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**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-566**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING UNDERSECRETARY GERARD BANTAG, DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF CORRECTIONS, AS PERSONA NON GRATA IN THE CITY OF MUNTINLUPA**

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**Sponsored by:** *Hon. Coun. Atty. Raul R. Corro*  
*Hon. Coun. Alexson V. Diaz – via zoom*  
*Hon. Coun. Paty Katy C. Boncayao*  
*Hon. Coun. Louisito A. Arciaga*  
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*Hon. Coun. Engr. Marissa C. Rongavilla– via zoom*  
*Hon. Coun. Francis Ian T. Bagatsing*  
*Hon. Coun. Mark Lester M. Baes– 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.*

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Muntinlupa is a local government unit in Metro Manila known for its peace-loving, friendly and hospitable people;

**WHEREAS**, the National Bilibid Prison (NBP) Reservation is the country's national penitentiary located within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Muntinlupa and has been in existence here from the time it was established in the early 1940s;

**WHEREAS**, for several decades now, the relations between the City Government of Muntinlupa and the Bureau of Corrections ( Bucor ) has always been harmonious, characterized by mutual courtesy and respect and has always been supportive of each other's mandates;

**WHEREAS**, the City Government of Muntinlupa has been extending help and assistance to Bucor, especially during the time of the pandemic, providing its inmates and personnel of the services of the Ospital ng Muntinlupa and the services of the City's Department of Health, among other services and assistance;

**WHEREAS**, just two weeks ago, the Bucor requested for a Memorandum of Agreement with the City Government for the training of its inmates in five vocational courses, with the latter providing the trainers from its Muntinlupa City Technical Institute (MCTI )and the City Government agreeing, despite the previous actions of Bucor in implementing road closures without prior consultation or coordination;

**WHEREAS**, it has always been the policy of the City Government of Muntinlupa to maintain cordial and healthy relations with all national agencies stationed in Muntinlupa and has always extended help and support to them for our mutual benefit and for the general welfare of our constituents;



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**WHEREAS**, such courtesy, respect, support and assistance extended by the City Government has not been reciprocated when Director Gerard Bantag and his people caused the sudden and illegal closure of the roads within the NBP Reservation, the latest of which is the building of a concrete wall along the road going to Katarungan Village 1 and 2, Muntinlupa National High School- Main and the Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Muntinlupa;

**WHEREAS**, such closure of the road implemented late at night of **November 26, 2021** is the third such closure, the first two having been implemented in March 2021 along the road going to **Southville 3** and in **June 2021** along the road going to Type B Magdaong;

**WHEREAS**, when **Director Bantag** assumed office at Bucor, he has consistently shown the propensity to implement policies without prior consultation and coordination with the City Government;

**WHEREAS**, Director Bantag, aside from implementing the road closures, has also callously disregarded the rule of law when he ordered the eviction and demolition of informal settlers around the NBP Reservation in violation of the requirements of the Constitution, the Urban Development and Housing Act and City Ordinances;

**WHEREAS**, despite efforts by the City Government of Muntinlupa to establish communications thru legal processes, Director Bantag has remained averse to any prior consultation and dialogue and remains adamant in employing irrational policies thru authoritarian means;

**WHEREAS**, for the record, the road closures will severely affect the lives of more than 11,00 college students of Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Muntinlupa; more than 10,600 high school learners ( grades 7 to 12 ) of the Muntinlupa National High School- Main; and more than one thousand households of Katarungan Village 1 and 2; and has already created severe economic impact on the lives of more than 8,000 families living in Southville 3 or about 45,000 people and hundreds of households in Type B Magdaong;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, by the 9<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa, to declare Undersecretary Gerald Bantag, Director of the Bureau of Corrections, as **Persona Non Grata** in the **City of Muntinlupa**.

**ADOPTED**, by the 9<sup>th</sup> **Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa** this 27<sup>th</sup> day of **November 2021**, on its 16<sup>th</sup> **Special Session**.

CONCURRED:

DISTRICT 1:

COUN. ATTY. RAUL R. CORRO  
Member

COUN. ALEXSON V. DIAZ  
Member



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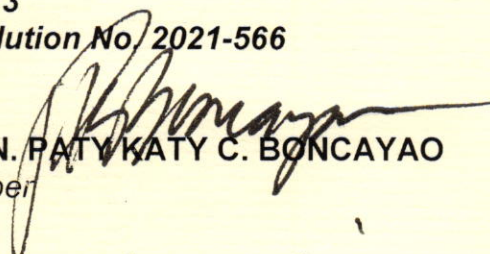


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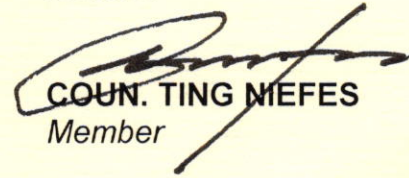


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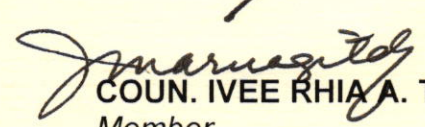
  
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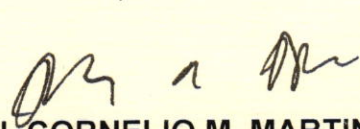
  
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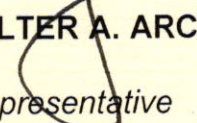
  
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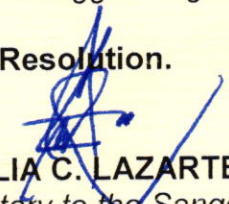
  
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Association of Barangay Chairman

COUN. KENICHI D. TAKAGI, JR.  
President  
Sectoral Representative  
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I HEREBY CERTIFY, as to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution.

  
CECILIA C. LAZARTE  
Secretary to the Sanggunian



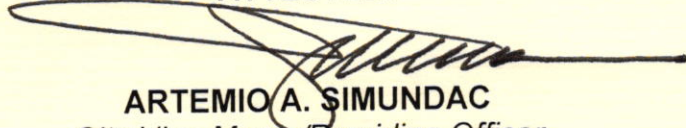
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ATTESTED:




ARTEMIO A. SIMUNDAC  
City Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

ATTY. JAIME R. FRESNEDI  
City Mayor

Date: 02 DEC 2021



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