ORDINANCE NO. 2020-094

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2020-086, ENTITLED, “AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING IMPORTANT PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATION ON COVID-19 TO THE PEOPLE OF MUNTINLUPA CITY AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF ITS RESPONSE TO THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY.”

Hon. Coun. Alexson V. Diaz
Hon. Coun. Paty Katy C. Boncayao
Hon. Coun. Louisito A. Arciaga
Hon. Coun. Allan Rey A. Camilon
Hon. Coun. Ting Niefes
Hon. Coun. Stephanie G. Teves
Hon. Coun. Ihee Rhia A. Tadefa
Hon. Coun. Engr. Marissa C. Rongavilla
Hon. Coun. Francis Ian T. Bagatsing
Hon. Coun. Mark Lester M. Baes
Hon. Coun. Engr. Arlene D. Hilapo
Hon. Coun. Cornelio M. Martinez
Hon. Coun. Walter A. Arcilla

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2020 the 9th Sangguniang Panlungsod enacted Ordinance No. 2020-086, entitled, “COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATION” Ordinance;

WHEREAS, the goal of Ordinance 2020-086 is to promote transparency and apprise the constituents of Muntinlupa on the present state or magnitude of the situation on Covid-19 by divulging certain informations that will help the public in general and the policy makers in particular;

WHEREAS, the recent developments in the exponential rise of the number of Covid-19 positive, suspected and probable carrier of the virus, showed that social distancing and staying at home policies will be effective only when individuals would have knowledge of the place and medical record of the person with whom he should not have close contact with;

WHEREAS, without violating the data privacy of the patients, there is a need to amend certain provisions of Ordinance No. 2020-086 for public health and safety;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED, by the 9th Sangguniang Panlunsod of Muntinlupa in session assembled that:

SECTION 1. Short title. This Ordinance shall be known as the “Amendatory Ordinance to “COVID-19 Public Health Information Ordinance”.
SECTION 2. Provisions to be amended. Section 5 of Ordinance No. 2020-086 which provides for the following:

Section 5. Restrictions on Disclosure of Personal Information. Disclosure of information regarding COVID-19 patients, PUMs and PUIs shall be restricted to:

1. Barangay address, which may include name of purok or subdivision but excluding actual street names;
2. Age;
3. Travel history;
4. Frequented locations;
5. Time of manifestation of symptoms, start and end of symptoms;
6. Visited hospitals, private or public places;
7. Status, for purpose of contact tracing and proper advice to people of the potential contagion of COVID-19 in affected areas and warning them to limit their movement in places where there is a high risk of infection.

But in no case that the name, address and gender regarding the COVID-19 patients, PUMs and PUI’s shall be disclosed.

The City Government of Muntinlupa shall exercise care in ensuring that the COVID-19 patients, PUMs and PUIs are not directly or indirectly identified by the public.

NOW SHALL BE AMENDED AND READ AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 5. Restrictions on Disclosure of Personal Information. Disclosure of information regarding COVID-19 patients, Persons Under Monitoring (PUMs) and Persons Under Investigation (PUIs) shall be restricted to:

1. Street Name (N);
2. Gender (N);
3. Barangay address, which may include name of purok or subdivision but excluding actual street names;
4. The building, in case of condominium (N);
5. Age;
6. Travel history;
7. Frequented locations;
8. Time of manifestation of symptoms, start and end of symptoms;
9. Visited hospitals, private or public places;
10. Status, for purpose of contact tracing and proper advice to people of the potential contagion of COVID-19 in affected areas and warning them to limit their movement in places where there is a high risk of infection.

However, the COVID-19 patient, Person Under Monitoring(PUM) and Person Under Investigation (PUI) are encouraged to voluntarily have themselves identified for the purpose of providing them utmost protection from the City Government of Muntinlupa and for the purpose of protecting public safety and public health (N).
Ordinance No. 2020-094

The City Government of Muntinlupa shall exercise care in ensuring that the COVID-19 patients, Persons Under Monitoring (PUMs) and Persons Under Investigation (PUIs) are not directly or indirectly identified by the public.

SECTION 3. Contents of Covid-19 Report by the Public Information Office. The Public Information Office (PIO) shall issue regular medical bulletin of positive cases per barangay declaring the information as provided by Section 5 of this Ordinance; (N)

SECTION 5. Repealing Clause. All previous ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance shall be deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 6. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ENACTED, by the 9th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 20th day of April 2020, on its 41st Regular Session.

CONCURRED:

DISTRICT 1:

COUN. ATTY. RAUL R. CORRO
Member

COUN. PATY. KATY C. BONCAYAO
Member

COUN. ALLAN REY A. CAMILON
Member

COUN. STEPHANIE G. TEVES
Member

COUN. ALEXSON V. DIAZ
Member

COUN. LOUISITO A. ARCIAGA
Member

COUN. TING MEFES
Member

COUN. IVEE RHIA A. TADEFA
Member

DISTRICT 2:

COUN. ENGR. MARISSA C. RONGAVILLA
Member

COUN. FRANCIS IAN T. BAGATSING
Member

COUN. MARK LESTER M. BAES
Member
Page 4
Ordinance No. 2020-094

COUN. MA. DHESIREE G. AREVALO
Member

COUN. ENGR. MAMERTO T. SEVILLA, JR.
Member

COUN. ENGR. ARLENE D. HILAPO
Member

COUN. CORNELIO M. MARTINEZ
Member

COUN. WALTER A. ARCILLA
President
Sectoral Representative
Association of Barangay Chairman

COUN. KENICHI D. TAKAGI, JR.
President
Sectoral Representative
Federation of Sangguniang Kabataan

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

CECILIA C. LAZARTE
Secretary to the Sangguniang

ATTESTED:

ARTEMIO A. SIMUNDAC
City Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

ATTY. JAIME R. FRESNEDI
City Mayor

Date: 24 APR 2020

Nory/9th SP