AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT OF THE 4th QUARTER BUSINESS TAXES, FEES, AND CHARGES FROM 20 OCTOBER 2020 TO 20 NOVEMBER 2020, WITHOUT IMPOSING INTEREST, SURCHARGE, OR ANY FORM OF PENALTY THEREOF

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WHEREAS, Section 20, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution recognizes the indispensable role of the private sectors and private enterprises;

WHEREAS, Section 167 of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 7160, also known as the "Local Government Code of 1991," provides that "the Sanggunian concerned may, for justifiable reason or cause, extend the time of payment of such taxes, fees, or charges without penalties, surcharges, and interests but only for a period not exceeding six (6) months;"

WHEREAS, on 24 March 2020, the Congress enacted R.A. No. 11469, also known as the "Bayanihan to Heal as One Act," authorizing the President of the Republic of the Philippines, to move statutory deadlines and timelines for the payment of taxes, fees, and other charges required by law, in order to ease the burden on natural and juridical persons under Community Quarantine;

WHEREAS, on 31 August 2020, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF) issued Resolution No. 67, series of 2020 placed all highly-urbanized cities of the National Capital Region and the Municipality of Pateros under General Community Quarantine until 30 September 2020, without prejudice to the declaration of localized Enhanced Community Quarantine in critical areas;

WHEREAS, on 11 September 2020, the Congress enacted R.A. No. 11494, also known as the "Bayanihan to Recover as One Act," authorizing the President to exercise powers including moving the statutory deadlines and timelines for the filing and submission of any document, the payment of taxes, fees, and charges required by law, and the grant of any benefit, in order to ease the burden on individuals under Community Quarantine.
WHEREAS, 16 September 2020, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 1021, extended the declaration of a State of Calamity throughout the country due to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic until 12 September 2021, upon the recommendation of the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC);

WHEREAS, the City Government of Muntinlupa deems it necessary to extend all the possible support, assistance, and consideration to its business investors and other entities operating within its jurisdiction, due to the continuing disruption to economic activities brought by the COVID-19 outbreak;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, AS IT HEREBY ENACTED, by 9th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa, in session assembled, THAT:

SECTION 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as an “Ordinance Extending the Deadline for Payment of the 4th Quarter Business Tax, Fees, and Charges in Muntinlupa City to 20 November 2020.”

SECTION 2. Coverage. The extension of the deadline for payment of fourth (4th) quarter business taxes, fees, and charges shall apply to all business entities located and/or operating within and under the jurisdiction of the City Government of Muntinlupa.

SECTION 3. Extension of Deadline for Payment of the 4th Quarter Business Taxes, Fees, and Charges. All 4th Quarter Business Taxes, Fees, and Charges payable to the City Government of Muntinlupa, which will fall due and demandable on 20 October 2020 shall be paid not later than 20 November 2020.

SECTION 4. Non-application of Interest, Surcharge, and Other Penalty. Any interest, surcharge, or any other form of penalty on the business taxes, fees, and charges accruing on 20 October 2020 shall be waived until 20 November 2020, subject to existing and applicable laws, rules, and regulations.

SECTION 5. Separability Clause. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provision not affected thereby shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. Repealing Clause. All ordinances, rules and regulations, or parts thereof, in conflict with, or inconsistent with any provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. 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 8. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall immediately take effect upon approval. Copies of this Ordinance shall be furnished to the Office of the Mayor, Office of the City Administrator, Business Permit and Licensing Office, and other concerned offices, for their information and proper implementation.
ENACTED, by the 9th SangguniangPanlungsod of Muntinlupa this 28th day of September 2020, on its 64th Regular Session.

CONCURRED:

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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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City Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

ATTY. JAIME R. FRESNEDI
City Mayor

Date: 29 SEP 2020