ORDINANCE NO. 11-027

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3, SECTION 12 AND SECTION 13 OF ORDINANCE NO. 10-118 ENTITLED “AN ORDINANCE TO BE KNOWN AS THE MUNTINLUPA CITY VETERINARY CODE OF 2009”.

Sponsored by: Hon. Coun. Vergel C. Ulanday
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WHEREAS, Section 15 of the Declaration of Principles of the 1987 Philippine Constitution states that, “the state shall protect and provide the right to health of the people and instill consciousness among them”;

WHEREAS, Articles 18 and 23 thereof of Republic Act 7394 otherwise known as the Consumer Act of the Philippines states that, “there is a need to protect our local consumers against banned consumer product and adulterated food, in addition to the threat of animal diseases and zoonotic diseases”;

WHEREAS, on April 26, 2010, the 5th Sangguniang Panglungsod of Muntinlupa approved the Ordinance No. 10-118 entitled, “an ordinance to be known as the “Muntinlupa City Veterinary Code of 2009”;

WHEREAS, Section 4 of the Ordinance No. 10-118 otherwise known as the Muntinlupa City Veterinary Code of 2009 states that, “the objective of this Code is to provide a complete and comprehensive guidelines on the care, control and custody of animals in the City of Muntinlupa, particularly in the regulation of the management and operation of slaughterhouses, meat inspection, meat transport and post-abattoir control in the city and consequently, to collect fees and charges in accordance with national policies, procedures, guidelines, rules and regulations, quality and safety standards.”
WHEREAS, Section (8), (i), (a) of Ordinance No. 10-118 stated that, “It shall be illegal to operate any slaughterhouse, stockyard, holding pen, livestock auction market and similar establishments without the required licenses, permits or clearance duly approved by the office of the Mayor and other concerned government agencies. All illegal slaughterhouse, stockyard, holding pen, livestock auction market and similar establishments, particularly those backyard operations shall be ordered closed immediately upon issuance of an order by the City Mayor and/or other concerned agencies”;

WHEREAS, Section 17 of City Ordinance No. 10-118 stated that, “all kinds of live animals that are about to be slaughtered and sold to Public Markets, supermarkets and any meat establishments must be slaughtered in National Meat Inspection Service – accredited slaughterhouses”;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 20 (4), (5), (6), and (7) of City Ordinance No. 10-118 states that, “all existing Lechonan must secure veterinary clearance from the City Veterinary Office before applying for their business license at the BPLO proved a cash register in order to issue an official receipt for their products, must provide a see-through glass casing for their lechon display, observe cleanliness and Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) at all times and, must have Meat Inspection Certificate (MIC) for their lechon in order to ensure that the meat used to lechon came from an accredited slaughterhouse of the National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS)”;

WHEREAS, the City Veterinary Office proposed an amendments to the Muntinlupa City Veterinary Code of 2009 for the inclusion of rules and regulation regarding PIG or popularly known as “LECHON”;

WHEREAS, there is a need to amend the Muntinlupa City Veterinary Code of 2009 in order to improve the veterinary and health services of the City Government;

WHEREAS, there is a need to amend Section 3 of City Ordinance No. 10-118 to include the word “LECHON” or any roasted animal for human consumption;

WHEREAS, there is a need to amend Section 12, of City Ordinance No. 10-118 the ante-and post mortem inspection fees in our local slaughterhouse in order to address the needs of our local lechon businessmen;

WHEREAS, there is a need to amend Section 13, of City Ordinance No. 10-118, in order to include the remaining 25% Service Fee share of the National Government supervised by the National Meat Inspection Service and collected monthly by the local government;
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WHEREAS, there is a need to amend Section 73. of City Ordinance No. 10-118, in order to be specific on the implementation of the amendment on the effectivity clause;

WHEREAS, the proposed amendment to the Muntinlupa City Veterinary Code of 2009 was a result of the consultation meeting between the Muntinlupa City Veterinary Office, Lechon Businessmen and the Slaughterhouse Management;

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

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Ordinance Number 10-118 under Definition of Terms, shall include the word and shall be defined as follows:

a) Lechon – Refers to any roasted animal for human consumption;

SECTION 2. Section 12 of Ordinance No. 10-118 under Imposition of ante-mortem and post-mortem fees, which read as follows:

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SECTION 3. Section 13 of Ordinance No. 10-118 which read as follows:

Section 13 To improve slaughter facilities and strengthen local meat inspection services, seventy five (75%) of ante-mortem and post-mortem fees collected shall be retained by the City Government, as provided under the Local Government Code and Executive Order No. 137.
SHALL NOW BE READ AS FOLLOWS:

Section 13. To improve slaughter facilities and strengthen local meat inspection services, seventy five (75%) of ante- and post-mortem fees collected shall be retained by the City Government, and the remaining 25% shall be paid to the national government, supervised by the National Meat Inspection Services (NIMS). The fees shall be collected on a monthly basis”, as provided under the Local Government Code and Executive Order No. 137.

SECTION 4. Repealing Clause – All ordinances, rules and regulations or parts thereof where provisions are in conflict with or contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

SECTION 5. Effectivity Clause – This Code shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication once in a newspaper of general circulation or posted for three (3) consecutive weeks in conspicuous places within the city.

ENACTED, by the 6th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 4th day of April 2011 on its 31st Regular Session.

CONCURRED:

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Member

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

CECILIA C. LAZARTE
Secretary

ATTESTED:

COUN. ATTY. RAUL R. CORRO
Majority Floor Leader/Acting Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

ALDRIN L. SAN PEDRO
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Date: