ORDINANCE NO. 08–032

AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING THE POLICIES AND GUIDELINES OF ENTRY/ACCEPTANCE TO MUNTINLUPA SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL.

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WHEREAS, in relation to Resolution No. 02-071 “A Resolution Establishing the Muntinlupa Science High School as New Secondary School pursuant to R.A. No. 6655”, Muntinlupa Science High School was formally established on June 1, 1998 with a vision of having “an excellent institution of public secondary education where highly capable youth are prepared to become leaders in the scientific field and agents of social transformation”;

WHEREAS, the mission of the school is to “provide qualified youth of Muntinlupa City relevant and high quality public secondary educational that will prepare them for careers in science and technology, mathematics and communication arts”;

WHEREAS, Muntinlupa Science High School complied with the requirements of the Department of Education (DEPED) formerly known as DECS order No. 5, S. 1999;

WHEREAS, local graduates of public elementary schools and bonafide residents of Muntinlupa City shall be given priority in admission when the present facilities cannot accommodate all those applying for enrollment in public high schools in the city;

WHEREAS, according to the roster of enrollees there are at present seven hundred twenty –five (725) students at Muntinlupa Science High School and about 16% to 15% are non-residents of Muntinlupa City;
WHEREAS, the minimum guidelines for admission to Muntinlupa Science High School shall be as follows:

1) The top three (3) graduates of public elementary schools in Muntinlupa City are automatically qualified for admission and shall take the admission test only for student profiling purposes;

2) A total of two hundred fifty (250) slots more or less shall be considered for admission. Fifty (50) of which more or less shall be allocated for the top three (3) graduates of the sixteen (16) public elementary schools; the remaining 200 slots shall be apportioned equally: 50% for public schools and 50% for private schools whose applicants shall be ranked separately;

3) Applicants must not have a grade below 83% in English, Science and Math in the first and second grading periods in the grade six level of the current school year;

4) Applicant’s parents should present proof of residency in Muntinlupa by submitting a Muntinlupa Voter’s I.D. and a Barangay certification duly signed by the Barangay Captain or his duly authorized representative attesting to the fact that they are residents of the Barangay. The foregoing requirement however, is conditioned upon successfully passing the qualifying examination. Thereupon, failure to comply with the residency requirement upon verification shall automatically forfeit the slot and will be given to the applicant who is next in rank and who satisfies the residency requirement;

5) Applicants from private schools shall be assessed an examination fee of Two Hundred Pesos (Php200.00)

6) An official receipt from the Office of the City Treasurer shall be issued upon payment of the examination fee and submission of application forms.

WHEREAS, a program of work shall be prepared by the School Principal of Muntinlupa Science High School to document the official activity which shall be liquidated following the usual auditing procedures;

WHEREAS, to prepare the public elementary school students for admission to Muntinlupa Science High School, pilot sections from Grade IV – VI shall be organized by all public elementary schools;
WHEREAS, there is hereby created a Board of Admissions which shall be composed of the following:

a) City Mayor  
b) City Administrator  
c) Chairman of the Committee on Education, City Council  
d) School Division Superintendent  
e) School Principal of Muntinlupa Science High School

who shall be tasked with the promulgation of rules and regulations regarding the admission test, test administration, checking and final approval of Muntinlupa Science High School qualified incoming freshmen and other rules and regulations pertinent thereto.

Separability Clause – It, for any reason or reasons 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 and effect.

ENACTED, by the 5th Sangguniang Panlungsod this 11th day of February 2008, on its 24th Regular Session.

CONCURRED:

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

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