ORDINANCE NO. 2020-096

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2020-093 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF HOME QUARANTINE PASSES (HQP) DURING THE ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (ECQ) DUE TO THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK.

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WHEREAS, Executive Order No. (E.O.) 168, s. 2014 created the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF) to facilitate inter-sectoral collaboration to establish preparedness and ensure efficient government response to assess, monitor, contain, control, and prevent the spread of any potential epidemic in the Philippines (N);

WHEREAS, the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) on emerging infectious disease and the Inter Agency against Corona Virus, pursuant to the announcement of the President declaring a national public health emergency and placing the entire Luzon under Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ), adopted the list of "authorized persons outside home" and allowed individuals to buy essentials using either the local government or barangay issued quarantine passes;

WHEREAS, the IATF approved and issued its latest Omnibus Guidelines on April 29, 2020 to harmonize and codify existing policies of the IATF and member agencies pertaining to community quarantine, which applies to all regions, provinces, cities, municipalities and barangays placed under community quarantine (N);

WHEREAS, the 9th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa enacted Ordinance number 2020-082 adopting the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) list of authorized persons outside home to comply with the orders and directives of the national government;
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WHEREAS, the City Council likewise enacted ordinances restricting movement of Muntinlupenos (Ordinance No. 2020-074), regulating businesses (Ordinance Nos. 2020-072; 2020-070; 2020-069; 2020-068), promoting social distancing (Ordinance No. 2020-072), transparency (Ordinance Nos. 2020-088; 2020-086;2020-085), and public health awareness and practices (Ordinance No. 2020-089);

WHEREAS, in addition to the above mentioned legislations, the City Council enacted Ordinance 2020-093 which regulates the use of Home Quarantine Passes (HQP) during the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) due to the Covid-19 outbreak.

WHEREAS, there is a need to amend provisions setforth in Ordinance 2020-093 to align them with the national directives issued by the IATF and to better adapt to the ever changing situations brought by the Pandemic (N);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, by the 9th Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled that:

SECTION 1. Short Title. This ordinance shall be known as the Amendment to Ordinance on Home Quarantine Pass Regulation.

SECTION 2. Coverage (N). This ordinance shall apply to all persons within the City of Muntinlupa as well as all business establishments who are allowed to operate during the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ), or General Community Quarantine (GCQ) in the City of Muntinlupa as determined by the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF)

SECTION 3. Regulation on Home Quarantine Pass:

The regulation of one person-one Home Quarantine Pass (HQP) per household who can leave the house to buy essential goods in exempted establishments is further regulated based on the following schedule:

1. For District One Home Quarantine Pass (HQP) holders: Tunasan, Poblacion, Putatan and Bayanan - Such persons shall be allowed to leave the house only on the following days:
   A. Wednesday
   B. Friday
   C. Sunday

2. For District Two Home Quarantine Pass (HQP) holders: Alabang, Cupang, Buli, Sucat, Ayala-Alabang. Such persons shall be allowed to leave the house only on the following days:
   A. Tuesday
   B. Thursday
   C. Saturday
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3. The holder of the Home Quarantine Pass (HQP) shall present any government-issued identification card for purposes of verifying his/her address.

4. Color-coded Home Quarantine Pass (N). The existing HQP shall still be honored and recognized. However, for District One, the Barangays shall come up with a color yellow HQP to replace the old ones and for District Two, the Barangays shall come up with a color blue HQP to replace the old ones. The HQP shall be displayed and worn around the neck every time the holder leaves the house to buy essential goods and/or to transact in banks or remittance centers.

5. Disinfection of public and private markets shall be done every Monday. Disinfection of streets and other public areas shall be done every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for District 1 and every Wednesday, Friday and Sunday for District 2. The scheduled regulation of Home Quarantine Pass as herein stated shall pave the way for the City Government to undertake the disinfection activities (N).

SECTION 4. Operation of exempted establishments (N). Groceries, supermarkets and public and private markets, banks and remittance centers as well as pharmacies/drugstores shall continue to be allowed to operate daily from 6:00 am to 6pm.

SECTION 5. Other Provision (N). All groceries, supermarkets and public markets shall post a copy of this ordinance or a summary of its salient points in every entrance/exit, cashier station and market stall of its establishment. Further, said establishment shall require its customers to present their quarantine pass and ID prior to entry to the establishment. Customers without the proper HQP and ID shall be denied entry.

SECTION 6. Implementing offices. The Muntinlupa Philippine National Police (PNP), the City Security Office (CSO), Public Order and Safety Office (POSO), Muntinlupa Traffic Management Bureau (MTMB), the Business Permit and Licensing Office (BPLO) and Barangay Tanods are directed to implement the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 7. Penalties. Any person who violates the provisions of this ordinance shall be penalized as follows:

i. First Offense - A fine of One Thousand Pesos (PHP1,000.00) or one-month imprisonment or both at the discretion of the Court;

ii. Second Offense - A fine of Three Thousand Pesos (PHP3,000.00) or three (3) months imprisonment or both at the discretion of the Court;

iii. Third Offense - A fine of Five Thousand Pesos (PHP5,000) or six (6) months imprisonment or both at the discretion of the Court;
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SECTION 8. Publication (N). This Ordinance shall be posted in the Official website of the City Government of Muntinlupa and in all available social media platforms and published in a newspaper of general circulation;

SECTION 9. Separability Clause - If for any reason, any portion or provision of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining provisions which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 10. Repealing Clause – All previous ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance shall be deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 11. Effectivity Clause – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED, by the 9th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa on the 4th day of May 2020, on its 43rd 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

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City Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:
ATTY. JAIMER F. FRESNEDI
City Mayor
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