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AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING MUNTINLUPA'S SWEET - 60 ("S-60") MONTH TO ENCOURAGE ALL MUNTINLUPA RESIDENTS WHO SHALL BECOME SENIOR CITIZENS TO VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATE IN THEIR CELEBRATION FOR REACHING SIXTY (60) YEARS OLD EVERY MONTH OF OCTOBER AND EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER

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WHEREAS, Article II, Section 9 of the Philippine Constitution enunciates that it is the declared policy of the State to promote a just and dynamic social order that will ensure the prosperity and independence of the nation and free the people from poverty through policies that provide adequate social services, promote full employment, a rising standard of living and an improved quality of life.

WHEREAS, the Declaration of Principles and State Policies in Article II, Sections 10 and 11 of the Philippine Constitution further declared that the State shall provide social justice in all phases of national development and that the State values the dignity of every human person and guarantees full respect for human rights.

WHEREAS, Article XIII, Section 11 of the Philippine Constitution provides that the State shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost. There shall be priority for the needs of the underprivileged, sick, elderly, disabled, women and children.

WHEREAS, Article XV, Section 4 of the Philippine Constitution further declares that it is the duty of the family to take care of its elderly members while the State may design programs of social security for them.

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WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9994 otherwise known as the ***Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010*** *has the following objectives, to wit:*

(a) To recognize the rights of senior citizens to take their proper place in society and make it a concern of the family, community, and government

(b) To give full support to the improvement of the total well-being of the elderly and their full participation in society, considering that senior citizens are integral part of Philippine society/

(c) To motivate and encourage the senior citizens to contribute to nation building;

(d) To encourage their families and the communities they live with to reaffirm the valued Filipino tradition of caring for the senior citizens;

(e) To provide a comprehensive health care and rehabilitation system for disabled senior citizens to foster their capacity to attain a more meaningful and productive ageing; and

(f) To recognize the important role of the private sector in the improvement of the welfare of senior citizens and to actively seek their partnership.

WHEREAS, it is the goal of RA 9994 to do the following:

(1) establish mechanisms whereby the contributions of the senior citizens are maximized;
(2) adopt measures whereby our senior citizens are assisted and appreciated by the community as a whole;
(3) establish a program beneficial to the senior citizens, their families and the rest of the community they serve: and
(4) establish community-based health and rehabilitation programs for senior citizens in every political unit of society."

WHEREAS, there is a need for the City Government of Muntinlupa to welcome those who reached the age of sixty (60) years old in order for them to take their place in society, recognize their contributions to the city, and to establish projects, activities, and programs that will be beneficial to them.

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WHEREAS, the City Government of Muntinlupa hereby adopts the objectives and goals of RA 9994.

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

SECTION *I. Title* - *This Ordinance shall be known as* the **"Sweet-60 Ordinance"** or **"S-60 Ordinance."**

SECTION 2. Objectives. The objectives of this Ordinance are to take care of its elderly members, give full support to the improvement of the total well-being of the elderly, allow their full participation in society as an integral part of Philippine society, and motivate and encourage the senior citizens to contribute to nation building.

SECTION 3. Establishment of the Sweet-60 Month. The month of October every year shall be declared as the "Sweet-60 (S-60) Month" in the City of Muntinlupa.

SECTION 4. Participating Senior Citizens. During the monthly celebration of the S-60 Month, the City Government of Muntinlupa shall welcome the residents of Muntinlupa City who will become senior citizens for the current year.

Upon welcoming the new batch of senior citizens, all senior citizens from Muntinlupa City may participate in the celebration and festivities in the month of October. Participation in the S-60 celebration is purely voluntary.

SECTION 5. Programs, Projects, and Activities every Sweet-60 Month. The programs, projects, and activities during the Sweet-60 Month may include, but shall not be limited to, musical concerts, talent competitions, seminars on health promotion, livelihood, orientation on rights and privileges, medical/dental missions, health services, palliative care, physical therapy and exercises, and other needs of the elderly, subject to availability of funds.

SECTION 6. The Sweet-60 (S-60) Committee. The Office for the Senior Citizen's Affairs (OSCA), as lead office, shall plan and execute the programs, projects, and activities for the S-60 Month in coordination with the S-60 Committee. The S-60 Committee shall be headed by the Office of the Mayor, as Chairperson and the head of the OSCA, as Vice Chairperson.

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The permanent members of this committee shall include focal point persons from the City Council - Committee on Senior Citizens, Office of the City Administrator, People's Coordinating and Monitoring Office, City Health Office, Gender and Development Office, Persons with Disability Affairs Office, Social Services Department, Tourism, Culture and Arts Department, Federation of Senior Citizens in Muntinlupa, and other accredited non-government organizations.

The S-60 Committee shall assist the OSCA in the planning and execution of the programs, projects, and activities for the S-60 Month every year. The functions of the S-60 Committee shall include the following:

1. Provide policy or legal recommendations to amend, revise, or update existing laws, rules and regulations to the Muntinlupa City Council for stronger and improved implementation of the S-60 Ordinance;
2. Plan, strategize and execute the various programs, projects and activities of the S-60 Ordinance;
3. Coordinate with various local government offices, national government agencies, private sector, NGOs, CSOs and other groups that are involved in the S-60 Celebration.
4. Ensure that there will be sufficient funding for the celebration of Sweet-60 for the elderly.
5. Enter into partnerships with the private sector and other organizations, public or private, to improve the S-60 Celebration every year.
6. Conduct information and education campaigns to increase awareness about the S-60 Ordinance.
7. Invite the senior citizens in Muntinlupa City, especially those turning sixty years old every year, to maximize their participation in the S-60 Celebration.

SECTION 7. Appropriations – The Executive Department shall allocate every year the necessary appropriations to support the execution and implementation of this Ordinance.

SECTION. 8. Implementing Rules and Regulations. Within six (6) months from the enactment of this Ordinance, the Implementing Rules and Regulations of this Ordinance shall be finalized by the S-60 Committee.

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SECTION 9. Information and Educational Campaign - Within six (6) months after the approval of this Ordinance, the City Government of Muntinlupa, through the S-60 Committee and the Public Information Office, shall conduct information and educational campaigns to disseminate information about this Ordinance to its senior citizens, relevant government agencies and offices, and the private sector.

SECTION 10. Effectivity - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

ENACTED, by the **10th *Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa*** this **16th** day of ***December, 2024,*** on its ***126th Regular Session***.

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

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Secretary to the Sanggunian

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