ORDINANCE NO. 2021-242

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3 (51) AND (52) OF ORDINANCE NO. 07-134 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "ORDINANCE CREATING AND INSTITUTIONALIZING OF TUTORIAL AND STAFFING REQUIREMENTS OF THE PAMANTASAN NG LUNGSOD NG MUNTINLUPA (PLMUN) UNDER THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF."

Sponsored by:  Hon. Coun. Louisito A. Arciaga
   Hon. Coun. Atty. Raul R. Corro
   Hon. Coun. Alexson V. Diaz
   Hon. Coun. Paty Katy C. Boncayao
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   Hon. Coun. Francis Ian T. Bagatsing
   Hon. Coun. Mark Lester M. Baes
   Hon. Coun. Engr. Arlene D. Hilapo
   Hon. Coun. Cornelio M. Martinez
   Hon. Coun. Walter A. Arcilla

WHEREAS, Section 458 (a) of the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that, "the Sangguniang Panlungsod is empowered to create and determine the positions, salaries, wages, and emoluments and benefits of officials and employees, paid wholly or mainly from the City Funds and provides for the expenditures necessary for the proper conduct of program, projects, services and activities of the City Government";

WHEREAS, Article 163 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the same Code provides that, "the local government unit shall design and implement its own organizational structure and staffing pattern, taking into consideration its priority needs, service requirements, and financial capabilities, consistent with the principles of simplicity, efficiency, economy, effectiveness, dynamism, and public accountability subject to the minimum standards and guidelines prescribed by the Civil Service Commission (CSC)";

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa enacted City Ordinance No. 03-089 on March 20, 2003 creating the Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Muntinlupa and eventually City Ordinance No. 07-134 providing for the staffing requirements, being imperative to institutionalize the working force of PLMUN.
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WHEREAS, Sec 3 (51) and 52 of Ordinance 17-134 provides that the position of University Vice President III and University President shall be Salary Grade 27-1 and Salary Grade 29-8, respectively;

WHEREAS, the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) in its letter dated 1st July 2015, addressed to the Hon City Mayor Jaime R. Fresnedi, it implicitly corrected that the Salary Grade of University President shall be 29-1 and not 29-8;

WHEREAS, further scrutiny of the Civil Service Commission in its letter dated 3rd December 2020, addressed to the Hon. City Mayor Jaime R. Fresnedi, stressed that based on the Manual on Position Classification and Compensation created by the DBM, under “9.2.1.4.2” substantially provides that only cities of Manila and Quezon City, being categorized as special cities, are allowed to issue appointments with salary grade 27 for heads of its departments and Muntinlupa City being a mere Highly Urbanized City shall be allowed only to salary grade 26 for its heads of departments;

WHEREAS, it follows that, after considering that the University President, being the head of PLMUN and comparable to a City Government Department Head II position shall be given a salary grade of 26, the University Vice President III, being comparable to a City Government Assistant Department Head II, shall be given a salary grade of 24, consistent with the aforesaid Manual on Position Classification and Compensation;

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

SECTION 1. Item No. 51 and 52 of Section 3, Ordinance No. 07-134 shall be amended as follows:

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SECTION 2. The appointed City Government Assistant Department Head II of the PLMUN shall be designated by the Board of Regents, through a Board Resolution, as University Vice-President for Academic Affairs (VPAA) or University Vice-President for Administration (VPA), commensurate with their qualifications as may be determined by the Board.

SECTION 3. The appointed City Government Department Head II of the PLMUN shall be designated by the Board of Regents, through a Board Resolution, as University President who shall be primarily responsible for the academic and administrative matters of the university.
SECTION 4. Separability Clause – If any items in this Ordinance is declared invalid, the unaffected provisions shall remain operative and enforceable.

SECTION 5. Repealing Clause – All ordinances, rules and regulations or parts thereof where provisions are in conflict with or contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

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

ENACTED, by the 9th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 14th day of June 2021, on its 101 Regular Session.

CONCURRED:

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

CECILIA C. LAZARTE
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

ARTEMIO A. SIMUNDAC
City Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

ATTY. JAIME R. PRESNEDI
City Mayor

Date: 18 JUN 2021

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