ORDINANCE NO. 13-009

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE MUNTINLUPA RIVER REHABILITATION AND PROTECTION COUNCIL (MRRPC), DEFINING ITS DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

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WHEREAS, Section 16, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that, “the State shall protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with rhythm and harmony of nature”;

WHEREAS, Section 458 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, states that, “the Sangguniang Panglungsod is empowered to protect the environment and impose appropriate penalties for acts which endanger the environment, and such other activities which results in pollution or of ecological imbalance”;

WHEREAS, the Muntinlupa River Rehabilitation and Protection Council (MRRPC), as well as its Composition and Functions were established by virtue of Executive Order No. 25, Series of 1999;

WHEREAS, the Hon. City Mayor Atty. Jaime R. Fresnedi, re-established the Muntinlupa River Rehabilitation and Protection Council (MRRPC) by virtue of Executive Order No. 4, series of 2013;

WHEREAS, there is a need to revisit and revise the plans for the rehabilitation and protection of the river systems of the City of Muntinlupa, which are truly responsive to the current situation, and there is a need to re-examine its former composition, which must reflect the present set of officials and leaders in the city;
WHEREAS, the river system of the City of Muntinlupa flows toward the
Laguna Lake which had experienced tremendous flooding after Typhoon Ondoy
in 2009 and Typhoon Pedring in 2010, causing widespread environmental,
health, economic and social problems;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Muntinlupa is keen on developing a
master plan, integrating all environmental programs to mitigate, if not all together
avoid, the ill-effects of natural disasters and provide its citizenry with a safe,
health and sound environment;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED,
by the 7th Sangguniang Panlungsod, in Session Assembled that:

SECTION 1. Title - The Muntinlupa River Rehabilitation and Protection
Council (MRRPC) is hereby established under the Office of the City Mayor.

SECTION 2. Composition – the Muntinlupa River Rehabilitation and
Protection Council (MRRPC) composed of the following:

| 1. City Mayor                     | Chairman |
| 2. Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries, Aquatic, Environment and Natural Resources of the Sangguniang Panlungsod | Vice-Chairman |
| 3. Chairman of the Committee on Health and Sanitation of the Sangguniang Panlungsod | Member |
| 4. ABC President | Member |
| 5. Chief of the Lake Management Office (LMO) | Member |
| 6. Chief of Environment and Sanitation Center (ESC) | Member |
| 7. Chief of Environment Protection and Natural Resources Office (EPNRO) | Member |
| 8. Chairman of Laguna Lake Development Authority (LLDA) | Member |
| 9. Chairman of Muntinlupa Chamber of Commerce and Industry, representing the Socio-Civic Organizations or its duly authorized representative | Member |
| 10. Representative from Non Government Organization (NGO’s), Peoples Organization (PO’s) or from Civil Society advocating environment protection. | Member |

SECTION 3. Secretariat - The Secretariat of the Muntinlupa River
Rehabilitation and Protection Council (MRRPC) shall be the Lake Management
Office (LMO).
3.1 **Duties and Responsibilities:**

a) Notifying in writing the members of the Executive Council and other concerned on the conduct of any meeting related to their respective functions;

b) Prepare the venue of the meeting abovementioned, including all technical and logistical support;

c) Attest to the quorum requirements of each meeting;

d) Prepare and keep the minutes of each meeting of the Executive Council and forward certified true copies thereof to the Office of the Mayor, the Office of the City Administrator and the Records Office, provided, however, that they may furnish copies to other departments and offices should a request to the same be made;

e) Prepare and coordinate with the Budget Office, the Accounting Office, and the City Treasury on all matters related to the honoraria extended to members of the Executive Council;

f) Perform such other functions as may be necessary to accomplish the foregoing.

**SECTION 4. Technical Working Group** – A Technical Working Group is hereby created composed of the following:

**Chairman** - Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries, Aquatic, Environment and Natural Resources Environmental (Sangguniang Panlungsod)

**Members:**

i. Lake Management Office (LMO)

ii. Environment and Sanitation Center (ESC)

iii. Environment Protection and Natural Resources Office (EPNRO)

iv. City Engineering Office

v. City Health Office (CHO)

vi. City Planning and Development Office (CPDO)

vii. City Zoning Office

viii. City Assessor’s Office

ix. All Barangay Chairman (Sucat, Buli, Cupang, Alabang, Ayala-Alabang, Bayanan, Putatan, Poblacion and Tunasan)
The Technical Working Group (TWG) shall meet from time to time and recommend programs, projects, strategies and other activities for the approval of the Muntinlupa River Rehabilitation and Protection Council (MRRPC).

SECTION 5. Duties and Functions – the Muntinlupa River Rehabilitation and Protection Council (MRRPC) shall have the following functions and duties:

1) Draft, enact, implement and manage policies and guidelines for the rehabilitation, protection and sustainability of the river systems of the city in accordance with the integral development policies of the City Government of Muntinlupa and the Laguna Lake Development Authority (LLDA).

2) Plan and coordinate all activities undertaken by the participating departments and offices for the rehabilitation, protection and sustainability of the river systems of the city.

3) Test and implement operational procedures for smooth inter-departmental cooperation.

4) Generate and record baseline data for successful implementation of all policies and guidelines;

5) Propose and submit policies and ordinances to the Sangguniang Panlungsod including, but not limited to, funding mechanisms and support services;

6) Recommend the filing of charges of the appropriate departments and offices before the proper judicial body, against any person, whether natural or juridical, who violates laws, rules and regulations related to the rehabilitation, protection and sustainability of the river systems of the city;

7) Coordinate with the Barangay Mini River Committee all activities, programs and projects that shall be implemented by the MRRPC.

8) Endorse inclusion of all programs and activities in the annual budget and decide on allocation of resources, in consultation and coordination with participating public and private groups; and

9) Perform such other functions as may necessary to accomplish the foregoing.

SECTION 6. Effectivity Clause – This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.
SECTION 7. Repealing Clause – All ordinances or resolutions, inconsistent or deemed redundant with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be repealed accordingly.

ENACTED, by the 7th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 23rd day of September 2013, on its 12th Regular Session.

CONCURRED:

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

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