REPUBLICA NG PILIPINAS
PAMAHALAANG LUNGSOY NG MUNITLINLUPA
KALAKHANG MAYNILA

ORDINANCE NO. 97-24

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT AND OR DRAWING OF WATER WITHIN THE CITY OF MUNITLINLUPA

Sponsored by
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WHEREAS, fresh water resources are indispensable part of the terrestrial ecosystem.

WHEREAS, adequate supply of quality and potable water must be maintained for the entire world population while preserving the ecosystem. Hence, human activities must adapt to the limits of nature's capacity to absorb their impact.

WHEREAS, fresh water resources should be assessed and protected and national goals set for fresh water use, quality, protection and improvement.

WHEREAS, the relationship between fresh water supplies and the impact of development must be clearly modeled to permit adequate planning.

WHEREAS, under Republic Act No. 7160, the Sangguniang Panglungsod is vested with the authority to grant franchise and enact ordinances authorizing the issuance of permits and licenses as well as impose taxes, fees and charges therefor.

WHEREAS, the same power is granted under Title 2, Article 2 of Ordinance No. 93-18, otherwise known as the Muntinlupa Revenue Code.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED that

SECTION 1. Any franchise, authority or grant to any corporation, partnership or proprietor to engage in the business or activity of procuring or drawing of water within the city limits of Muntinlupa for commercial or residential use shall conform with the standards and processes to be set forth in this ordinance.

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SECTION 2. Persons, natural or juridical, engaged in the said trade, business or activities, existing before the enactment of this ordinance shall continue its operation provided that franchise to operate shall be procured within two (2) months after the passage of this ordinance otherwise their continued operation shall be cancelled and deemed illegal and therefore subject to closure. After the two (2) months period, no more new franchise to operate shall be given.

SECTION 3. Aside from the usual business permits, establishments or corporations shall secure the necessary permits from the Local Chief Executive.

SECTION 4. All persons engaged in the business of drawing or procuring of water resources either for commercial or residential use shall:

a. Indicate in the application for franchise their operating capacity. Any changes in the operating capacity after the grant of the franchise shall be deemed illegal;

b. Indicate the conformity with the adequate standards of design and construction;

c. Indicate the willingness to provide water to the immediate barangays where their facilities are based/constructed;

d. Indicate that prior consultation with the affected barangays have been undertaken.

SECTION 5. Violations of any of the provisions indicated herein shall be punishable with a fine not exceeding Five Thousand Pesos (₱5,000.00) or imprisonment for a period not exceeding one (1) year, or both in the discretion of the court and the revocation of the permit to operate.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED by the Sangguniang Panglungsod of Muntinlupa this 6th day of October 1997, on its 99th Regular Session.

CONCURRED:

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I HEREBY CERTIFY as to the correctness of this Ordinance.

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ATTESTED:

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Temporary Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

HON. IGNACIO R. BUNYED
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Date