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ORDINANCE NO. 2023-093

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SCHOOL ZONES IN THE CITY OF MUNTINLUPA
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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WHEREAS, Section 13, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution (Constitution) provides that, "The State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being. It shall inculcate in the youth patriotism and nationalism, and encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs;"

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

WHEREAS, Section 17, Article II of the Constitution expresses that, "The State shall give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture, and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development";

WHEREAS, Section 458(5) of Republic Act 7160 or the "Local Government Code" provides the Powers, Duties, Functions and Compensation of the Sangguniang Panlungsod which includes:

"(v) Regulate the use of streets, avenues, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, parks and other public places and approve the construction, improvement, repair and maintenance of the same; establish bus and vehicle stops and terminals or regulate the use of the same by privately-owned vehicles which serve the public; regulate garages and the operation of conveyances for hire; designate stands to be occupied by public vehicles when not in use; regulate the putting up of signs, signposts, awnings and awning posts on the streets; and provide for the lighting, cleaning and sprinkling of streets and public places";

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"(vi) Regulate traffic on all streets and bridges; prohibit encroachments or obstacles thereon, and when necessary in the interest of public welfare, authorize the removal of encroachments and illegal constructions in public places";

WHEREAS, Section 10 of Republic Act 9211, otherwise known as "Tobacco Regulation Act of 2003" mentions that, "The sale or distribution of tobacco products is prohibited within one hundred (100) meters from any point of the perimeter of a school, public playground or other facility frequented particularly by minors";

WHEREAS, Section 15 (c) of Republic Act 10611, otherwise known as "Food Safety Act 2013" states that, "The LGUs shall be responsible for food safety in food businesses such as, but not limited to, activities in slaughterhouses, dressing plants, fish ports, wet markets, supermarkets, school canteens, restaurants, catering establishments and water refilling stations. The LGU shall also be responsible for street food sale, including ambulant vending";

WHEREAS, Section 19 of Muntinlupa City Ordinance No. 2022-032, or the Revised Muntinlupa City Welfare Code for Children, mentions that, "Xxx. The city government shall ensure that food being sold to students in schools and within a one hundred (100)-meter radius from these schools are safe for consumption. It shall also ensure that cigarettes, alcohol and other banned substances are not sold to children. Coordination and consultations with school authorities and periodic inspections in coordination with said school officials and the Philippine National Police, shall be conducted in this respect by the relevant departments of the city government. Xxx.";

WHEREAS, Department of Education Order No. 13, s. 2017 provides Policy and Guidelines on Health Food and Beverage Choices in Schools and in DepEd Offices;

WHEREAS, Section 1 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 344 states that, "In order to promote the realization of the rights of disabled persons to participate fully in the social life and the development of the societies in which they live and the enjoyment of the opportunities available to other citizens, no license or permit for the construction, repair or renovation of public and private buildings for public use. Educational institutions, airports, sports and recreation centers and complexes, shopping centers or establishments, public parking places, work-places, public utilities, shall be granted or issued unless the owner or operator thereof shall install and incorporate in such building, establishment, institution or public utility, such architectural facilities or structural features as shall reasonably enhance the mobility of disabled persons such as sidewalks, ramps, railings and the like. If feasible, all such existing buildings, institutions, establishments, or public utilities to be constructed or established for which licenses or permits had already been issued may comply with the requirements of this law: Provided, further, that in case of government buildings, street and highways, the Ministry of Public Works and Highways shall see to it that the same shall be provided with architectural facilities or structural features for disabled persons. In the case of the parking place of any of the above institutions, buildings, or establishment, or public utilities, the owner or operator shall reserve sufficient and suitable space for the use of disabled persons;"



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WHEREAS, Section 2 of Republic Act No. 11650 provides that *"It is the policy of the State to protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all. It shall recognize, protect, and promote the rights of all learners with disabilities, including those belonging to ethnic, religious, or linguistic minorities or persons of indigenous origin, to education compulsory and accessible to them by ensuring that no learner with disability is deprived of the right of access to an inclusive, equitable, and quality education, and promote lifelong learning opportunities for them;"*

WHEREAS, Muntinlupa City Ordinance No. 04-022, otherwise known as the Muntinlupa City Traffic Code, does not provide particular provisions for School Zones in the City.

WHEREAS, Muntinlupa City Resolution No. 2023-270 declare that, "Kautusang Pambarangay 23-001 entitled, *"Kautusang Nagbabalangkas Ng Isang "Task Force" at Nagtatakda sa Lahat Ng Lugarin Patungo at Pabalik Mula sa Bawat Paaralan Ng Barangay Sucat Bilang "Pook Paaralan" to have been enacted within the scope of the prescribed powers of the Sangguniang Barangay ng Sucat";*

WHEREAS, it is necessary to delineate school zones in Muntinlupa City in order to provide the students a safe and healthy environment that is conducive for learning.

WHEREAS, establishment of School Zones is part of the *"7K Agenda"* under *"Karunungan"*, *"Kalusugan"*, and *"Kapayapaan/Kaayusan"* of the Administration of Mayor Rozzano Rufino B. Biazon;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED, by the *10th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa*, in the session assembled that:

SECTION 1. Short Title. — This Ordinance shall be called "Muntinlupa City School Zone Ordinance."

