ORDINANCE NO. 2020-173

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2020-127, WHICH NOW SHALL READ AS, "AN ORDINANCE MANDATING ALL HOSPITALS, HEALTHCARE FACILITIES, AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS PROVIDING LABORATORY AND DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES LOCATED AND/OR OPERATING IN MUNTINLUPA CITY, TO SUBMIT A DAILY COVID-19 RELATED DATA AND ALL DISEASES WITH OUTBREAK POTENTIAL TO THE CITY EPIDEMIOLOGY SURVEILLANCE UNIT (CESU) OF THE CITY HEALTH OFFICE (CHO) AND LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH AUTHORITY"

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WHEREAS, Republic Act 11332 or an Act Providing Policies and Prescribing Procedures on Surveillance and Response to Notifiable Diseases, Epidemics, and Health Events of Public Health Concern, otherwise known as the "Law on Reporting of Communicable Diseases" empowers the Department of Health and its Local Counterpart to implement the mandatory reporting of notifiable diseases and health events of public health concern;

WHEREAS, under Section 6 (b) on the Law on Reporting Communicable Disease, the DOH and its local counterparts shall establish and maintain functional disease surveillance and response systems, which include coordination mechanisms, implementation protocols for reporting and response, measures for data security and confidentiality, and procedures and provision to ensure safety of personnel conducting disease surveillance and response activities;

WHEREAS, on September 1, 2020, the 9th Sangguniang Panlungsod passed Ordinance No. 2020-127, "Mandating All Hospitals, Healthcare Facilities, And Similar Establishments Providing Laboratory and Diagnostic Services located and/or Operating in Muntinlupa City, to submit a daily Covid-19 Related Data to Local Public Authority";
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WHEREAS, the City Health Office has an established Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit under which, aside from COVID-19, all diseases with outbreak potential should be reported as mandated by Republic Act 11332;

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

SECTION 1. Section 3 of 2020-127 shall now include the definition of the following terms:

a. City Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (CESU) CESU – refers to the City Epidemiology Surveillance Unit which serves as the central point for data banking of health service delivery and disease surveillance system;

b. Surveillance – refers to a type of observational study that involves continuous monitoring of disease occurrence with in the population.

SECTION 2. Function of the City Epidemiology Surveillance Unit (CESU)(N). The CESU shall perform the following functions:

a. Organize systemic data collection and gather epidemiological data from City Health Centers, Hospitals, Lying-in Clinics and Private Clinics, Healthcare Facilities, And Similar Establishments Providing Laboratory and Diagnostic Services;

b. Prepare and periodically update data thru graphs, tables and charts to describe time, places and persons for notifiable/reportable, emerging and re-emerging diseases and conditions;

c. Interpret and provide analyzed data as feedback to health facilities (government, private and local leaders);

d. Identify and inform concerned personnel and institutions immediately of any unusual trends of disease or condition;

e. Carry out outbreak investigation;

f. Implement preliminary control measures immediately if equipped;

g. Forward epidemiological data to the CHO and other Local Public Health Authority on a regular basis and in accordance with the national surveillance Protocol;

h. Use epidemiological data to plan and implement non-communicable and communicable disease control activities at the local level;

i. Provide appropriate forms to concerned institutions and personnel manual of operations and modules
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SECTION 3. Section 5 of Ordinance No. 2020-127 shall now read as follows:
Mandatory Reporting of COVID-19-Related Data and All Diseases with Outbreak Potential. All hospitals, healthcare facilities, and similar establishments providing laboratory and diagnostic services are required to submit to the CESU of the City Health Office (CHO) and/or other local public health authority, as may be determined by the DOH, a report of COVID-19-related data and other diseases with outbreak potential. The City Health Office shall prepare a template for the data to be filled-up by the hospitals, healthcare facilities and similar establishments providing laboratory and diagnostic services in order for the CESU to verify and ascertain the nature and potential threat to public health.

SECTION 4. Separability Clause – If, for any reason or reasons, any part or provisions of this ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

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

SECTION 6. Effectivity Clause – This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

ENACTED, by the 9th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 16th day of November, 2020, on its 71st Regular 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: 3 DEC 2020