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Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Muntinlupa

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ORDINANCE NO. 2023-137

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 19-038 TO BE "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE MUNTINLUPA'S RESPONSIBLE-18 (R-18) FESTIVAL REQUIRING ALL MUNTINLUPA RESIDENTS WHO ARE EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CELEBRATION OF THEIR ADULTHOOD EVERY MONTH OF APRIL AND EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER"

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WHEREAS, Article II, Section 3 of the Philippine Constitution, Declaration of Principles and State Policies, declares 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, Article II, Section 17 of the Philippine Constitution declares 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, Ordinance No. 19-038 was enacted by the 9th Sangguniang Panglunsod of Muntinlupa on December 16, 2019 and approved by then **City Mayor, Atty. Jaime R. Fresnedi** on **December 19, 2019**;

WHEREAS, the said Ordinance established the month of February every year to be the "Responsible-18 (R-18) Month" in the City of Muntinlupa;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Muntinlupa wants to change the R-18 Month from February of every year to April of every year in order to fully plan and prepare for the celebration of R-18 in Muntinlupa City;

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WHERAS, the City Government of Muntinlupa would also like to turn the R-18 Month Celebration into the first Festival of the City to highlight the importance of "***Coming of Age***" for those who reach the age of majority and ensure that young adults become aware of their rights and obligations to become reliable citizens of the city who can contribute to its growth and development as they also become aware of the city's cultural heritage and its hidden gems;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Muntinlupa is desirous of celebrating the R-18 month every April in order to give more time to involve more government offices, non-government organizations, civic organizations and schools in the celebration of adulthood of those who will turn eighteen years old every year and to be able to gather more resources for the series of events to be held during the R-18 Month Celebration;

WHEREAS, the R-18 Festival shall be a cultural festival to celebrate adulthood of its children who are about to become adults through various activities, such as, but not limited to, parades, theatrical plays, promotion of the city's landmarks, tourist areas and its products, concerts, competitions, pageants, various games and contests, that will strengthen their appreciation of Muntinlupa City and the role they play in preserving its heritage and enriching its culture.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED, by the 10th Sangguniang Panlungsod, in Session Assembled that:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of City Council Ordinance No. 19-038 is hereby amended as follows:

> **"Section 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as the "Ordinance Establishing the Muntinlupa's Responsible-18 (R-18) Festival requiring all Muntinlupa Residents who are Eighteen (18) Years of Age to Participate in the Celebration of their Aduithood Every Month of April and Every Year Thereafter."**

SECTION 2. Section 3 of City Council Ordinance No. 19-038 is hereby amended as follows:

> ***"Section 3. Establishment of the Responsible-18 Festival – The month of April every year thereafter shall be declared as the "Responsible-18 (R-18) Festival " in the City of Muntinlupa."***

SECTION 3. Section 5 of City Council Ordinance No. 19-038 is hereby amended as follows:

> **"Section 5. Activities and Programs of the R-18 Festival. General and possible activities/programs during the R-18 Festival include, but is not limited to, seminar on career, values formation, concerts, contests, parades, pageants, promotion of landmarks and tourist areas, promotion of Muntinlupa products, activities about the city's cultural heritage and history, financial literacy, legal briefer, leadership seminar, mental health and wellness, GST101.**

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SECTION 4. ***Incentive***. To enforce the requirement of this ordinance, the Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Muntinlupa (PLMUN) and the Colegio ng Muntinlupa (CDM), shall come up with incentives for their students who participate in the April activities. Private colleges and universities shall likewise come up with the same incentives. Such incentive shall be coordinated with the Munting Yakap City Program (MYCP) Committee for inclusion in the MY Points provided in ordinance no. 2022-351 which was enacted on april 27, 2022. The Munting Yakap City Program (MYCP) Committee shall come up with incentives program for those students who study in college and university of the City of Muntinlupa

SECTION 5. The original provision on Appropriations shall become Section 8 of the R-18 Ordinance.

SECTION 6. The original provision on Information and Educational Campaign shall become Section 9 of the R-18 Ordinance.

SECTION 7. The original provision on Effectivity shall become **Section 10** of the R-18 Ordinance.

SECTION 8. ***Repealing Clause*** **-** Any previously issued executive order or local ordinance found inconsistent with the provisions found herein shall be deemed repealed. revoked, or amended accordingly.

SECTION 9. ***Effectivity Clause*** **-** This Ordinance shall take effect after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

ENACTED by the 10th Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Muntinlupa this **30th** day of **November, 2023,** on its **4th Special Session.**

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

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