



## **RESOLUTION NO. 2020-273**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HON. CITY MAYOR ATTY. JAIME R. FRESNEDI IN BEHALF OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF MUNTINLUPA TO SIGN AND ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (DA) REPRESENTED BY SECRETARY WILLIAM D. DAR, PH.D. REGARDING THE INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF URBAN GARDEN.

Sponsored by:

Hon. Coun. Atty. Raul R. Corro Hon. Coun. Alexson V. Diaz Hon. Coun. Paty Katy C. Boncayao Hon. Coun. Louisito A. Arciaga Hon. Coun. Allan Rey A. Camilon Hon. Coun. Ting Niefes Hon. Coun. Stephanie G. Teves Hon. Coun. Ivee Rhia A. Tadefa Hon. Coun. Engr. Marissa C. Rongavilla-via Zoom Hon. Coun. Francis lan T. Bagatsing Hon, Coun, Mark Lester M. Baes Hon. Coun. Ma. Dhesiree G. Arevalo-via Zoom Hon. Coun. Engr. Mamerto T. Sevilla, Jr. Hon. Coun. Engr. Arlene D. Hilapo Hon. Coun. Cornelio M. Martinez Hon. Coun. Walter A. Arcilla Hon. Coun. Kenichi D. Takagi, Jr.-via Zoom

WHEREAS, Article XII, Section 6, of the 1987 Constitution states that, "The State shall apply the principles of agrarian reform and stewardship, whenever applicable in accordance with law, in the disposition or utilization of natural resources, including lands of public domain xxx.";

WHEREAS, Article 86(b)(1)(vi) of the Rules and Regulations Implementing Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that "(b) For efficient, effective, and economical governance the purpose of which is the general welfare of the city and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of the Code, the City Mayor shall: (1) exercise the general supervision and control all programs, projects, services, and activities of the City, and in this connection, shall: xxx (vi) represent the city in all its business transactions and sign in its behalf all bonds, contracts, and obligations, and such other documents upon authority of the Sangguniang Panlungsod or pursuant to law or ordinance.";

WHEREAS, Rule IX, Article 47(a) of the Rules and Regulations Implementing Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that, "unless otherwise provided in the Code, no contract maybe entered into by the Local Chief Executive in behalf of a Local Government without prior authorization by the Sanggunian.";









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WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture (DA) Memorandum Circular No. 08 dated 16 March 2020, issued the Implementing Guidelines for the Implementation of *Urban Agriculture Program* which highlights *Urban Agriculture* as one of the modalities in making food available, accessible, affordable, and safe: and in providing additional income to the project beneficiaries specifically the barangays, public schools, universities and other government offices;

WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture (DA) campaigns for the enhancement of Urban Agriculture in Metro Manila amid the test of Corona Virus Disease of 2019 (COVID-19) and during the Enhance Community Quarantine (ECQ) to address the food supply in the urban cities;

WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture (DA) and the City Government of Muntinlupa, recognizing the benefits of the Urban Agriculture, conclude that the installation and maintenance of Urban Garden is in line with the Department of Agriculture's promotion of Urban Agriculture to aid in food security and vegetable consumption for its beneficiaries;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by 9<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa, to the Hon. City Mayor Atty. Jaime R. Fresnedi in behalf of the City Government of Muntinlupa to sign and enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Department of Agriculture (DA) represented by Secretary William D. Dar, Ph.D. regarding the installation and maintenance of Urban Garden.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that in order to promote social distancing and support the government's community quarantine, the Department of Agriculture and the implementing office of the City of Muntinlupa, shall endeavor to prepare materials and conduct the trainings specified in the Memorandum of Understanding via social or any media platforms available.

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that a copy of this Resolution be given to the Office of the **Department of Agriculture (DA)** for their information.

ADOPTED, by the 9<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 2020, on its 41<sup>st</sup> Regular Session.

**DISTRICT 1:** 

**CONCURRED:** 

COUN. ATTY. RAUL R. CORRO

COUN, ALEXSON V. DIAZ

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ATTESTED: RI ARTEMIO A SIMUNDAC City Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer **APPROVED:** ATTY. JAIME R. FRESNEDI Date: 21 APR 2020 har Norie/9th SP