ORDINANCE NO. 17-112

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS) IN THE CITY OF MUNTINLUPA, PROVIDING GUIDELINES THEREFOR, ALLOCATING FUNDS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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WHEREAS, Section 17, Article II, of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, “gives 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 1, Article XIV of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, “mandates that the State shall protect and promote the rights of the citizens to quality education at all levels, and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all”;

WHEREAS, Section 2, Article XIV, of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, “mandates that the state shall encourage non-formal, informal and indigenous learning systems, as well as self-learning, independent, and out-of-school study programs particularly those that respond to community needs”;

WHEREAS, Section 16, Chapter 1 of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that, “within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants”.
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WHEREAS, Chapter II, Section 17, Basic Services and Facilities – (a) Local Government Units shall endeavor to be self-reliant and shall continue exercising the powers and discharging the duties and functions currently vested upon them. They shall also discharge the functions and responsibilities of national agencies and offices devoted to them pursuant to this Code. Local Government Units shall likewise exercise such other powers and discharge such other functions and responsibilities as are necessary, appropriate, or incidental to efficient and effective provision of the basic services and facilities enumerated herein, Subsection 4 for the city, (ii) Support for education, police and fire services and facilities”;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9155, otherwise known as the Governance of Basic Education Act of 2001, promulgates the Alternative Learning System (ALS) as the parallel learning system to provide viable, flexible and accessible learning opportunities to all out-of-school youth and adults in all Barangays across the country;

WHEREAS, DepEd, in its aim to achieve inclusive and equitable, quality education for all, is currently facilitating the implementation of an Alternative Learning System in the community level pursuant to Executive Order No. 05."

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

SECTION 1. Title – This ordinance shall be known as the “Institutionalizing The Alternative Learning System (ALS) In The City Of Muntinlupa, Providing Guidelines Therefor, Allocating Funds, And For Other Purposes.

SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy – It shall be the policy of the Local Government of Muntinlupa City to seek organized means and systematic methods, of institutionalizing the Alternative Learning System (ALS) into the regular operations of the City in order to more expediently and effectively provide education to a larger portion of the citizenry. It is further that this policy of the Local Government to seek the greater involvement of the private sectors and institutions in ALS endeavor;

SECTION 3. Duties and Functions – Each Community Learning Center (CLC) is hereby authorized to perform the following:

a) Implement the Alternative Learning System (ALS) programs for Out-Of School Youth (OSY) and adult-age learners in every Community Learning Center (CLCs) in the community or barangay.

b) Pursue mapping of Out-of-School Youth (OSY) in coordination with the barangay workers and mobile Teachers or Instructional Managers.

SECTION 4. Location – The Alternative Learning System (ALS) programs shall be conducted in an existing classroom of the public schools in the city, barangay multipurpose halls, ALS Center, by the Muntinlupa City Government, or by government/private entry within the jurisdiction of the city.
The facility is enjoined to devote at least 4 days of every month for the purpose of conducting the ALS Program at the purposes of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. Administrative and Curricular Supervision - The Schools Division Office of Muntinlupa, through its Division Supervisor, shall have administrative supervision over the persons implementing the ALS Programs.

The Schools Division Office of Muntinlupa shall have a curricular supervision on all ALS programs/projects that are implemented in the different CLCs. It recommends to the city Instructional Manager and ALS Implememts who will handle the ALS programs in the city.

SECTION 6. Implementing Rules and Regulations - The Schools Division Office of Muntinlupa is hereby authorized to issue the Implementing Rules and Regulations not otherwise in contravention with the provision hereof, and guided by the principle of efficiently and expediency in conducting ALS at the city under this ordinance.

SECTION 7. Funding and Operational Expenditures - Operational expenses of the ALS program shall include.

   a) Allocation of equipments, learning modules and other supplementary learning materials;
   b) Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses, such as training of the instructional manager/s and ALS implementers, utilities expenses, and repair and maintenance of the facilities being used;
   c) International Manager/s and ALS implementer/s honorarium, financial assistance and Transportation expenses.

SECTION 8. Appropriation - The appropriate fund necessary to achieve the purpose of this Ordinance, as recommended by the Schools Division Office of Muntinlupa, shall be made available.

SECTION 9. Miscellaneous Provision - The ALS coordinator shall submit progress report as may be required by the Office of the City Mayor of the Division of City Schools.

SECTION 10. Separability Clause - If any part or section of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional for any reason whatsoever such declaration shall not in any way affect the other parts or section of this Ordinance.

SECTION 11. Repealing Clause - All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, rules and regulations, and other administrative issuances, or the provisions thereof, which are contrary to or inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 12. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.
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ENACTED, by the 8th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 11th day of September, 2017, on its 49th Regular Session.

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

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Date: 13 SEP 2017

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