ORDINANCE NO. 08-053

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 8 (D) OF THE ORDINANCE NO. 93-31 AS AMENDED, ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE MUNITINLUPA HEALTH CARE COMMISSION, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" AND INSTITUTING AN ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS FOR IMPLEMENTING THEREFORE.

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WHEREAS, on August 2, 1993, the then Sangguniang Bayan of Muntinlupa approved Ordinance No. 93-31; entitled, an ordinance establishing the Muntinlupa Health Care Commission, defining its powers and functions and appropriating funds thereof and for other purposes;

WHEREAS, on April 24, 2008 the Local Finance Committee passed Resolution No. 6 Series of 2008, entitled, "a resolution recommending the amendment of certain provisions of Ordinance No. 93-31 as amended, (an ordinance establishing the Muntinlupa Health Care Commission, defining its powers and functions and appropriating funds thereof and for other purposes");

WHEREAS, the Local Finance Committee ratified the said Ordinance No. 93-31 as amended for the purpose of providing employees and officials of the local government of Muntinlupa City assistance for hospitalization and other medical care expenses with the latter’s economic capability;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED, by the 5th Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled that:
SECTION 1. Section 8 (d) of Ordinance No. 93-31 as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"in case the benefits granted under this program is not sufficient to satisfy the needs of the beneficiary, the commission may grant a loan in excess of the maximum limit allowed in this ordinance, in accordance with the rules and regulations that maybe promulgated by the Commission. In such a case, the loan shall not bear interest and payment shall be made in the form of salary deduction".

Section 8 (d) of Ordinance No. 93-31, is hereby amended and shall now be read as follows:

1. The amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Pesos (Php25,000.00) shall be set as the maximum for a Health Care Loan, provided that, an employee and his/her legitimate dependent/s have not availed of hospitalization benefits or other health care benefits at the time when the loan is applied for.

2. In the event that hospitalization expenses are incurred by the employee or his/her legitimate dependent/s after a health care loan has been availed by the former, only the remaining balance from the maximum amount of Fifty Thousand Pesos (Php50,000.00) for hospitalization benefits, less the amount loaned, may be used for payment of the hospitalization cost.

3. Each application for health care loan shall be subject to screening and evaluation of the employee’s paying capacity.

4. Health Care Loan shall be approved subject to availability of funds, and shall not bear interest.

5. Said loans shall be payable through salary deduction.

6. Reimbursement for health care expenses incurred outside the period of hospitalization shall be allowed subject to the rules and regulations set forth by the Health Care Commission. The amount reimbursed shall be deducted from the Php50,000.00 Health Care Benefit or whatever amount is left after the proceeds of the Health Care Loan shall have been deducted. Such application for reimbursement shall be subject to the availability of funds.

7. The financial subsidy for caesarian section shall be amended from Fifteen Thousand Pesos (Php15,000.00) to Twenty Thousand Pesos (Php20,000.00).
8. The financial subsidy for normal delivery shall be amended from Seven Thousand Five Hundred (Php7,500.00) to Ten Thousand Pesos (Php10,000.00).

SECTION 2. Separability Clause – If, for any reason, any provision, section or part of this ordinance is declared not valid by a court of competent jurisdiction or suspended or revoked by the authorities concerned, such judgment shall not affect or impair the remaining provisions, sections or parts which shall continue to be force and effect.

SECTION 3. Repealing Clause – All ordinances, rules and regulations, or part thereof, in conflict with, or inconsistent with any provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly. Should there be existing general or special ordinances which were inadvertently excluded in the codification process during the formulation of this ordinance, they shall continue to be in full force and effect provided that they are not in conflict with, or contrary to, the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. Effectivity Clause - This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED, by the 5th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 19th day of August, 2008, on its 45th Regular Session.

CONCURRED:

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

LEONORA M. MARCELO
Legislative Staff Officer IV

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Date: ____________________

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