ORDINANCE NO. 06-117

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING ALL PUBLIC OPEN SPACES/BUILDINGS AND PUBLIC COVERED COURTS WITHIN THE CITY OF MUNTINLUPA AS TEMPORARY EVACUATION CENTERS/SITES DURING CALAMITIES AND DISASTERS.

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WHEREAS, Section 5 Article II, Declaration of Principles and State Policies, of the 1987 Constitution provides that "The maintenance of peace and order, protection of life, and the promotion of the general welfare are essential for the enjoyment by all the people with the blessings of democracy;"

WHEREAS, Section 458 (a) (1) (iv) of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 empowers the Sangguniang Panlungsod to adopt measures to protect the inhabitants of the city from the harmful effects of the man-made or natural disasters and calamities, and to provide relief services and assistance to the victims during and in the aftermath of said disasters or calamities and their return to productive livelihood following said events;

WHEREAS, disaster is a calamitous event, once occurred may result in great loss of life, damage or hardship, such as storm, flood or fire, earthquake, and may be caused by negligence, bad judgment, or the like, or by natural forces which need special and immediate attention without delay;

WHEREAS, there is a cogent requirement for pre-disaster planning, community disaster preparedness and positive, precise disaster control action for rescue evacuation, relief and rehabilitation to ensure the survival of the inhabitants of the city;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa in session duly assembled that:
SECTION 1. Title. An ordinance declaring all public open spaces, buildings and public covered courts within the city as temporary evacuation sites during calamities and disasters.

SECTION 2. Purpose. This ordinance shall give emergency power to the Chief Executive for giving an evacuation and relocation sites for the victims of man-made or natural disasters and calamities in areas declared by the City Council as in a state of calamity and to remove all victims located in the danger zones and transfer them to the open spaces, buildings, public schools and public covered courts and for other purposes.

SECTION 3. Responsible agencies, departments and offices. The following are responsible for the execution of this ordinance:

a.) All Barangay Chairmen and Councils - monitor their respective areas of jurisdiction, constituents whose lives are at risks.

b.) Public Order and Security Office (POSO) - shall be in-charge of the security and safety of the evacuees within the evacuation centers.

c.) Social Services Division (SSD) - shall be in-charge for the relief assistance and social services and other materials needed by the evacuees.

d.) City Health Office - shall provide medical assistance for the evacuees.

e.) Muntinlupa Disaster Coordinating Council (MCDCC) - shall determine/recommend if there is already an onset of calamities; determine the duration and stay of the evacuees, lift declaration of calamity and to send evacuees home.

f.) Muntinlupa Traffic Management Board (MTMB) - shall be in-charge of the traffic situation in any emergency operations and transfer of the evacuees.

g.) School Administrators - shall identify what room or part of the school building shall be occupied by the evacuees.

h.) Barangay Disaster Coordinating Council (BDCC) - shall draft/ create Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) on how the operations will be carried out in their respective areas during calamities.

i.) City Fire Department - shall supply water in the evacuation areas.

j.) Homeowners’ Associations - shall assist/coordinate with the disaster coordinating council during the operations in their respective areas.
k.) Environmental Sanitation Center (ESC) - shall be in-charge of the clean-up activity in the evacuation sites.

SECTION 4. Declared Evacuation Centers. The following are hereby declared as evacuation centers:

a.) Public open spaces and parks
b.) Public covered courts within the city
c.) Public school buildings
d.) Public buildings

SECTION 5. Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR). Shall be prepared by the Muntinlupa City Disaster Coordinating Council.

SECTION 6. Implementing Guidelines - The Local Chief Executive is hereby authorized to promulgate rules and regulations necessary to effectively enforce the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 7. Separability Clause - If for any reason/s any part or provision of this ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force or effect.

SECTION 8. Effectivity Clause - This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its approval by the Chief Executive unless otherwise provided herein after posting in conspicuous places in the city and or after its complete publication on at least one (1) newspaper of general or local circulation.

ENACTED, by the Fourth (4th) Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 16th day of November 2006, on its 98th Regular Session.

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

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