ORDINANCE NO. 2020-091

AN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING MALACANANG PALACE ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 28 SERIES OF 2020, AUTHORIZING THE GRANT OF “SPECIAL RISK ALLOWANCE (SRA) TO FRONTLINER PUBLIC HEALTH WORKERS DURING THE PERIOD OF ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE RELATIVE TO THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK”.

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WHEREAS, on April 6, 2020, the President of the Republic of the Philippines issued Administrative Order 28, Series of 2020, "authorizing the Grant of Special Risk Allowance (SRA) to Frontline Public Health Workers during the Period of Enhanced Community Quarantine relative to the COVID-19 Outbreak".

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 929 declared a State of Calamity throughout the country for a period of six months, imposed an Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) over the entire Luzon effective March 17, 2020 and enjoined, among others, local government units to mobilize the necessary resources to undertake critical, urgent and appropriate disaster response aid and measures, in the light of the pandemic situation;

WHEREAS, in response thereto, the City of Muntinlupa passed a number of legislations, not only to deter or curb the rising numbers of affected constituents, but likewise recognized the heroism and sacrifices of its public health workers who risk their lives and health by being the forefront of the local government unit to address the public health emergency;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, by the 9th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa, in Session assembled that:
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SECTION 1. Short Title. This ordinance shall be known as "Special Risk Allowance (SRA) Ordinance".

SECTION 2. Grant of COVID-19 Special Risk Allowance.

a. There is hereby granted a one-time Special Risk Allowance to Public Health Workers (PHWs) who have great exposure to health risks and physical hardships in line of duty, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

b. For purposes of this ordinance, Public Health Workers (PHWs) shall refer to medical, allied medical and other necessary personnel assigned in hospitals and health care facilities and who are directly catering to or in contact with COVID-19 patients, persons under investigation or persons under monitoring;

SECTION 3. Conditions on the grant of the COVID-19 SRA. The one-time COVID-19 SRA shall be granted subject to the following conditions:

a) The Public Health Workers (PHWs) provide critical and urgent services to respond to the public health emergency during the implementation of the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ);

b) The Public Health Workers (PHWs) are city government employees occupying regular, contractual, casual or part time positions; or workers engaged through Contract of Service (COS) or Job Order (JO), including Barangay Health Workers (BHWs) regardless of the nature of engagement, provided that the said Contract of Service (COS) or Job Order (JO), workers and Barangay Health Workers (BHWs) are assigned to hospitals and other healthcare facilities;

c) The Public Health Workers (PHWs) physically report for work at their assigned work stations on the prescribed official hours, as authorized by the head of office during the period of the implementation of the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ), and

d) The grant of the COVID-19 Special Risk Allowance (SRA) shall be prorated based on the number of days that the Public Health Workers (PHWs) physically report for work during the period of the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) in their respective places of assignment, reckoned not earlier than March 17, 2020, as follows:

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SECTION 4. Exclusion. Except for the those enumerated under Section 2 letter b hereof, those engaged without employer-employee relationship and funded from Non-Personnel Services (PS) are not entitled to receive Special Risk Allowances (SRAs), such as, but not limited to the following:

a) Consultants and experts engaged for a limited period to perform special activities or services with expected outputs;

b) Laborers engaged through job contracts (pakyaw) and those paid on piecework basis;

c) Student workers and apprentices; and

d) All individuals and group of individuals whose services are engaged through Contract of Service (COS) or Job Order (JO), including Barangay Health Workers, Who Are Not Assigned in Hospitals and Healthcare Facilities;

SECTION 5. Budget. The City Budget Office shall allocate the necessary amount for the implementation of this ordinance in consonance with Section 4 and Section 5 of Administrative Order No. 28, Series of 2020;

ENACTED, by the 9th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 13th day of April 2020, on its 40th Regular Session.

CONCURRED:

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

CECILIA C. LAZARTE
Secretary to the Sangguniang

ATTESTED:

ARTEMIO A. SMUNDAC
City Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

ATTY. JAIME R. FRESENEO
City Mayor

Date: 21 APR 2020