ORDINANCE NO. 18-183

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE PAMANTASAN NG LUNGSOD NG MUNTINLUPA (PLMun) EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND OTHER INCENTIVES TO PLMun STUDENTS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 1 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that, "for the protection and promotion of the right of all citizens to qualify education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all";

WHEREAS, further, Paragraph (3) of Section 2, Article XIV, of the aforesaid Philippine Constitution, also provides, "for the establishment and maintenance of a system of a scholarship grant, student loan programs, subsidies, and other incentives which shall be available to deserving students in both public and private schools, specially to the under-privileged";

WHEREAS, Section 16, of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the New Local Government Code of 1991, provides that, "every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare xxx";

WHEREAS, Paragraph (a) of Section 458 of the same Code, also provides, "that the Sangguniang Panlungsod as the legislative body of the city, "shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions, and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the city and its inhabitants"."
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WHEREAS, pursuant to the Rules and Regulations Implementing the New Local Government Code of 1991, particularly Article 99 (xi), provides that, “establish a scholarship fund for poor but deserving students in school located within its jurisdiction or for students residing within the city.”;

WHEREAS, As mandated by Republic Act No. 10931, known as the “Universal access to Quality Tertiary Education Act (UAQTEA) of 2017” provides that, “all Filipino graduates enrolled in public universities and colleges will no longer pay tuition fees and miscellaneous fees-subject to admission and retention policies of the institutions.”;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod adopted the “Iskolar ng Bayan” Program providing for free college education at the Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Muntinlupa (PLMun) and scholarship to the poor but deserving students of Muntinlupa City;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10931, known as the “Universal Access to Quality Tertiary Education Act (UAQTEA), provides that, “all Filipino graduates enrolled in public universities and colleges will no longer pay tuition fees and miscellaneous fees-subject to admission and retention policies of the institutions”.;

WHEREAS, the Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Muntinlupa is one of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) recognized Local University and Colleges in the National Capital Region.

WHEREAS, in line with the foregoing, the Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Muntinlupa proposed six (6) Financial Incentives to be called PLMUN Educational Incentives Programs in lieu of Iskolar ng Bayan “Free Tuition and Miscellaneous Fees Program of the City Government of Muntinlupa” with Twenty Five Million Pesos (Php25,000,000.00) allocated budget every year.

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 “An Ordinance Providing for the Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Muntinlupa (PLMUN) Educational Assistance Program and other incentives to PLMUN Students, providing funds thereof and for other purposes.

SECTION 2. Coverage - There shall be an Educational Assistance Program and Other Incentives for all qualified PLMun students residing in Muntinlupa City, according to the following categories:
A. The PLMUn Educational Incentives Programs:

1) **Academic Commitment for Excellence (ACE) Program**

Financial incentives amounting to Three Thousand Pesos (Php3,000.00) granted to PLMun students with GWA 1.75 and above and One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php1,500.00) with GWA 1.76 – 2.00 per semester and enrolled with 21 units and above, as set forth by the PLMUN Scholarship Committee; Budget Allocation of Nine Million Pesos (Php9,000,000.00).

2) **International Student Training Exchange Program (I-STEP)**

- Granted to PLMUN students residing in Muntinlupa City must have completed at least two years of education in PLMUN at the time of the application, with at least 1.75 GWA per semester as set forth by the PLMUN Scholarship Committee; has a maximum of 10 beneficiaries budget allocation of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php1,500,000.00).

3) **Board Review For Outstanding Academic Results and Delivery (BOARD) Program**

- Granted to PLMUN students residing in Muntinlupa City, who finished Bachelor's Degrees in any of the following courses: Bachelor of Science in Accountancy (BSA), Bachelor of Science in Criminology (BSCrim), Bachelor of Science in Psychology (BSPsych), Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education (BEED), and Bachelor of Secondary Education (BSED) has student beneficiaries: This program shall have the following number of students beneficiaries College of Business Administration (CBA) – 50, College of Criminal Justice (CCJ) – 400, College of Teacher in Education (CTE) – 400, College of Arts and Science (CAS) – 50, with budget allocation of Seven Million Pesos (Php7,000,000.00).

4) **Cultural, Athletics, Rescue and Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) Incentives (CARRI) Program**

- Granted to PLMUN athletes, artist or ROTC cadets, actively involved and regularly attending the practices and trainings provided by the Section, with at least 18 units enrolled subjects, with good moral character and no Unauthorized Withdrawal (UW) or Failing or Incomplete Grades; with 400 beneficiaries, with budget allocation of Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php3,500,000.00).
5) **Comprehensive Research and Excellence Award for Transformative Education (CREATE) Program** – Granted to all students currently enrolled in Thesis Writing I and II subjects Research Proposal and Thesis Writing and Defense; student researches to submit outputs with the areas of discipline listed: languages, media, and communication, business, accountancy, and marketing and operations management, teacher and basic education and school based action researches, criminology, military education, public administration and political science; culture and social sciences; technology and computer education, philosophy, theology and international studies; feasibility projects and capstones; with 30 beneficiaries from 5 colleges - with budget allocation of **One Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php1,500,000.00)**.

6) **Scholar's Empowerment Assistance for Leadership (SEAL) Program** – granted to bonafide PLMun students, residing in Muntinlupa City, with at least 21 units enrolled subjects, with good moral character, with no Unauthorized Withdrawal (UW) or Failing or Incomplete grades, belonging to the Top 25 academic excellence (per college, per year level) has 500 beneficiaries with budget allocation of **One Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php1,500,000.00)**.

7) **PLMUN Masteral Scholarship** - granted to thirty (30) Muntinlupa City Government employees and Thirty (30) to Muntinlupa City Public School Teachers who are going to pursue Masteral Studies in Pamangkasan ng Lungsod ng Muntinlupa. These Masteral students shall not pay Tuition Fee except Miscellaneous Fees.

**SECTION 3. Appropriation** - The budget for this program shall be taken from the General Fund (Php15,000,000.00 from the Office of the City Mayor and Php10,000,000.00 from the Muntinlupa Scholarship Program) or a total amount of **Twenty Five Million Pesos (Php25,000,000.00)**.

**SECTION 4.** The **Guidelines, Qualifications, Requirements, Screening, Rules and Regulations**, for the proper implementation of this ordinance shall be prepared by the PLMUN Scholarship Committee/PLMUN.

**SECTION 5. Separability Clause** - If for any reason/s and any part of the provisions of this ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 6. Repealing Clause** – All previous provisions of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinances shall be deemed repealed or modified accordingly.
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SECTION 7. Effectivity Clause – this ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED, by the 8th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 23rd day of July, 2018, on its 82nd Regular Session.

CONCURRED:

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

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Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

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City Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

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Date: 06 AUG 2018

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