ORDINANCE NO. 06-096

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MUNTINLUPA CITY TECHNICAL INSTITUTE (MCTI) TO COLLECT FEES FOR HARD TRADE AND SOFT/MODULAR TRADE COURSES.

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WHEREAS, Republic Act 7686, provides that, "an act of strengthening manpower education and training in the Philippines by institutionalizing the dual training system as an instructional delivery system of technical and vocational education and training, providing the mechanism, appropriating funds therefore and for other purposes;

WHEREAS, to lend support and encourage increasing utilization of the dual training system as provided for by the Republic Act No. 7686, that "exact reasonable fees and charges for such tests and trainings conducted and retain such earnings for its own use, subject to guidelines promulgated by the authority";

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7686, provides that "any law, rules and regulations to the contrary notwithstanding, the accredited dual training system educational institution/training center is hereby authorized to retain as a revolving fund the amount paid to it, xxx the fund shall be used to improve the operation of the dual training system;

WHEREAS, education is one of the eight point programs of the City Government of Muntinlupa;

WHEREAS, Engr. Danny Austria, Director of Muntinlupa City Technical Institute (MCTI) requested the City Council to approve the proposed collection of fees for the "hard trade" and "soft trade" courses of the MCTI.
WHEREAS, the Muntinlupa City Technical Institute (MCTI), formerly BVD Manpower Training and Skills Development Center situated anew at San Guillermo, Putatan, Muntinlupa City is the lone technical institution subsidized by the City Government;

WHEREAS, one of the advocacies of the local government is to help constituents practice the participatory style of government, to give good programs and projects in education specially technical and vocational training;

WHEREAS, this program of the city government is intended for the less fortunate but deserving constituents who want to finish technical and vocational training at reasonable and affordable fees;

WHEREAS, the Local Government shall provide relevant, accessible, high quality and efficient technical education and skills development;

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

SECTION 1. Title. This ordinance shall be known as, “An ordinance authorizing the Muntinlupa City Technical Institute (MCTI) to collect fees for the “hard trade” and “soft/modular trade” courses.”

SECTION 2. Fees – the amount to be collected for the hard trade shall be Five Hundred Pesos (Php500.00), and Three Hundred Pesos (Php 300.00) for the soft/modular trade.

SECTION 3. Definition of terms – as used in the ordinance:

1. Skill – shall mean the acquired and practiced ability to carry out a task job.

2. Technical education – shall refer to the education process designed at post-secondary and lower tertiary levels, officially recognized as non-degree programs aimed at preparing technicians, para-professionals and other categories of middle-level workers by providing them with a broad range of general education, theoretical, scientific and technological studies, and related job skills training.

3. Trade – shall mean any group of interrelated jobs or any occupation which is traditionally or officially recognized as craft or artisan in nature requiring specific qualifications that can be acquired through work experience and or training.
4. **Hard Trade** – refers to courses like automotive, welding, building wiring and electrical, refrigeration and air-conditioning, computer technician and hotel and restaurant services. The duration of the hard trade is from six (6) to twenty-four (24) months.

5. **Soft Trade** – refers to courses like audio-video technician, cosmetology, consumer electronics, dressmaking, food trades, industrial sewing, machine operator, novelties/accessories and paper craft/stuffed toy making. The duration of the soft trade is from three (3) months.

6. **Modular Trade** – refers to courses like reflexology, cell phone repair, beads assembly/jewelry making, candle making, fossilized flower making and soap making. The duration of the modular trade is from three (3) to four (4) weeks.

**SECTION 4.** The City Treasurer shall issue receipt for the payment of fees and shall have separate account for the said collection.

**SECTION 5.** The fees to be collected may be paid on installment basis and shall exclude the uniform and I.D.

**SECTION 6. Separability Clause.** If for any reason any provision of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the rest shall not be affected thereby.

**SECTION 7. Repealing Clause.** All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 8. Effectivity Clause** - this ordinance shall take effect upon its approval and after publishing it in newspaper of local circulation.

ENACTED, by the Fourth (4th) Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 20th day of July 2006, 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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Secretary
Sangguniang Panlungsod

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City Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

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City Mayor

Date: ____________

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