ORDINANCE NO. 07-012

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 05-056 THE PRESENT MUNTINLUPA CITY COUNCIL OF WOMEN (MCCW).

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Whereas, on June 9, 2005, on its 38th Regular Session, the Sangguniang Panglungsod of Muntinlupa enacted Ordinance No. 05-056 reorganized Muntinlupa City Council of Women (MCCW) redefined its powers, functions and compositions and providing funds thereof;

Whereas, on September 21, 2006, Memorandum Circular No. 2006-125 of the Department of Interior and Local Government (OILG) amended the prescribed guidelines relative to the creation of the Local Councils of Women to further strengthen the operations of such councils;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED, by the 5th Sangguniang Panglungsod ng Muntinlupa duly assembled that Sections 1, 3a, 3c, 3e, 3f, 5 and 6 be amended as follows.

Section 1. Muntinlupa City Council of Women (MCCW) – The present LCW as created by Ordinance 05-056 hereby reorganized into a new LCW as an NGC-initiated mechanism that promotes development specifically in the areas of women empowerment, poverty alleviation and social justice of marginalized women.
Section 3. Composition. The LCW shall be composed of women NGOs and NGOs with gender-related agenda. These NGOs must meet the following requirements:

a. In continuous operations for at least one (1) year;
b. Xxx
c. Has active human resources or members of at least twenty (20) persons
d. Xxx
e. Has projects geared toward women’s empowerment, poverty alleviation and social justice
f. Is duly recognized by the local government units (LGUs) thru accreditation of the Sangguniang Panglungsod.

Section 5. Governing Body of LCW – The governing body of the LCW shall have nine (9) members of the Board of Trustees: seven (7) from the NGOs, one (1) from the Local Government Unit as an ex-officio member and one (1) representative from the National Council of Women of the Philippines (NCWP) or its affiliate until such time that there is an organized NCWP in the locality. The nine (9) members of the Board shall elect from among themselves the regular Chairperson of the LCW who will take over from the interim Chair upon the former election. The LGU representative cannot be elected as Chairperson. The term of office of the LCW officers shall be two (2) years. The other officers are the Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, Asst. Secretary, Treasurer, Asst. Treasurer, Auditor, P.R.O., and other officers may be created as the need arises.

Section 6. Roles and Function of the LCW – The LCW serves as a vehicle in mainstreaming Gender and Development (GAD) at the local level in the pursuit of women empowerment, gender equality, social justice, lasting peace, fulfillment and protection of human rights and sustainable development.

1) Define their respective advocacy agenda which shall incorporate their local priorities that should be in accords with national and international women’s agenda, to include, but not limited to the following:

a) The implementation of international and national instruments such as Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW); Beijing Platform for Action (BPFA); the Philippine Plan for Gender Responsive Development (PPGD); and the Framework Plan for Women among their networks;
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b) Mainstreaming the gender and development in the LGU, and the passage of local legislation addressing gender issues and women’s concern;

c) Formulation of the LGUs GAD Plan and Budget;

d) Participation of women in local governance by pushing for passage of the bill on Sectoral Representation to the Local Sanggunian and ensuring representation of women in local special bodies, among others;

2) Support the implementation of the Framework Plan for Women by collaborating with government agencies and/or GAD Focal Points for the implementation of GAD-related programs, projects and activities (PPAs) and developing and implementing projects that address gender issues and women’s concerns;

a) Undertake activities and projects such as livelihood, micro-enterprise, social services and training and skills development, within the framework of GAD particularly the Framework Plan For Women, independently or in partnership with existing Local Councils and other government agencies;

b) Establish linkage with business sector, GO and NGO institutions to enable women’s access to resources, information and technology, in order to pursue its projects more effectively;

c) Monitor the implementation and impact of local policies and programs on women and provide the local machineries on women, the Local Chief Executive, and other relevant agencies with copies of the findings, and ensure corresponding action.

d) Establish linkage with the NCRFW in the pursuit of gender and development mainstreaming and women empowerment at the local level; and

e) Build the entrepreneurial capability of marginalized women locally, nationally and internationally.

Section 7. Regular Meeting And Honoraria. the Regular meeting of the MCCW shall be held every month at duly designated venue. Every Council Member present during the said meeting shall receive Three Thousand Pesos (Php3,000.00) as honoraria subject to the availability of funds.
Section 8. Separability Clause. If for reason or reasons, any section or provision of this ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, no other section or provision thereof shall be affected thereby.

Section 9. Repealing Clause. Any other ordinances, resolutions or part/s thereof which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 10. Effectivity Clause. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED, by 5th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 24th day of September 2007, on its 10th Regular Session.
I HEREBY CERTIFY, as to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution.

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