ORDINANCE NO. 99-048

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING MUNTINLUPA AS A CHILD FRIENDLY CITY.

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WHEREAS, under Presidential Decree No. 603, otherwise known as "The Child and Youth Welfare Code", the state pronounce its policy that the child is one of the most important assets of the nation and every effort should be exerted to promote his welfare and enhance his opportunities for a useful and happy life;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Muntinlupa recognize the right of the child without distinction as to legitimacy or illegitimacy, sex, social status, religion, political antecedents, and other factors, such as:

1. The right to be born.
2. The right to a wholesome family life that will provide him with love, care and understanding, guidance and counseling, and moral and material security, thus, an abandoned or dependent child is provided with substitute for a home.
3. The right to well-rounded development of his personality, thus a gifted child is given opportunity and encouragement to develop his special talents.
4. The right to a balanced diet, adequate clothing, sufficient shelter, proper medical attention, and all the basic physical requirements or a healthy vigorous life.
5. The right to be brought up in an atmosphere of morality and rectitude for the enrichment and the strengthening of his character.
6. The right to an education commensurate with his abilities and to the development of his skills for the improvement of his capacity for service to himself and to his fellowmen.
7. The right to full opportunities for safe and wholesome recreation and activities, individual as well as social, for the wholesome use of his leisure hours.
8. The right to protection against exploitation, improper influences, hazards, and other conditions or circumstances prejudicial to his physical, mental, emotional, social and moral development.

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9. The right to live in a community and a society that can offer him an environment free from pernicious influences and conducive to the promotion of his health and the cultivation of his desirable traits and attributes.

10. The right to the care, assistance, and protection of the State, particularly when his parents and guardians fail or are unable to provide him with his fundamental needs for growth, development, and improvement.

11. The right to an efficient and honest government that will deepen his faith in democracy and inspire him with the morality of the constituted authorities both in their public and private lives.

12. The right to grow up as a free individual, in an atmosphere of peace, understanding, tolerance, and universal brotherhood, and with the determination to contribute his share in the building of a better world.

WHEREAS, in view of the enumerated rights of the child as above-mentioned, it is hereby enjoined that the City Government of Muntinlupa and other NGOs/POs shall strictly observed and promote the same in all their endeavors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa that the Muntinlupa be declared as a child friendly city.

ENACTED, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 1st day of December, 1999, on its 63rd Regular Session.

CONCURRED:

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

CECHLIA C. LAZARTE
Secretary
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

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