ORDINANCE NO. 18-185

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 OF ORDINANCE NUMBER 17-081 AND ADOPTING ADDITIONAL PROVISION, ENTITLED, “AN ORDINANCE ON THE INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF THE CRISIS ASSISTANCE FOR THE REHABILITATION OF INDIGENT DRUG DEPENDENTS (CARIDD) AND ALLOCATION THE AMOUNT OF TEN MILLION PESOS FOR THE PURPOSE”.

Sponsored by:
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WHEREAS, on March 27, 2017, the 8th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa enacted Ordinance No. 17-081 entitled, “An ordinance on the institutionalization of the Crisis Assistance for the Rehabilitation of Indigent Drug Dependents (CARIDD) and allocation the amount of Ten Million Pesos (Php10,000,000.00) for the purpose.”

WHEREAS, to ensure seeking treatment and rehabilitation that will be funded and given a fair chance to reintegrate them into society;

WHEREAS, the said ordinance delimited budget utilization to granting of financial assistance to referrals for in house treatment and rehabilitation;

WHEREAS, DDB Regulations No. 4, Series of 2016 Oplan Sagip (Guidelines on Voluntary Surrender of Drug Users and Dependents and monitoring mechanism of Barangay Anti Drug Abuse Campaigns) Section 3 Item (H) state that, if voluntary surrenderers area assessed to be having mild substance use disorder xxx the surrenderer shall be referred to a community based psychological rehabilitation xxx.”;

WHEREAS, to date, DAPCO has a registered 744 voluntary surrenderers who underwent assessment with only fifty four (54) necessitating confinement in rehabilitation facilities and six hundred ninety (609) were recommended for the MAPALAD Community Based Treatment Program of the City;
WHEREAS, DAPCO Officer-In-Charge requested the City Council to amend Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and to provide additional provision for other related treatment and rehabilitation activities, allotting a certain portion of the total appropriation for its continued viability;

WHEREAS, In house Treatment and Rehabilitation Center (TRC) and MAPALAD Community Based Treatment finishers are all required to undergo eighteen (18) months of after Care Program as part of their continuing process of rehabilitation based on Section 56 of Republic Act No. 9165;

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

SECTION 1. Title. This ordinance shall be known as “An Ordinance Amending Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and providing additional provision of Ordinance Number 17-081, entitled, “An Ordinance Institutionalization Of The Crisis Assistance For The Rehabilitation Of Indigent Drug Dependents (CARIDD) and allocation the amount of Ten Million Pesos (Php10,000,000.00) for the purpose”.

SECTION 2. Section 2 of Ordinance No. 17-081 read as follows:

Section 2. Scope. Grant of financial assistance is strictly limited for Muntinlupa Residents and is to be paid directly to the specific Treatment and Rehabilitation Center indicated in the Court Order for the patient.

NOW SHALL BE AMENDED AND READ AS FOLLOWS:

Section 2. Scope. Grant of financial assistance to Muntinlupa Resident drug patients for their treatment and rehabilitation, the amount of which shall be directly paid to the specific treatment and rehabilitation center indicated in the Court Order for the patient and allocation of Twenty Percent (20%) of the allotted budget amounting of Two Million Pesos (Php2,000,000.00) for other treatment and rehabilitation related activities to include among others home visitation and organized activities for the patients' continued recovery process to facilitate their reintegration to the country; Capability Building, seminars, training and accreditation of staff and the City's aftercare facility.

SECTION 3. Section 3 of Ordinance No. 17-081, definition of terms shall include the following terms as used on this amended ordinance:

a. Aftercare Program (ACP) – refers to services that help drug dependent persons to adapt to every community life after completing earlier phases of treatment and rehabilitation. It includes medical, psychosocial and economic programs focused on achieving a holistic recovery and provide support and guidance to prevent relapse into drug use.
b. Aftercare Facility – refers to an establishment with well trained staff which will cater to the needs of Muntinlupa drug patients released from treatment and rehabilitation facilities and finishers of the city’s community based treatment and rehabilitation (MAPALAD-Program).

c. Capability Building – Training and seminars to boost potentials and competence of staff in extending services to recovering drug patients.

d. Recovering Drug Patients – refers to patients released from Treatment and Rehabilitation Centers given directive by the court to undergo 18 months of After Care Program. It also refers to the finishers of the MAPALAD Community Based Program of the City.

e. Relapse – the tendency of drug patients to revert back to using drugs after treatment and rehabilitation.

SECTION 4. Section 4 of Ordinance No. 17-081 shall be read as follows:

Section 4. Creation of Technical Evaluation Committee. A Technical Evaluation Committee shall be created to determine the Cost Sharing among the stakeholders:

SHALL NOW BE AMENDED AND READ AS FOLLOWS

Section 4. Creation of Technical Evaluation Committee for grant of financial assistance to drug dependents seeking treatment and rehabilitation.

SECTION 5. Section 5 of Ordinance No. 17-081 read as follows:

Section 5. Process

NOW SHALL BE AMENDED AND READ AS FOLLOWS:

Section 5. Process of granting financial assistance to drug dependents seeking treatment and rehabilitation.

SECTION 6. Section 7 of Ordinance No. 17-081 read as follows:

Section 7. Budget Allocation – A total budget to Ten Million Pesos (Php10,000,000.00) as certified available by the Budget Office of Muntinlupa City shall be used for the treatment and rehabilitation of indigent drug dependents who are residents of Muntinlupa City, which amount shall be taken from the 2017 Executive Budget in accordance with Ordinance No. 16-025 dated 10, 2016.
NOW SHALL BE AMENDED AND READ AS FOLLOWS:

Section 7. Budget Allocation - a total budget amounting to Ten Million (Php 10,000,000.00) as certified available by the Budget Office of Muntinlupa City shall be used for the treatment and rehabilitation of indigents drug dependents who are residents of Muntinlupa City which amount shall be taken from the City’s Annual Budget every year thereafter.

SECTION 7. Other Related Treatment and Rehabilitation Activities. This pertains to activities necessary for the continuing treatment and rehabilitation of patients released from the treatment centers and for the finisher of the MAPALAD Community Based Program which may include among others: home visitation and organized activities focused on achieving a holistic recovery and provide support and guidance to prevent relapse of recovered patient into drug use. It likewise includes capability building and accreditation of staff and City’s facility for aftercare program.

SECTION 8. Separability Clause – If, for any reason or reasons, any part or 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 9. Repealing Clause. All previous ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance shall be deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 10. Effectivity Clause – This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its completion of its publication in a newspaper of local circulation.

ENACTED, by 8th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 6th day of August, 2018, on its 83rd Regular Session.

CONCURRED:

DISTRICT I:

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

CECILIA C. LAZARTE
Secretary to the Sanggunian
ATTESTED:

CELSO C. DIOKO
City Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

ATTY. JAIME R. FRESNEDI
City Mayor
Date: 22 AUG 2018

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