SECTION 2. Definition of Terms. — For purposes of this Ordinance, the following shall mean:

- (a) **"School Zone"** refers to the area inside and outside of the school within One Hundred (100) meters perimeter.
- (b) **"Perimeter"** refers to the boundary of the school usually determined by the fencing

SECTION 3. Scope. — All levels of public and private schools within the City of Muntinlupa.

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SECTION 4. Promotion of Healthy Food and Beverage. — The City Health Office (CHO) shall prioritize the promotion of healthy food and beverages in School Zones based on the prevailing nutritional guides including but not limited to the following:

- (1) **FNRI Daily Nutritional Guide (DNG) Pyramid** — A food pyramid provided by the DOST Food and Nutrition Research Institute as a guide for the daily needs of an average Filipino
- (2) **Pinggang Pinoy** — A simplified guide for every meal based on the DNG Pyramid also provided by the DOST-FNRI.
- (3) **Department of Education Order No. 13, s. 2017** — Provides Guidelines on Healthy Food and Beverage sold in school canteen and DepEd offices.

SECTION 5. Regulated Sale of Tobacco Products, and E-Cigarettes. — Pursuant to Republic Act 9211, also known as the "Tobacco Regulation Act of 2003", and Ordinance No. 17-072, otherwise known as the "Comprehensive Smoke Free Ordinance of the City of Muntinlupa", as Amended by Ordinance No. 2020-051, there shall be no sale within one hundred (100) meters of schools of, Tobacco Products, Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems, and Electronic Non-Nicotine Delivery System (also known as e-cigarettes or vape)

SECTION 6. Regulated Sale of Alcoholic Beverages. — Pursuant to Muntinlupa City Ordinance No. 2022-032, or the Revised Muntinlupa City Welfare Code for Children, the City Government of Muntinlupa shall ensure that no Alcoholic Beverage is sold to minors, and shall strictly implement the ordinance by monitoring the one hundred (100) meter radius encompassing the school zones.

SECTION 7. Traffic Management. — The Muntinlupa Traffic Management Bureau (MTMB) shall implement appropriate traffic management measures in School Zones including but not limited to the following:

- (a) **Traffic Calming Devices** — Installation of speed bumps, speed tables, or other devices to physically decrease the speed of vehicles.
- (b) **Signages** — Signages shall be installed within the 100 meter radius of the school zone, clearly indicating the reduced speed limit in the area.
- (c) **Pedestrian Crossings** — Marked Pedestrian Crossings shall be established at appropriate locations within the school zones to facilitate the safe movement of students and other pedestrians.
- (d) **Parking Restrictions** — Parking restrictions shall be imposed within designated school zones during a specified time period.

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- (e) **Loading and Unloading** – Loading and Unloading Areas shall be properly identified so that vehicles waiting for passengers shall not impede the flow of traffic.
- (f) **Traffic Rerouting** – Direct vehicles to alternative routes to pass through during the start or the end of school hours to prioritize the entrance or exit of students. Temporary One-Way Flow of Traffic may be implemented as needed.

SECTION 8. Stray Animals. – The City Veterinarian Office (CVO) shall ensure that there are no stray animals within the school zone.

SECTION 9. Accessibility. – The Muntinlupa City Persons with Disability Affairs Office (PDAO) shall ensure that school zone infrastructure is accessible to Learners with Disabilities (LWD) in accordance with **Batas Pambansa Blg. 344**, otherwise known as "An Act to Enhance the Mobility of Disabled Persons by Requiring Certain Buildings, Institutions, Establishments and Public Utilities to install Facilities and Other Devices," and **Republic Act No. 11650**, otherwise known as "Instituting a Policy of Inclusion and Services for Learners with Disabilities in Support of Inclusive Education Act".

SECTION 10. Appropriations. – The budget for minor traffic facilities, improvements, and facilities may be taken from the Traffic Development Trust Fund (TDTF) as provided by Muntinlupa City Ordinance No. 2021-273. Funds for the Anti-Smoking Campaign may be taken from the Trust Fund created by Muntinlupa City Ordinance No. 17-072, otherwise known as the Comprehensive Smoke Free Ordinance of the City of Muntinlupa. While the Special Education Fund is exclusive to Public Schools, the General Fund may be used for the establishment of School Zones in both Public and Private Schools.

SECTION 11. Implementing Rules and Regulations. – The City Health Office (CHO), Muntinlupa Traffic Management Bureau (MTMB), the Schools Division Office – Muntinlupa City (SDO Muntinlupa), and other concerned offices of government that may be determined shall formulate the implementing rules and regulations of this Ordinance within ninety (90) days after its approval.

SECTION 12. Repealing Clause. – All Ordinances, issuances, rules and regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended, rescinded and/or modified accordingly.

SECTION 13. Separability Clause. – If any provision of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions not otherwise affected shall remain in full force and effect.

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SECTION 14. Effectivity Clause. This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval of the City Mayor.

ENACTED, by the 10th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa, this 3rd day of July, 2023, on its 52nd Regular Session.

CONCURRED:

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COUN. KENICHI D. TAKAGI, JR.
President
Federation of Sangguniang Kabataan

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

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CECILIA C. LAZARTE
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

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ARTEMIO A. SIMUNDAC
City Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

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ROZZANO RUFINO B. BIAZON
City Mayor

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