ORDINANCE NO. 2020-065

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING CURFEW IN THE CITY OF MUNTINLUPA FROM 8:00 pm to 5:00 AM, PROVIDING EXEMPTIONS AND PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Hon. Coun. Alexson V. Diaz
Hon. Coun. Allan Rey A. Camilon
Hon. Coun. Ting Niefes
Hon. Coun. Stephanie G. Teves
Hon. Coun. Ivey Rhia Arciaga-Tadefia
Hon. Coun. Francis Ian T. Bagatsing
Hon. Coun. Engr. Arlene D. Hilapo
Hon. Coun. Cornelio M. Martinez
Hon. Coun. Walter A. Arcilla – ABC
Hon. Coun. Kenichi D.A. Takagi, Jr. – SK

WHEREAS, today, March 14, 2020, the Metro Manila Council of the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) composed of the local Chief Executives of 16 Cities and one Municipality has passed a resolution "urging all local legislative councils of the National Capital Region (NCR) to issue an ordinance declaring a city/municipality-wide curfew in their respective localities due to the novel corona virus (COVID-19);

WHEREAS, the resolution was passed due to the declaration of the World Health Organization (WHO) on March 12, 2020 that COVID-19 has become a "pandemic";

WHEREAS, it was likewise passed due to the "continued and accelerated spread of the COVID-19 as has been observed within NCR;

WHEREAS, the MMC Resolution is also based on Resolution No. 11 (Series of 2020) adopted by His Excellency, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte on 12 March 2020 which was issued by the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases, effectively placing the entire NCR under community quarantine;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health has elevated the outbreak as Code Red Sub-Level 2;

WHEREAS, one of the means to effectively contain the spread of the virus is to implement social distancing and community quarantine by restricting the movement of people and encouraging them to stay at home during this serious health crisis now being faced by NCR and the entire country;

WHEREAS, the MMC has resolved to "strongly recommend" the local legislative councils in Metro Manila to pass the curfew ordinance subject to guidelines as they deem necessary;
WHEREAS, as Muntinlupa is strategically located as the southern gateway to Metro Manila and due to the volume of people coming in and out of the City, most especially from the CALABARZON area, this curfew ordinance becomes more urgent and necessary to contain the spread of the virus.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained as it is hereby ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in special session assembled:

SECTION 1. Coverage. This ordinance shall cover all persons within the territorial jurisdiction of Muntinlupa;

SECTION 2. Exemptions: The following shall be exempted from the implementation of this ordinance:

a. Those who work at night such as call center agents, hospital personnel such as doctors, nurses, and other health personnel, ambulance drivers, security guards and those who may be allowed by the Task Force herein created;
b. Delivery of basic necessities like food and medicines,
c. Public transport services (buses, jeepneys, tricycles and the like) as determined by the Muntinlupa Traffic Management Bureau;
d. Peace and Order Personnel in both city and barangay levels as determined by the Local Chief Executive;
e. Emergency cases as determined by the Muntinlupa Traffic Management Bureau

SECTION 3. Enforcement/Implementation. This ordinance shall be implemented by the Muntinlupa Philippine National Police Force, Barangay Chairpersons and their personnel, Public Order and Security Office and other personnel as deputized by the Local Chief Executive;

SECTION 4. Abuse in the implementation. In case of abuse in the enforcement of this ordinance, the police, barangay and other deputized personnel shall be subject to disciplinary action under existing laws;

SECTION 5. Penalty. For violation of this ordinance the following penalties shall be imposed:

First Offense: Fine of One Thousand Pesos
Second Offense: Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos
Third Offense: Five Thousand Pesos

SECTION 6. Task Force. To effectively implement the provisions of this ordinance, a task Force composed of the following is hereby created:

a. The City Mayor as Head or his assigned representative;
b. The Chief of Police, PNP Muntinlupa;
c. The Nine (9) Barangay Chairpersons

d. The Chairman of the Peace and Order Committee of the Sanggunian

e. The President of the Federation of Sangguniang Kabataan of Muntinlupa
SECTION 7. Effectivity. This ordinance shall take effect on Monday March 16, 2020 starting at 8:00 pm until April 14, 2020 unless the emergency situation is extended by the National Government

SECTION 8. Dissemination. Let copies of this ordinance be posted in conspicuous places in the City Hall, Barangay Halls, other public places and also in social media and newspaper of general circulation by the City Public Information Office.

ENACTED BY THE 9th Sangguniang Panlungsod in their Third Special Session on March 14, 2020

CONCURRED:

DISTRICT I:

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Member

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Member

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Member

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COUN. CORNELIO M. MARTINEZ
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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. SIMUNDA
City Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

ATTY. JAIME R. FRESNEDI
City Mayor