ORNIDANCE NO. 2021-213

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3 OF ORDINANCE NO. 2020-105 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ORDINANCE REDUCING THE CITY EXPENDITURES AND AUGMENTING THE AVAILABLE FUND FOR COVID-19 RESPONSE

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WHEREAS, Section 458 of Republic Act 7160 (RA 7160) empowers the sangguniang panlungsod, “as the legislative body of the city, to enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the city and its inhabitants and in the proper exercise of the corporate powers of the city, shall determine the positions and the salaries, wages, allowances and other emoluments and benefits of officials and employees paid wholly or mainly from city funds”;

WHEREAS, RA 7160 likewise states that, “the Sanggunian, when the finances of the city government allow, may provide for additional allowances and other benefits to judges, prosecutors, public elementary and high school teachers, and other national government officials stationed in or assigned to the city”;

WHEREAS, on June 29, 2020 the Sangguniang Panlungsod enacted Ordinance 2020-105 otherwise known as, “an Ordinance Authorizing the Expenditures of the City Government of Muntinlupa and Thereby Augmenting Available Funds for Covid-19 Response as rejoinder to the recommendation of the Local Finance Committee’s Resolution No. 5 Series of 2020 of the same tenor”;

WHEREAS, on February 23, 2021, the same Local Finance Committee, after careful study of the financial status of the City, recommended the lifting of ‘No Movement in the Salary Grades or Adjustments in Salaries” of the City Government of Muntinlupa (CGM) employees” embodied in its Resolution No.5, Series of 2021;
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WHEREAS, Local Finance Resolution No. 04, series of 2021 likewise recommended the grant of additional twenty-five percent (25%) allowance to the members of the national government agencies stationed in CGM, citing that such augmentation shall have no adverse effect to the city’s cash position;

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

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Ordinance No. 2020-105 which reads as follows:

Section 3. Economic and Austerity Measures. The following measures subject to reduction of expenditure are as follows:

x-x-x

(d) Grant of Honorarium or Allowance to all officers and staff members of National Government Agencies (NGAs) who have been previously receiving the allowance from the City Government of Muntinlupa shall be reduced to fifty percent (50%);

x-x-x

(g) Any movement in salary grades or adjustments in salaries shall not be imposed except those mandated by the law such as but not limited to Salary Standardization Law (SSL).

SHALL NOW BE READ AS FOLLOWS:

Section 3. Economic and Austerity Measures. The following measures subject to reduction of expenditure are as follows:

x-x-x

(d) Grant of Honorarium or Allowance to all officers and staff members of National Government Agencies (NGAs) who have been previously receiving the allowance from the City Government of Muntinlupa shall be fixed at Seventy-Five percent (75%);

x-x-x

(g) To facilitate the promotion of qualified casual employees, movement in salary grades or adjustments in salaries is hereby lifted. Regular/Plantilla position adjustments in remunerations shall be governed by law such as but not limited to Salary Standardization Law (SSL).

SECTION 2. Separability Clause. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions of Ordinance No. 2020-105 not affected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.
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SECTION 3. Publication. This Ordinance shall be posted in the Official Website of the City Government of Muntinlupa and in all available social media platforms.

SECTION 4. Effectivity Clause. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED, by the 9th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 8th day of March 2021, on its 87th Regular Session.

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

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City Mayor

Date: 16 MAR 2021

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