ORDINANCE NO. 99-036

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE MUNTINLUPA HISTORICAL COMMISSION, DEFINING ITS DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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WHEREAS, Section 17, Article 2 of 1987 Constitution provides that “The State shall give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture, and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development;

WHEREAS, Section 3 (2), Article 14 of 1987 Constitution provides that “All educational institutions shall inculcate patriotism and nationalism, foster love of humanity, respect for human rights, appreciation of the role of national heroes in the historical development of the country, teach the rights and duties of citizenship, strengthen ethical and spiritual values, develop moral character and personal discipline, encourage critical and creative thinking, broaden scientific and technological knowledge, and promote vocational efficiency”;

WHEREAS, Section 11 (e) (10) Article 5 of Republic Act No. 7926, otherwise known as the City Charter of Muntinlupa, provides that “the Sangguniang Panlungsod shall establish a city council whose purpose is the promotion of culture and arts, coordinate with government agencies and non-governmental organizations and, subject to the availability of funds, appropriate funds for the support and development of the same”;

WHEREAS, in order to inculcate patriotism and sense of pride and belonging among our youths, it is imperative that the history of Muntinlupa be taught in public and private elementary schools in our city;

WHEREAS, there is a lack of a valid historical information regarding the origins and development of Muntinlupa;
WHEREAS, in order to teach the history of Muntinlupa, there is a need to create a Muntinlupa Historical Commission to come up with a comprehensive history book or manual about Muntinlupa which shall be the basis in teaching the same to the students;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD IN A SESSION ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. MUNTINLUPA HISTORICAL COMMISSION. A Muntinlupa Historical Commission is hereby created to come up with a comprehensive history book about Muntinlupa.

SECTION 2. COMPOSITION. The Muntinlupa Historical Commission shall be composed of the following:

A. City Mayor as Chairman
B. City Vice Mayor as Vice chairman
C. Chairman, Education Committee, Sangguniang Panlungsod, Member
D. Chairman, Tourism Committee, Sangguniang Panlungsod, Member
E. Chairman, Sangguniang Kabataan Federation, Member
F. Schools District Superintendent, Member
G. Supervisor, HEKASI, Member
H. Cultural and Tourism Officer, Member
I. City Planning and Development Officer, Member
J. Barangay Chairman of each barangay, Members

The City Mayor shall also appoint the following as members of the committee with the corresponding qualifications:

a. Two (2) representatives from the ranks of Senior Citizens, preferably veterans and long time residents of Muntinlupa;

b. One (1) representative from the business sector, preferably member of Muntinlupa Chamber of Commerce and Industry;

c. One (1) representative from an accredited non-governmental organization or people's organization with a good track record;

d. One (1) representative from the private schools preferably a teacher in History;

e. One (1) representative from Tourism Council preferably a long time resident of Muntinlupa.
SECTION 3. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES. The Muntinlupa Historical Commission shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

a. To come up with a comprehensive history book or manual about Muntinlupa within six (6) months from the approval of this ordinance;

b. To engage the services and assistance of the HEKASI Department (Heograpiya, Kasaysayan at Sibika) to gather, collate data, photographs and other historical materials for inclusion in the history book or manual;

c. To seek the approval of any government agency, if necessary, in the publication of the book about the history of Muntinlupa;

d. To perform such other duties and responsibilities as may be deemed necessary to attain the aforementioned purposes;

SECTION 4. HONORARIA. The City Mayor is hereby authorized to grant honoraria to the members of the Muntinlupa Historical Commission in the performance of their duties and responsibilities, subject to availability of funds.

SECTION 5. HISTORY OF MUNTINLUPA PART OF HEKASI SUBJECT. Upon completion and submission of the comprehensive history book or manual about Muntinlupa, the same shall be made part of Heograpiya, Kasaysayan at Sibika subject of both public and private elementary schools. The Schools Division Superintendent, in coordination with teachers of Heograpiya, Kasaysayan at Sibika (HEKASI) shall determine which level or levels the history of Muntinlupa shall be taught.

SECTION 6. MUNTINLUPA HISTORICAL COMMISSION CO-TERMINUS. The Muntinlupa Historical Commission shall cease to exist upon completion and submission of the comprehensive history book or manual about Muntinlupa to the City Mayor and the City Council.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 28th day of July 1999 on its 48th Regular Session.

CONCURRED:

ALDRIN L. SAN PEDRO
Councilor

VICTOR L. ULANDAY
Councilor
I HEREBY CERTIFY as to the correctness of this Ordinance.

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Sanggunian Secretary
ATTESTED:

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VICENTE Y. CHUA
City Vice Mayor

APPROVED:

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