ORDINANCE NO. 09-098

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE MUNTINLUPA CITY BARANGAY LITERACY COUNCIL (MCBLC) FOR EACH OF THE NINE (9) BARANGAYS DEFINING ITS DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES THEREOF.

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WHEREAS, Article 14, Section 2 of the 1987 Constitution provides that, “the state shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all”;

WHEREAS, the Constitution also provides that, “non-formal, informal and indigenous learning systems shall be encouraged as well as independent self-learning, and out-of-school youth programs particularly those that address community needs”;

WHEREAS, there is a need to develop awareness of the government’s vision of a globally competitive and newly industrialized country that can be achieved through the improvement of the quality of our human resources through literacy and education;

WHEREAS, literacy is a fundamental right of all Muntinlupenos and critical factor in empowering them for greater and active community involvement and personal productivity;

WHEREAS, there is a need to establish a well-coordinated governance of programs to improve the quality and reach of education services to enable school-age going children and out of school or beyond school age youth and adults to become functionally literate;
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WHEREAS, the Blue Print for action and implementing Guidelines of Republic Act 7165 for the Literacy Coordinating Council, Section 6, paragraph C suggested activities for the Barangay implementing Unit includes the allocation of Barangay Funds for literacy development and/or conduct activities for fund generation, materials acquisition and technical assistance;

WHEREAS, it is imperative to strengthen the literacy mandate of the City Literacy Council (CLC) created through Ordinance No. 02-043 as reactivated/strengthened by Executive Order 21-A Series of 2008 through the mobilization, monitoring and evaluation of literacy programs and projects by its nine (9) barangays;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED,

by the 5th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa in session duly assembled that:

SECTION 1. Title – This Ordinance shall be known as the creation of Muntinlupa City Barangay Literacy Council (MCBLC) for each of the Nine (9) Barangays defining its duties and responsibilities thereof.

SECTION 2. Muntinlupa City Barangay Literacy Coordinating Council (MCBLCC) - The City Barangay Literacy Coordinating Council is hereby created as a special inter-agency body under the supervision and control of the Office of the Barangay Captains and the Principals of the public schools in their barangays. It will adopt the name of the specific barangay e.g. Barangay Putatan Literacy Coordinating Council for Barangay Putatan.

SECTION 3. Duties and Responsibilities of the Council – The council shall rationalize the formulation of policies in the implementation of the programs or projects on non-formal, informal and indigenous learning system as well as independent self-learning, and out-of-school study programs, particularly those that address the community needs. Towards this end, the Council shall:

1) Conduct research, planning, management of the implementation, monitoring and evaluation, advocacy and social mobilization, resource generation, institutionalization of barangay-based literacy programs and projects;

2) Consolidate/synthesize the feedback, lessons learned and insights gained from the barangay-based literacy programs and projects, for transmission to the Muntinlupa City Literacy Coordinating Council (MCLCC), Regional Literacy Coordinating Council (RLCC) and National Literacy Coordinating Council (NLCC), as inputs to national/regional and city policy and program directions and strategy formulation.
3) Conduct resource generation, fund sourcing and facilities acquisition for literacy barangay-based projects if barangay funds for education are not adequate;

4) Manage the funds of literacy-based projects;

5) Plan and actually conduct barangay-based advocacy and social mobilization activities, networking and linkages to ensure awareness, acceptance and support by various sectors at the community level, and

6) Develop a barangay database on literacy/continuing education.

SECTION 4. Composition. The Barangay Literacy Coordinating Council shall be composed of the following:

1) The Barangay Captain as Chairman
2) School Principal as Co-Chairman
3) Chairman Committee on Education City Council
4) The Kagawad Chairman of Education as Member
5) The Kagawad Chairman of the Peace and Order as Member
6) The Kagawad Chairman of Health and Sanitation as Member
7) The Kagawad Chairman of Clean and Green as Member
8) The Kagawad Chairman of Finance as Member
9) The Kagawad Chairman of the Committee on Public Works as Member
10) The Kagawad Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means as Member
11) An NGO Representative in the Barangay
12) School ALS Coordinating/Instructional Manager/Mobile Teacher as Head of the Secretariat
13) Barangay Secretary as Member
14) Barangay Treasurer as Member
15) Barangay Health Worker as Member
16) Barangay Community Worker as Member
17) Barangay SK Chairman

SECTION 5. Meeting and Quorum - The Council shall meet at least once a month or as often as may be necessary. Any of the co-chairmen may call a meeting. A majority of all its members shall constitute a quorum. However, when both co-chairmen are presenting a meeting, the Barangay Chief Executive concerned, as a matter of protocol, shall be given preference to preside over the meeting. The affirmative vote of the majority of all members shall be necessary to approve any measures to be adopted by the Council.
SECTION 6. Compensation and renumeration. The Chairmen and members of the Literacy Council shall receive Five Hundred Pesos (Php500.00) per month as honorarium chargeable against the funds of the Office of the Barangay Chief, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

SECTION 7. Appropriation. The approved honorarium shall be included in each Annual Barangay Budget.

SECTION 8. Separability Clause. If for any reason/s, any provision of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the rest shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 9. Repealing Clause. All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistence with this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 10. Effectivity Clause. This ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after its posting in the Bulletin Board of the Sangguniang Panglungsod.

ENACTED, by the 5th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 8th day of June 2009, on its 80th Regular Session.

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HEREBY CERTIFY, as to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinances.

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