Sangguniang Panlungsod

ORDINANCE NO. 17-044

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF COMPUTER SHOP OPERATING WITHIN THE CITY OF MUNTINLUPA TO REGULATE THE SCOPE OF THEIR OPERATION AS MANDATED UNDER THIS ORDINANCE AND IMPOSING PENALTIES THEREOF.

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WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod is mandated under the Local Government Code to regulate activities within its respective jurisdiction to promote the general welfare;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod has the power to regulate or prohibit certain forms of amusement in order the social and moral welfare of the community:

WHEREAS, there is a proliferation of computer rental shops within the City of Muntinlupa which are being patronized mostly by young and old alike;

WHEREAS, due to the rise of the “Computer age” and “high technology system” there is indeed a need to regulate the operations of computer shops in order to promote the well-being of the young ones especially, so that the use of computers carry with it both positive and negative implications or effects;

WHEREAS, several consultations were conducted in order to come up with a recommendation that is intended to redound to the benefit of computer users of youthful age;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAIN, AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED, by the 8th Sangguniang Panglungsod, in its regular session assembled that:

SECTION 1. Title - This ordinance shall be known as “An Ordinance Requiring All Owners And Operators Of Computer Shops Operating Within The City Of Muntinlupa To Regulate The Scope Of Their Operation As Mandated Under This Ordinance And Imposing Penalties Thereof.”
SECTION 2. **Scope of this Ordinance.** This Ordinance shall cover all computer rental shops operating within the City of Muntinlupa, including those that maybe found in non-commercial establishments or residence with computer units for rent to the public.

SECTION 3. **Mode of Operation.** All computers rental shops covered under this ordinance shall operate as follows:

a) **No more distance prohibition** from any establishment such as school, park, government building, etc.

b) **Computer shop hours:**
   a. No 24 - Hour Operation
   b. 7:00 am to 2:00 am
   c. **Age bracket:** 17 years old and below – until 9:00 PM (maybe extended until 2:00 AM if accompanied by parent)

c) **Limitations on War Games/Violent Games**
   Age bracket: from High School and above

d) **Time Limit for Users (students)**
   Age Bracket: Elementary - 1 Hours
   High School - 3 Hours
   College - Open

e) **Gambling games Not Permitted.**

SECTION 4. **Penalties.** The owner or operator caught in violation of this Ordinance shall be penalized as follow:

a. **First Offence** – A fine amounting to One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php 1, 500.00) and confiscation of computers for rent subject of the offence;

b. **Second Offence** – A fine amounting to Three Thousand Pesos (Php 3, 000.00) and confiscation of computer for rent subject of the offence;

c. **Third Offence** – A fine amounting to Five Thousand Pesos (Php 5, 000.00) and Revocation of License and Permit to Operate.

SECTION 5. **Separability Clause.** If for any reason, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected shall remain in full force and effect.
SECTION 6. **Repealing Clause.** All prior ordinances, or any part or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with any of the provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. **Effectivity Clause.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication in a news paper of general circulation within the City of Muntinlupa and upon posting of this Ordinance in conspicuous places within the City.

ENACTED, by 8th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa, this 9th day of January 2017, on its 21st Regular Session.

CONCURRED:

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

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