ORDINANCE NO. 05-067

AN ORDINANCE PRIORITIZING OR GIVING PREFERENCE TO QUALIFIED STUDENTS RESIDING AT MUNTINLUPA CITY TO BE ADMITTED AND/OR ENROLLED FIRST AT MUNTINLUPA SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL.

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WHEREAS, Section 4 (1), Article XIV of the Philippine Constitution provides that "The State recognizes the complementary roles of public and private institutions in the educational system and shall exercise reasonable supervision and regulation of all educational institutions);

WHEREAS, under the General Welfare Clause of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, local government units shall exercise the powers xxx which are essential to the promotion of general welfare, and shall ensure and support among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, xxx, enhance social justice xxx and to preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Muntinlupa like other cities and municipalities in Metro Manila lacks the financial resources to accommodate all qualified students at Muntinlupa Science High School who are from adjacent cities or municipalities;

WHEREAS, there are many projects that need to be funded by the City Government and therefore also require funds like the Muntinlupa Science High School;

WHEREAS, the Muntinlupa Science High School has Seven Million Pesos (P7,000,000.00) budget for school year 2005 and there are thirty two (32) teachers being paid by said school and there are thirteen (13) teachers being paid by the national government for the preservation of a better and quality education and for other expenses;
WHEREAS, at present, record shows that there are six hundred ninety (690) students at Muntinlupa Science High School and about ten percent (10%) to fifteen (15%) are non-residents of Muntinlupa City;

WHEREAS, to assure continuity of Muntinlupa Science High School as a source of better and quality education, there is a need to prioritize or give preference to qualified students residing at Muntinlupa City for purposes of admission in said school;

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

Section 1. This Ordinance hereby prioritizes or give preferences to qualified students residing at Muntinlupa City to be admitted and/or enrolled at Muntinlupa Science High School.

The Division of City Schools of Muntinlupa, Department of Education is hereby directed to strictly implement the provisions of this Ordinance and to incorporate Section 2 in the Muntinlupa Science High School Students’ Handbook.

Section 2. The minimum guidelines and/or requirements for admission of qualified students at Muntinlupa Science High School are as follows:

a. Both applicant and parents must be actual residents of the City of Muntinlupa;

b. Parents must be registered voters of the City;

c. Applicant must not have a grade below 83% in all his/her subjects in the first and second grading periods;

d. Applicant should present Barangay Certification duly signed by the Barangay Chairman or his duly authorized representative to the effect that he/she and parents are residents of said barangay;

e. Applicant must be in good health, of good moral character and has never been cited for violation of school rules and regulations or case of misbehavior or violation of any ordinance or laws of the country;

f. Examination fee of Two Hundred Pesos (P200.00) shall be charged to each applicant.

In addition to the above, the School Administrator and/or School Principal may promulgate rules and regulations subject to the approval of the Division of City Schools of Muntinlupa consistent with the purposes and objectives of this Ordinance.
Section 3. All ordinances or resolutions inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED by the Fourth (4th) Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 24th day of November 2005 on its 60th Regular Session.

CONCURRED:

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

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Secretary
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ATTESTED:

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Acting City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

ALDRIN L. SAN PEDRO
Acting City Mayor
Date:

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