ORDINANCE NO. 10-010

AN ORDINANCE EXPANDING THE REGULATION OF NORMAL MATERNAL DELIVERY SERVICES BY ADOPTING PHILHEALTH COVERAGE IN LYING-IN CENTERS IN THE CITY OF MUNITINLUPA, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ORDINANCE NO. 09-086 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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WHEREAS, Section 5 of Article X of the Philippine Constitution provides that, “Each local government units shall have the power to create its own sources of revenue and to levy, taxes, fees and charges subject to such guidance and limitations as the Congress may provide, consistent with the basic policy of local autonomy. Such taxes, fees and charges shall accrue exclusively to the local governments”;

WHEREAS, item # ii of sub-section 2, Section 456, Article III, Chapter 3, Title 3, Book III of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that, “the Sangguniang Panlungsod shall enact Ordinances levying taxes, fees and charges, prescribing the rates thereof for general and specific purposes xxx”;

WHEREAS, the Fifth (5th) Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa, on its 74th Regular Session, enacted on April 13 2009, Ordinance No. 09-086, prescribing the regulatory standard fees for laboratory procedures, maternal deliveries and radiology services;

WHEREAS, item #1 of sub-section B, Section 1 of the same Ordinance, prescribes the fee of One Thousand Five Hundred (Php1,500.00) Pesos for normal delivery within Muntinlupa, as per standard practice, the same amount is applicable to Muntinlupa residents alone;

WHEREAS, there is a need to review and amend the same provision inasmuch as many residents from adjacent towns and provinces do avail for themselves the services offered by the lying-in facilities of the City of Muntinlupa, and that a fee of Three Thousand Pesos (Php3,000.00) is charged for each maternal delivery for non-resident, as per standard practice;
WHEREAS, there is a need to promote membership in Philhealth as an ideal and cost-effective means to access quality healthcare, in particular cases of normal and no-risk maternal deliveries;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED, by the 6th Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled that:

SECTION 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as “an Ordinance expanding the regulation of normal maternal delivery services by adopting Philhealth coverage in lying-in centers in the City of Muntinlupa, amending for the purpose Ordinance No. 09-086 and for other purposes”.

SECTION 2. Philhealth Membership. In order to promote membership in Philhealth as an ideal and cost-effective means to secure access to quality health care, each maternal delivery case must be referred to the City Health Office for appropriate registration with Philhealth. Existing members in good standing of Philhealth need not be included in the same registration.

The City Health Office shall intensify its drive in promoting membership in Philhealth among whom it provides its services.

SECTION 3. Philhealth Contribution Requirement:

a) Individually Paying Members (IPM) and their dependents, including IPM’s under the Group Enrollment Scheme, must make nine (9) months of premium payments within the immediate twelve (12) months prior to the month availing the benefit.

b) IPM’s and employed members enrolled by Organized Groups through KASAPI must make at least three (3) months of premium payments within the immediate six (6) months prior to the month of availing the benefit.

c) Overseas Workers and Sponsored Members enrolled in this program are considered covered if the date of availment falls within the validity period of their membership as so stated in their identification card and/or Enhanced Member Data Record.

SECTION 4. Maternity Care Package and Newborn Package. Inasmuch as this Ordinance covers normal and no-risks maternal deliveries in accredited lying-in centers, birthing homes or midwife-managed clinics, the Six Thousand Five Hundred (Php6,500.00) Pesos coverage granted by Philhealth under its Maternal Care Package (MCP) and One Thousand Pesos (Php1,000.00) under its Newborn Package shall be used for the following expenses:
a) Three Thousand Pesos (Php3,000.00) for the facility, which covers room and board, drugs, laboratory, labor room, delivery room, and recovery room.

b) Two Thousand Pesos (Php2,000.00) for the professional fee.

c) One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php1,500.00) allotted for Philhealth member’s other expenses incurred during delivery.

d) One Thousand Pesos (Php1,000.00) under the Newborn Package which is distributed as: Five Hundred Pesos (Php500.00) for Newborn Screening, Two Hundred Fifty Pesos (Php250.00) for BCG vaccine and Two Hundred Pesos (Php200.00) for hepatitis vaccine.

