ORDINANCE NO. 10-013

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A TRUST FUND FROM NORMAL MATERNAL DELIVERY FEES COLLECTED IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT HEALTH FACILITIES WITHIN THE CITY OF MUNTINLUPA AND APPROPRIATING THE SAID FUND FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES PURSUANT TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE AND OTHER RELATED LAWS AND CREATING THE TRUST FUND COUNCIL FOR THE PURPOSE.

Sponsored by: Hon. Coun. Margarita Amythyst Patdu-Labios, MD

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WHEREAS, Section 5 of Article X of the Philippine Constitution provides that each local government unit shall have the power to create its own sources of revenues and to levy taxes, fees and charges subject to such guidelines 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, Sub-Section (b) of Section 309, Article 1, Chapter 2, Title 5, Book II of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that, "there shall be maintained in every city treasury xxx trust funds which shall consist of private and public monies which have officially come into the possession of the local government or of a local government official as trustee, agent or administrator, or which have been received as a guaranty for the fulfillment of some obligation. A trust fund shall only be used for the specific purpose for which it was created or for which it came into the possession of the local government unit;"

WHEREAS, the Millenium Development Goal #5 of the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) and of the World Health Organization (WHO) calls for a marked improvement in maternal health care worldwide, with the Philippines as one of the signatory-countries thereof;
WHEREAS, item 1 of Sub-Section B, Section 1 of Ordinance No. 09-085 of the City of Muntinlupa provides that the regulatory standard fee for normal delivery in local government health facilities is One Thousand Five Hundred (Pht1,500.00) Pesos, and it is hereby amended by Ordinance No. 10-010 which provides for PhilHealth coverage in lying-in centers, birthing homes and midwife manage clinics in the City of Muntinlupa;

WHEREAS, the City of Muntinlupa is mandated to establish a system of regulating the collection of fees, for services rendered to its constituents and to ensure the continuous delivery of the same services, particularly quality health care for mothers and infants, at the most affordable prices;

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 the Trust Fund for Muntinlupa Lying-In.

SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy. This Ordinance enables the City Government of Muntinlupa to establish a trust fund from monies collected from normal maternal deliveries for the purposes of augmenting the amount earmarked in the General Funds of supporting other special services not covered by the regular course of normal maternal deliveries, and in promoting general maternal and infant care, inclusive of pre-natal, delivery, post-natal and immediate newborn care.

SECTION 3. Scope of Application. This Ordinance applies to normal maternal deliveries in local government health facilities, specifically in lying-in centers; in birthing homes; and in midwife managed clinics.

SECTION 4. Creation of Trust Fund Council. A Trust Fund Council shall be created and will be composed of the following:

(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 5. Establishment of the Trust Fund.

b) Pursuant to sub-section (b) of Section 10 of Ordinance No. 10-010 all savings achieved, after all expenses incurred in the course of normal maternal deliveries have been settled by the City Health Office, shall be forwarded to a Trust Fund in the name of the City Health Office, held by the City Government for Muntinlupa Lying-In.
c) Pursuant to sub-section (c) of Section 10 of Ordinance No. 10-010, the City Health Office shall submit periodic reports on all monies remitted to the Trust Fund to (1) the Treasurer of the City Government of Muntinlupa and to (2) the Office of the Mayor.

d) Pursuant to sub-section (d) of Section 10 of Ordinance No. 10-010, the Trust Fund Council shall be solely and directly responsible for the management and disbursement of the Trust Fund. The Members of the Trust Fund Council shall be the following:

(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

e) All monies collected, placed and deposited in the Trust Fund, shall be used exclusively for expenses in normal maternal deliveries in lying-in centers, namely:

(i) Purchase of additional medically prescribed drugs and medical supplies inherent in normal maternal deliveries.
(ii) Purchase of supportive items, including but not limited to cleaning agents, disinfectants and similarly related items in the course of normal maternal deliveries.
(iii) Conduct of information campaigns, as defined and outlined in the annual plans and programs of the City Health Office, to promote maternal and child health care, especially pre and post-natal care.

f) The Trust Fund Council shall submit a report, on an annual basis, to the Office of the Mayor, signed by all the members thereof, on all disbursements made from the Trust Fund, outlining in detail the items purchased or paid for and the corresponding amount involved. Under no circumstance shall the report contain no supporting documents, vouchers or receipts in justification of the disbursements made thereto.

g) As the need arises, the Office of the Mayor may require the Trust Fund Council to submit a report earlier than the time frame above-mentioned, and to disburse more funds in support of the purposes mentioned in sub-section (d) hereof, subject to the availability of such funds.
 SECTION 5. **Alay sa Pangkalusugan Card Program.** In the interest of further intensifying the promotion of the Alay Sa Pangkalusugan (ASP) Card as a valuable tool in assuring quality health care among residents of Muntinlupa City, as mandated by Ordinance No. 08-034, all expectant mothers who seek consultation in all facilities mentioned in Section 3 hereof, shall be asked to enroll, secure and avail of the same card. This recognizes the fact that Philhealth membership is a prerequisite in the procurement of the ASP Card. To achieve this end, the City Health Office shall devise, plan and implement a comprehensive program.

 SECTION 6. **Separability Clause.** If for any reason whatsoever, any section, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or inconsistent with any national law, other sections, clauses or provisions which are not hereby affected, shall continue to be in full force and effect.

 SECTION 7. **Effectivity Clause.** This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Sections 59 and 511 of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

ENACTED, by the 6th **Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa** this 8th day of November, 2010, on its 15th **Regular Session.**

CONCURRED:

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

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