ORDINANCE NO. 2020-112

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF HOME QUARANTINE PASS DURING THE ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (ECQ) AND MODIFIED ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (MECQ) IN MUNITNLUPA CITY, AND AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ORDINANCE NO. 2020-096

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WHEREAS, under Section 15, Article II of the Philippines Constitution, it is the State's policy to protect and promote the right to health of the people;

WHEREAS, on 16 March 2020, the Office of the President through a Memorandum of the Executive Secretary and pursuant to the declaration of State of Public Health Emergency and State of Calamity, placed the entire Luzon under Community Quarantine (ECQ) beginning 17 March 2020, which imposed strict safeguard measures including the observation of stringent social distancing;

WHEREAS, on 24 March 2020, the Congress through the “Bayanihan to Heal as One Act” (R.A. No. 11469) declared a State of National Emergency over the entire country to respond efficiently to the crisis brought by the pandemic;

WHEREAS, on 16 July 2020, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF) issued an amended Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines. Section 2, Paragraph No. 2 and Section 3, Paragraph No. 2 thereof states that:

"Strict home quarantine shall be observed in all households, and the movement of all residents shall still be limited to accessing essential goods and services, and for work in permitted offices or establishments or such other activities listed hereunder."

WHEREAS, the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) issued an undated Memorandum providing Guidelines on the Use of Home Quarantine Passes, which reads in part:
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"For the levels of community quarantine necessitating strict limitations on movement and transport of persons (ECQ and MECQ), quarantine passes were required to be issued by the LGUs, and used/carried by members of the household whenever they go out to perform essential tasks."

WHEREAS, on 08 June 2020, the Sangguniang Panlungsod enacted Ordinance No. 2020-096 or "An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 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;"

WHEREAS, on 02 August 2020, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte placed Metro Manila, including Muntinlupa City, and other nearby provinces under Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECO) effective 04-18 August 2020;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A. No. 7160) provides that "every local government unit (LGU) shall exercise powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;"

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 "Ordinance Regulating the Use of Home Quarantine Pass during the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) and Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ)."

SECTION 2. Coverage. This Ordinance shall be in effect for the duration of the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) and Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as may be determined by the IATF and/or other implementing authorities, and shall cover all persons and entities within the territorial jurisdiction of Muntinlupa City.

SECTION 3. Guidelines in the Use of Home Quarantine Pass:

I. Each household shall be issued one Home Quarantine Pass (HQP) to be worn at all times when outside the residence to access essential goods and services between 6:00AM and 12:00NN in exempted establishments.

Any person below twenty-one (21) years old and those who are sixty (60) years old and above shall not be issued HQP, unless he/she lives alone or no other person in his/her household is capable of accessing essential goods and services.
In case of lost or worn-out HQP, the household representative shall request for a new one from the Barangay or issuing authority. The issuing official shall record all the necessary details for such issuance.

II. The HQP Holder shall present any government-issued identification card for purposes of verifying his/her address.

SECTION 4. Exempt Entities. Those Authorized Persons Outside their Residence (APOR) and other exempt individuals, as may be determined by the Joint Task Force COVID Shield and/or other implementing authorities, may present the following IDs in accessing essential goods and services anytime of the day: IATF ID, bona fide ID issued by exempted offices/establishments, RapidPass IDs, and Integrated Bar of the Philippines ID.

SECTION 5. Implementation and Enforcement. All permitted establishments (i.e., groceries, supermarkets, and public markets) and Homeowners' Associations (HOA) of each subdivision, compound, and condominium, among others, shall post a copy of this Ordinance or a summary of its salient points in every entry/exit points of its premises. Establishments and HOA Guards/Representatives shall require every individual to present their HQP and ID prior entry or exit, as applicable.

This Ordinance shall be implemented by the Philippine National Police (PNP)-Muntinlupa, Public Order and Security Office (POSO), City Security Office (CSO), Muntinlupa Traffic Management Bureau (MTMB), Barangay Chairpersons and their personnel, and other individuals deputized by the Local Chief Executive.

SECTION 6. Penalty. Any person violating this Ordinance shall be meted with the following penalties, without prejudice to the charges under R.A. No. 11469 and R.A. 11332, which penalizes non-cooperation of persons or entities during a health event of public concern:

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SECTION 7. Separability Clause. If, for any reason or reasons, any part/s or provision/s of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other part/s or provision/s hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.
SECTION 8. Repealing Clause. All previous ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance shall be deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 9. Publication. This Ordinance shall be published pursuant to the requirements of the Local Government Code and shall be posted by the Public Information Office (PIO) in the Official Website of the City Government of Muntinlupa and in all available social media platforms.

SECTION 10. Effectivity Clause. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its approval and during the community quarantine in Muntinlupa City, unless earlier lifted by the IATF, implementing authorities, or through a subsequent City Ordinance for that matter.

ENACTED, by the 9th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 5th day of August 2020, on its 7th Special Session.

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

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Secretary to the Sanggunian

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Date: 06 AUG 2020