SECTION 5. Pre-Natal Visit. Each normal and non-risk maternal delivery case in the city’s lying-in centers, birthing homes and midwife-managed facilities and subject to Philhealth coverage shall undergo at least four (4) pre-natal visits before delivery. Otherwise, less than this number shall forfeit the Philhealth benefits due to the member.

SECTION 6. Distinction in payment system:

a) Muntinlupa resident and Philhealth member not excluded under Section 7. No payment of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php1,500.00) as patient is covered under Philhealth.

b) Muntinlupa resident and non-Philhealth member. Payment of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php1,500.00) as prescribed in Ordinance No. 09-086.

c) Muntinlupa non-resident and Philhealth member not excluded under Section 7. No payment of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php1,500.00).

d) Muntinlupa non-resident and non-Philhealth member Payment of Five Thousand Pesos (Php5,000.00) for Maternal Delivery and One Thousand Pesos (Php1,000.00) for Newborn Care.

SECTION 7. Exclusion Criteria:

a) Maternal age is less than nineteen (19) years of age;
b) Elderly premise of thirty five (35) years of age and older;

c) Multiple pregnancies;

d) Ovarian abnormalities (ovarian cyst, etc.);

e) Uterine abnormalities (myoma uteri, etc.);

f) Placental abnormalities (placenta previa, etc.);

g) Abnormal fetal presentation (breech);

h) History of at most three (3) miscarriages or one (1) stillbirth;

i) History of previous major obstetric/gynecologic operative intervention (cesarean section, uterine myomectomy, etc.);

j) History of medical conditions: (hypertension, heart disease, pre-eclampsia, eclampsia, diabetes, thyroid, disorders, obesity, moderate to severe asthma, epilepsy, renal disease, bleeding disorder, etc.)

k) Other risk factor that may arise during the present pregnancy (premature contractions, vaginal bleeding) that warrant a referral for further management.

SECTION 8. Filling Claims:

a) All claimants for Maternal Care Package (MCP) are required to submit all necessary documents and are only required to file once.

b) Claims for pre-natal, delivery and newborn care expenses shall be made within sixty (60) calendar days from date of discharge.

SECTION 9. Accreditation. Availment of Philhealth benefits shall only be granted if the normal maternal delivery is conducted in a duly accredited lying-in clinic, birthing home or midwife-managed facility.

SECTION 10. Functions of the City Health Office. As lead agency in charge of implementing the provisions of this Ordinance, and further to Section 2 of this Ordinance, the City Health Office shall perform the following functions:

a) All payments made by Philhealth for every normal and no-risk maternal delivery case in the city’s lying-in clinics, birthing homes and midwife-managed facilities shall be used to shoulder all expenses incurred in the course of said delivery, and all attendant and incidental procedures. The City health Office shall make a determination of the cost incurred and settle all payments due as contemplated in Section 4 of this Ordinance.
b) After all expenses have been settled, any savings achieved shall be forwarded to the Trust Fund in the name of the City Health Office held by the City Government for Muntinlupa lying-in.

c) Periodic reports of all monies remitted to the said Trust Fund shall be made and submitted to the Treasurer of the City Government of Muntinlupa and to the Office of the Mayor.

d) For purposes of sub-section (c), the periodic reports shall be duly signed and attested to by the members of the council, solely in charge of the management and disbursement of the proceeds of the Trust Fund, namely:

   (i) The Chair of the Committee on Health and Sanitation of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, who shall sit as Chair of the Council;
   (ii) The City Administrator;
   (iii) The Head of the City Health Office;

SECTION 11. Repealing Clause. All Ordinances, administrative orders, or executive orders found inconsistent with this Ordinance is hereby repealed accordingly.

SECTION 12. Effectivity Clause. This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Section 59 and 511 of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

ENACTED, by the 8th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 20th day of September 2010, on its 10th Regular Session.

CONCURRED:

[Signatures of council members]
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I HEREBY CERTIFY, as to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

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Secretary
ATTESTED:

ARTEMIO A. SIMANDAC
City Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

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