to honoraria to be fixed by them through a resolution.

Section 6. Funding. The funding requirements of the committee shall be charged against the 5% Gender and Development Fund of the City.

Section 7. Separability Clause. If any provision of this Ordinance is held unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions shall not be affected.

Section 8. Repealing Clause. All ordinances or parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 9. Effectivity Clause. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

APPROVED, by the Fourth (4th) Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 5th day of May 2005, on its 34th Regular Session.

CONCURRED:

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

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