ORDINANCE NO. 07-130

AN ORDINANCE ALLOCATING TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT (25%) OF THE THIRTY-FIVE PERCENT (35%) ANNUAL FISHPEN FEE SHARE REMITTED BY THE LAGUNA LAKE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (LLDA) TO THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF MUNITNILUPA FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE LOCAL FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (FARMC).

Sponsored by: Hon. Mario Bulay Jr.
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WHEREAS, Republic Act 8550, otherwise known as the Philippine Fisheries Code of 1998, was enacted by the Tenth Congress of the Republic of the Philippines on 25th day of February 1998. "Providing for the Development Management and Conservation of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, Integrating all Laws pertinent there to and for other purposes";

WHEREAS, Article li of Chapter III of the said law mandates the creation of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management Council (FARMC) in the National level and all Municipalities/cities abutting Municipal water with the assistance of the Local Government Units (LGU) and other government entities;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 3550, likewise directed other government agencies such as the Laguna Lake Development Authority (LLDA) to extend technical assistance to the FARMC which shall include among others, the formation and strengthening of fisherfolk organizations and the provision of other service as may be deemed necessary;

WHEREAS, the Laguna Lake Development Authority (LLDA) as the lead agency has initiated various activities leading to the formation, effective operation and integration of the Laguna de bay integrated fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management Council (FARMC);
WHEREAS, LLDA Resolution No. 137, Series of 2000, Article 5, Section 27 states that legitimate FARMC’s shall be appropriated funds by the Department of Agriculture, the LGU’s and subsidy from the apropriates tech funds of the Department of Agriculture as provided for in Sections 79, 109 and 112 Chapter VII of the Code;

WHEREAS, Section 29 of the resolution states that, the allocations to the LGU’s from the fishpen/fishcage fee shares remitted by the LLDA, the local government units shall also allocate funds to the FARMC in the amount mutually agreed upon by both parties;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit of Muntinlupa is allocated thirty five percent (35%) of the gross annual fish cage/fish pen fee collected by the Laguna Lake Development Authority (LLDA) for the utilization of the lake for commercial fish culture operations;

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

SECTION 1. Funds shall be automatically allocated to the FARMC in the amount equivalent to twenty-five (25%) percent of the thirty five percent (35%) annual share of the Local Government Unit remitted by the Laguna Lake Development Authority from the fish cage/fish pen fee revenues;

SECTION 2. The pool of funds shall be deposited in a special account, or trust fund for the exclusive use of the FARMC, in support to their programs and activities for the benefit of the fishery sector;

SECTION 3. Release of funds for the FARMC operators shall be based on the annual work program and budget of the FARMC to be approved by its officers the same shall be submitted to the LLDA and the Lake Management Office (LMO) for review and approval.

SECTION 4. That disbursement of funds administered by the FARMC through their respective officers be subject to the existing government accounting and auditing procedures, rules and regulations.

SECTION 5. All ordinances, rules and regulations or parts thereof whose provisions are in conflict with or contrary to the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.
SECTION 6. The allocation of share of funds to the FARMC shall be included to the 2008 Executive Budget and the year thereafter.

ENacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 15th day of February 2007, on its 107th Regular Session.

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I CERTIFY, as to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

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