ORDINANCE NO. 05-065

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3, 4 AND 5 OF ORDINANCE NO. 05-037 “AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE MONITORING, EVALUATING AND REGULATING THE OPERATIONS OF ALL WATER REFILLING STATIONS (WRS), WATER SELLERS (WS), BULK WATER DELIVERY TANKERS (BWDTS) AND OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS, CORPORATIONS OR ASSOCIATIONS PROVIDING DRINKING WATER FOR PUBLIC CONSUMPTION, WHETHER FOR FREE OR FOR A FEE WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF MUNTINLUPA AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF”.

Sponsored by:
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WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 05-037 failed to include WRS, WS, BWDT and other establishments, corporations or associations coming from other cities and municipalities and as such engaged in business of providing drinking water for public consumption in Muntinlupa, whether for free or for a fee for mandatory submission of its product water for testing and analysis laboratory or its equivalent in the City of Muntinlupa or to accredited testing laboratory in the City of Muntinlupa, to ascertain that such water is properly processed;

WHEREAS, regulatory fees under Ordinance No. 05-037 are insufficient to sustain the effective and efficient implementation of said ordinance because based on the research conducted by the City Health Office of Muntinlupa, the prevailing rates in Metro Manila for Bacteriological Examination ranges from P200.00 to P280.00, and P2,500.00 to P3,700.00 depending on the number of parameters, for Physical and Chemical Examination;

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa in session assembled that:

Section 3, 4 and 5 of Ordinance No. 05-037, which states that:
SECTION 3. Certificate of Potability of Drinking Water. All WRS are required to submit product water for testing and analysis to a DOH-accredited water analysis laboratory or its equivalent in the City of Muntinlupa until such time Muntinlupa City has its own laboratory as the sole testing laboratory to ascertain that such water is properly processed. The frequency of testing are as stated:

Bacteriological Examination & Coliform Screening - monthly
Physical & Chemical Exam & Chlorine Residual Test - every six months

SECTION 4. All WRS, WS, BWDT and other establishments, corporations or associations providing drinking water for public consumption, whether for free or for a fee are required to submit to the City Health Office (CHO) or its duly authorized representative (Water Sanitation Inspector) for inspection, monitoring and on-site water specimen extraction to see to it that they religiously comply to the mandate of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. Regulatory Fee. To sustain the implementation of this ordinance, the following regulatory fee shall be promulgated:

For Water Refilling Stations -----------------------------------Php 50.00
Composed of the following:
- Certificate of Potability of Drinking Water (monthly)
  and sticker (monthly)

For Bulk Water Delivery Tanker & Water Seller ---------------Php 100.00
Composed of the following:
- Certificate of Potability of Drinking Water (monthly)
  and sticker (monthly)

Other establishments, corporations or associations providing drinking water for public consumption, whether for free or for a fee:

NGOs and other civic organizations ------------------------ Php 50.00
Commercial establishments and corporations ----------- Php 100.00

are hereby amended by this Ordinance and shall now be read as follows:
Section 3. **CERTIFICATE OF POTABILITY OF DRINKING WATER.** All WRS, WS, BWDT and other establishments, corporations or associations providing drinking water for public consumption within the City of Muntinlupa and those coming from other cities and municipalities engaging in business in Muntinlupa, whether for free or for a fee are required to submit product water for testing and analysis laboratory or its equivalent in the City of Muntinlupa until such time Muntinlupa City has its own laboratory, which shall be the only accredited testing laboratory in the City of Muntinlupa, to ascertain that such water is properly processed.

The schedule of testing shall be monthly for the Bacteriological Examination and Coliform Screening and every six months for the Physical, Chemical Chlorine Residual Test.

Section 4. All WRS, WS, BWDT and other establishments, corporations or associations providing drinking water for public consumption within the City of Muntinlupa and those coming from other cities and municipalities engaging in business in Muntinlupa, whether for free or for a fee are required to submit to the City Health Office (CHO) or its duly authorized representative (Water Sanitation Inspector) for inspection, monitoring and on-site water specimen extraction to see to it that they religiously comply to the mandate of this ordinance.

**SECTION 5. Regulatory Fees.** To sustain the implementation of this ordinance, the following regulatory fee shall be promulgated:

- Bacteriological Examination & Coliform Screening, Certificate of Potability and Sticker - **₱250.00**

- Physical & Chemical Examination & Chlorine Residual Test, Certificate of Potability and Sticker: - **₱2,000.00 for 16 parameters**;

**SECTION 6. Repealing Clause.** If any portion of this ordinance is declared invalid, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected by such declaration and shall remain valid and enforceable.

**SECTION 7. Effectivity Clause.** This ordinance shall be effective within thirty (30) days after its publication in a newspaper of local or general circulation.

**ENACTED,** by the Fourth (4th) Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 17th day of November 2005, on its 53rd Regular Session.
CONCURRED:

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

CECILIA C. LAZARTE  
Secretary  
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

ALDRIN E. SAN PEDRO  
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

ATTY. JAIME R. FRESNEDI  
City Mayor  
Date: __________________

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