ORDINANCE NO. 19-010

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 33 OF ORDINANCE NO. 17-080, ENTITLED, AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A NEW VETERINARY CODE FOR MUNTINLUPA CITY, REPEALING AND SUPERSEEDING ORDINANCE NO. 10-118 KNOWN AS THE "MUNTINLUPA CITY VETERINARY CODE OF 2009"

Sponsored by:

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WHEREAS, Section 17 (a) of RA 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government of 1991, states that, "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 also discharge the functions and responsibilities as are necessary, appropriate or incident to efficient and effective provisions of basic services."

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2019 the 8th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa enacted Ordinance No. 10-118 as amended by Ordinance No. 17-080, otherwise known as the “New Veterinary Code of Muntinlupa City”;

WHEREAS, the butcher’s and meat handlers in the City of Muntinlupa need to be professionalized thereby amending Section 33 of Ordinance No. 17-080;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED, by 9th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa in Session Assembled that:

SECTION 1. Title – This Ordinance shall be known as “An Ordinance Amending Section 33 Of Ordinance No. 17-080, Entitled, An Ordinance Adopting A New Veterinary Code For Muntinlupa City, Repealing And Superseding Ordinance No. 10-118 Known As The “Muntinlupa City Veterinary Code Of 2009”.

SECTION 2. Section 33 of Ordinance No. 17-080 shall be read as follows:
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Section 33. Licensing of Meat/Food Handlers and Butchers Exercising their Profession within Muntinlupa City.

a. All meat/food handlers, dressers, cutters, vendors, processors and butchers working at and/or employed within the City of Muntinlupa must register with and secure an individual Meat/Food Handler's License, Butcher's License and Operator's License from the Office of the City Veterinarian to ensure their fitness and qualification for the job. The fee for these licenses is as follows and to be paid at the Office of the City Veterinarian.

i. Meat Dealer/Processor - Php500.00/year;  
ii. Meat Cutting Operator - Php500.00/year;  
iii. Meat Handler - Php200.00/year;  
iv. Dresser/Cutter - Php200.00/year;  
v. Butcher - Php200.00/year;  
vi. Vendor - Php200.00/year.

b. In addition, all meat handlers, processors, butchers, meat cutters, meat and aquatic resource vendors, dealers, Manager of Meat/Food Section and meat/food stall owners/operators, must first secure the following requirements in order to acquire Meat Handler’s License and Butcher’s License. All requirements are to be submitted to the Office of the City Veterinarian.

For New applicant:

a) Duly accomplished Application Form  
b) Health Certificate  
c) Police/NBI Clearance  
d) Drug Test for Butcher (acquired from OSMUN)  
e) Meat Handlers Seminar  
f) License fee

c. The Meat Handler’s License and Butcher’s License shall be valid and effective only within the City of Muntinlupa and shall be renewed every year thereafter.

For Renewal:

a) Duly accomplished Application Form  
b) Health Certificate  
c) Drug Test for Butcher (acquired from Ospitalng Muntinlupa)  
d) License fee

Any person who violates the foregoing shall, upon conviction, shall be penalized with a fine of Five Thousand Pesos (Php5,000.00) per year of delinquency and/or imprisonment of not more than one (1) year upon the discretion of the court.

For lost or replacement of license or certificate, the same amount of fee shall apply.

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SHALL NOW BE AMENDED AND READ AS FOLLOWS:

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   d) License fee
   e) Police/NBI Clearance

c. The Meat Handler’s License and Butcher's License shall be valid and effective only within the City of Muntinlupa and shall be renewed every year thereafter.

d. Any individual, who intends to work as a butcher in any establishment within the City of Muntinlupa must first undergo proper training for butcher in any TESDA-Accredited training center before he can practice his profession.

Once the Muntinlupa City Technical Institute (MCTI) secures the necessary requirements to offer the Butcher's Training Course, training must henceforth be conducted by MCTI unless it can no longer accommodate additional enrollees.
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Butchers currently employed need not undergo Butchers’ Training, provided they submit themselves to MCTI of other TESDA-accredited Training Center for proper assessment within three (3) months from the effectivity of this amendatory ordinance.

Muntinlupa residents who passed and completed Butcher’s Training Course and complied with the requirements of MCTI must be given priority in hiring by the businesses/establishments within the city, unless there is no available butchers within the city.

If the violator is a juridical person the officer, employer or agent responsible for the violation shall be held jointly liable.

For lost or replacement of license or certificate, the same amount of fee shall apply.

All fees shall be paid at the Office of the City Veterinarian.

SECTION 3. 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 of Ordinance No. 17-080 which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. Effectivity Clause – This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its completion of its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

ENACTED, by the 9th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa, this 16th day of September, 2019, on its 12th Regular Session.

CONCURRED:

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I HEREBY CERTIFY, as to the correctness of the foregoing

Ordinance.

CECILIA C. LAZARTE
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

ARTEMIO A. SIMUNDAC
City Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

ATTY. JAIME R. FRESNEDI
City Mayor

Date: 25 SEP 2019