ORDINANCE NO. 2021-283

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE MOVEMENTS OF MINORS BELOW 18 YEARS OLD OUTSIDE OF THEIR RESIDENCES DURING THE IMPOSITION OF COVID-19 COMMUNITY QUARANTINE

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WHEREAS, Section 15 of Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution states that, "The State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among item";

WHEREAS, Section 2(b) of Executive Order No. 168, series of 2014 mandates the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) for the Management of Emerging Infectious Disease to prevent and/or minimize the entry of suspected confirmed patients with emerging infectious disease into the country;

WHEREAS, the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases issued the Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines (IATF Omnibus Guidelines), dated 20 August 2021, as amended, to harmonize and codify existing guidelines of the IATF and member-agencies pertaining to community quarantine, which shall be applied to all regions, provinces, cities, municipalities, and barangays placed under community quarantine;

WHEREAS, on 13 September 2021, the IATF adopted the Guidelines for the Pilot Implementation of Alert Levels System in the National Capital Region (NCR);

WHEREAS, on 13 October 2021, the IATF issued updated Guidelines on the Implementation of the Alert Level System for COVID-19 Response in the National Capital Region (NCR), placing the NCR in particular on Alert Level 3;
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WHEREAS, on 19 October 2021, the Metro Manila Council issued Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) Resolution No. 21-24, series of 2021, setting the Standardized and Unified Restrictions on the Intrazonal and Interzonal Travel of Persons Below Eighteen (18) years old through the Local Government Units of Metro Manila;

WHEREAS, the continued implementation of proactive measures and restrictions must be put in place to slow down the surge in COVID-19 cases, stop further spread of variants, buy time for the health system to cope, and to protect more lives;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, AS IT HEREBY ENACTED, by 9th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa in Session Assembled that:

SECTION 1. Short Title. This Ordinance shall be known as the "Ordinance Restricting Movements of Minors Outside of their Residences."

SECTION 2. Coverage. This Ordinance shall be in effect for the duration of Alert Level 3 or any extension thereof, as may be determined by the IATF and/or other implementing authorities, and shall cover all minors within the territorial jurisdictions of Muntinlupa City.

For the purpose of this Ordinance, "minor" refers to those persons below eighteen (18) years of age.

SECTION 3. Regulations to Movement of Minors. Minors must remain at home and are highly encouraged to avoid confined, crowded, and close-contact establishments, except as allowed in the following circumstances:

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<th>Vaccinated</th>
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<td>Intra-zonal and Inter-zonal travel</td>
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<td>Purchasing essential goods in permitted establishments (take-out food, medicine)</td>
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<td>Individual non-contact outdoor sports/ exercise 60gging, biking, etc.)</td>
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SECTION 4. Implementation and Enforcement - This Ordinance shall be implemented by the Philippine National Police (PNP)-Muntinlupa, Muntinlupa Traffic Management Bureau (MTMB), Public Order Security Office (POSO), City Security Office (CSO), concerned Local Offices, Barangay Chairpersons and their personnel, and other individuals deputized by the Local Chief Executive.

SECTION 5. Separability Clause - If, for any reason or reasons, any part or provision 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 6. Repealing Clause - All previous ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance shall be deemed repealed 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, including posting in conspicuous places in Barangay Halls, Health Centers, Public Markets and other public places, as necessary.

SECTION 8. Effectivity Clause. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED, by the 9th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 25th day of October 2021, on its 120 Regular Session.

CONCURRED:

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President
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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: 29 OCT 2021