ORDINANCE NO. 2021-263

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE REALIGNMENT OF THE BUDGET ALLOCATION IN THE UNEXPENDED BALANCE FROM THE 2020 SPECIAL TRUST FUND (STF) TO AUGMENT THE COVID-19 RESPONSE PROGRAMS, PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

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WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, 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”;  

WHEREAS, Section 2(l) of the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010 (R.A. No. 10121) declares that, “It is the policy of the State to recognize and strengthen the capacity of the LGUs and communities in mitigating and preparing for, responding to, and recovering from the impact of disasters,”;  

WHEREAS, paragraph 2.5.6 of Department of Budget and Management (DBM) LBC No. 2020-124 pursuant to Section 21 of R.A. No. 10121 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), Commission on Audit (COA) Circular No 2012-002, and National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council-Department of Budget and Management (NDRRMC-DBM), Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) Joint Memorandum Circular (NDRRMC-DBM-DILG JMC) No. 2013-01, states that, “The unexpended balances of the LDRRMF that accrued to the special trust fund pursuant to Section 21 of R.A. No. 10121 may be used to address the disaster response requirements of the COVID-19 emergency, among other purposes sanctioned by law, provided that the same is consistent with the approved LDRRM Plan as incorporated in the Annual Investment Plan (AIP)”;
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WHEREAS, paragraph 65 of the NDRRMC-DBM-DILG JMC No. 2013-01 provides that, "The unexpended balances of the LDRRMF may be released and utilized for new expenditure items as approved by the local sanggunian and Local Chief Executive upon recommendation of the Local Disaster Reduction and Management Office (LDRRMO)";

WHEREAS, on February 22, 2021, the Sangguniang Panlungsod enacted Ordinance 2021-208 or An ordinance approving the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (LDRRM) Fund Investment Plan containing the program for the portion of Unexpended Balance of the Local Disaster Risk Reduction And Management (LDRRM) Special Trust Fund (STF) for the Year 2020 in the amount of Three Hundred Fifty Eight Million Eight Hundred Twenty Three Thousand One Hundred Thirty Two Pesos And Ninety-Five Centavos (Php358,823,132.95);

WHEREAS, in the said approved 2021 LDRRM Fund Investment Plan, the amount of Two Hundred Million Pesos (Php200,000,000.00) was set aside for Other Maintenance and Operating Expenses (MOOE) for Covid-19 disease outbreak programs and activities, specifically for the Food Subsidy Program for Covid-19 affected Sector/Families;

WHEREAS, the report of Octa Research as of August 17, 2021, listed Muntinlupa with newest cases based on seven (7)-day average and an Average Daily Attack Rate (ADAR) of 35.64 which is classified as critical;

WHEREAS, the surge of COVID-19 in the city, calls for realignment of its resources to address the urgent need of response programs, projects and activities;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, by the 9th Sanggunian Panlungsod duly assembled the following:

SECTION 1. Realignment of the Other Maintenance and Operating Expenses (MOOE) of the 2021 LDRRM Fund Investment Plan. The allocated budget of Two Hundred Million Pesos (Php200,00,000.00) under the 2021 LDRRM Fund Investment Plan is hereby realigned as follows:

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SECTION 2. Regular Reporting. The Office with which the STF is being held in trust, shall regularly report to the Sanggunian the status of the amount and utilization of the same.

SECTION 3. Effectivity. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED, by the 9th Sangguniang Panlungsod this 23rd day of August 2021, on its 111 Regular Session.

CONCURRED:

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

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President
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CECILIA C. LAZARTE
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

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City Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

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Date: 24 AUG 2021

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