ORDINANCE NO. 2020-068

AN ORDINANCE BANNING THE SALE, DELIVERY AND DRINKING OF LIQUOR AND OTHER ALCOHOLIC DRINKS IN PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF MUNTINLUPA DURING THE EFFECTIVITY OF THE COMMUNITY QUARANTINE AS DECLARED IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION.

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WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020 the World Health Organization (WHO) declared Covid-19 a "Pandemic";

WHEREAS, the Department of Health (DOH) has elevated the outbreak as Code Red Sub- Level 2 due to the "continued and accelerated spread of the COVID-19 as has been observed within NCR";

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 11 (Series of 2020) issued by the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Disease was adopted by His Excellency, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, effectively placing the entire NCR under community quarantine;

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, various policies like the declaration of curfew, classes suspensions in schools, regulations in the public and private transport, alternative work arrangements in the public sector and adjusted work schedules in the private sector are being implemented to keep home and restrict their movements;

WHEREAS, despite such undertakings, the threat of being infected by the COVID-19 virus is being ignored and taken for granted by a number of our constituents;
WHEREAS, it has been observed and reported that people still congregate in various Sitios and Purok, compounds and communities drinking liquor and other intoxicating drinks;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the 9th Sangguniang Panglungsod of Muntinlupa in session assembled that:

SECTION 1. Short Title. This ordinance shall be known as the Liquor Ban for Social Distancing.

SECTION 2. Scope. This Ordinance shall apply to all persons within the jurisdiction of the City.

SECTION 3. Prohibition. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in the sale, delivery and drinking of alcohol, liquor and other intoxicating drinks within the city during the period of community quarantine.

SECTION 4. Penalty - Any person violating this ordinance shall be:

A. First offense - A fine in the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php2,500.00) or imprisonment for one month, or both at the discretion of the court.

B. Second offense - A fine of Three Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php3,500.00) or imprisonment of five months, or both, at the discretion of the court.

C. Third offense - A fine of Five Thousand Pesos (Php5,000.00) or imprisonment of one year, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

SECTION 5. Effectivity. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ENACTED, by 9th Sangguniang Panlungsod this 16th day of March, 2020 on its 36th Regular Session.

CONCURRED:

DISTRICT 1:

COUN. ATTY. RAUL R. CORRO  
Member

COUN. PATY KATY C. BONCAYAO  
Member

COUN. ALEXSON V. DIAZ  
Member

COUN. LOUISITO A. ARCIAGA  
Member
I HEREBY CERTIFY, as to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

CECILIA C. LAZARTE
Secretary to the Sangguniang
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ATTESTED:

ARTEMIO A. SIMUNDAC
City Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

ATTY. JAIME R. FRESNEDI
City Mayor

Date: 18 MAR 2020