ORDINANCENO. 17-095

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE HIRING AND APPOINTMENT OF GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY AFFAIRS OFFICER (GAD-CAO) FOR EVERY BARANGAY IN THE CITY OF MUNTINLUPA.

Sponsored by:  
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WHEREAS, the 1987 Philippine Constitution (Article II Sec.14), National Mandate state “The State recognize the role of women in nation building and shall promote the FUNDAMENTAL EQUALITY before the law of women and men.”

WHEREAS, Republic Act 7192, Women in Development and Nation Building Act, Sec.2, Declaration of Policy, states that, “The State recognizes the role of women in nation building and shall ensure the fundamental equality before the law of women and men. The state shall provide women rights and opportunities equal to that of men.”

WHEREAS, Memorandum Circular No.48 Series of 2013 of Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) is Directing All Concerned Government Agencies to Adopt the Gender Equality Guidelines in the Development of their Respective Media Policies and Implementing Programs in Order to Promote Gender Mainstreaming;

WHEREAS, the Gender and Development (GAD) approach focuses on the socially constructed differences between men and women and the need to challenge existing gender roles and relations;

WHEREAS, on 26 March 2015, the Gender and Development (GAD) Code of the City of Muntinlupa, hereinafter referred to as the Gender and Development (GAD) Code, was approved and signed as Ordinance No.15-114.
WHEREAS, the GAD Code represents the commitment of the City of Muntinlupa to uphold and promote gender equality and women empowerment in recognition of the crucial role that women play in nation-building and the development of the city;

WHEREAS, Section 79(b) of the Gender and Development (GAD) Code authorizes the City Mayor to hire such other additional personnel necessary to attain the objectives of the GAD Office and the Code in addition to the personnel of the Gender and Development (GAD) Office as prescribed in the same section;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED, by the 8th Sangguniang Panlungsod in Session Assembled that:

SECTION 1. Gender and Development - Community Affairs Officer (GAD-CAO) – The hiring and appointment of a Gender and Development Community Affairs Officer (GAD-CAO) for every barangay in the City of Muntinlupa is hereby authorized.

SECTION 2. Duties and Responsibilities of the Gender and Development - Community Affairs Officer (GAD-CAO) shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

a) Gather any and all relevant data and information on gender and development concerns in his or her assigned barangay and submit the same to the Gender and Development (GAD) Office;

b) Serve as a liaison between the Gender and Development (GAD) Office and barangay residents in order to efficiently and effectively address their concerns;

c) Explain or cause the explanation of, the services of the Gender and Development (GAD) Office available to them in order that they may be properly guided and enlightened;

d) Act as conveyor of the concern of City Government for the welfare of the barangay residents by extend support services them that would help address their concerns such as referring or accompanying them to relevant government offices or agencies;

e) Observe, gather and report violence perpetrated against persons, most especially women, children and other vulnerable groups in the barangay;

f) Help in the conduct Gender and Development (GAD) Office activities such as but not limited to seminars on violence against women and children (VAWC) and other related issues and concerns as well as other programs, projects and activities on gender and development.
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G) Assist in the conduct of the various tasks, duties, and responsibilities of VAWC help desks;

h) Help in the dissemination of relevant and pertinent information on the concerns of women and the youth; and

i) Perform such other functions as may be required by the City Government, through the Gender and Development (GAD) Office.

SECTION 3. Allowance – Every Gender and Development (GAD) - Community Affairs Office (CAO) shall receive an allowance of Two Thousand Pesos (Php2,000.00) each to cover transportation, food and other necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his or her duties, the amount of which and release thereof, shall be what are prescribed under, and in accordance with, existing laws rules and regulations.

SECTION 4. Appropriations – The amount necessary for the implementation of this Ordinance shall come from the Gender and Development (GAD) fund of the Gender and Development Office (GADO).

SECTION 5. Separability Clause – If for any reason, any section or provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other sections or provisions hereof, unaffected thereby, shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. Repealing Clause – Any Executive Order, Memorandum or similar directive contrary to any of the provision of this Ordinance is hereby amended or repealed accordingly.

SECTION 7. Effectivity – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

ENACTED, by the 8th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa, this 5th day of June, 2017, on its 37th Regular Session.

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

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Secretary
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ATTESTED:

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City Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

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City Mayor
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