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RESOLUTION NO. 2022-123

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR HON. ROZZANO RUFINO B. BIAZON, IN BEHALF OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF MUNTINLUPA, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT FOR MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP AND RETURN SERVICE (MSRS) PROGRAM WITH THE STUDENT SCHOLAR UNDER THE MUNTINLUPA SCHOLARSHIP DIVISION

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Sponsored by: ***Hon. Coun. Jedidiah R. Presnedi, LPT***
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WHEREAS, Section 17, Article II of the 1987 Constitution, on the ***Declaration of Principles and State Policies***, provides 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 2(3), Article XIV of the 1987 Constitution, on ***Education***, states that ***"The State shall establish and maintain a system of scholarship grants, student loan programs, subsidies, and other incentives which shall be available to deserving students in both public and private schools, especially to the underprivileged;"***

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 7160, otherwise known as the **Local Government Code of 1991 (LGC)**, *on* ***General Welfare***, mandates that, ***"Every Local Government Unit shall exercise powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;"***

WHEREAS, Section 455 (b)(1)(vi) of the LGC states that, ***"The City Mayor shall 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 pursuant to law or ordinance;"***

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WHEREAS, Section 458(a)(5)(xi) of the LGC, further states that, ***"The Sangguniang Panlungsod shall establish a scholarship fund for poor but deserving students in schools located within its jurisdiction or for students residing within the City"***;

WHEREAS, Article 47(a), Rule IX of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the LGC on the ***Corporate Powers and Corporate Seal of the Local Government Unit***, provides that, ***"Unless otherwise provided in the Code, no contract may be entered into by the Local Chief Executive in behalf of the LGU without prior authorization by the Sanggunian;"***

WHEREAS, Article 86(b)(1)(vi), *supra*, 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, on 17 July 2022, the **Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Muntinlupa** enacted **City Ordinance No. 17-107** also known as ***"An Ordinance Providing an Expanded Muntinlupa Scholarship and Other Incentives to Students, Providing Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes,"*** which institutionalized the **"Law and Medicine Program (LAMP)"** as among the scholarship programs of the City Government of Muntinlupa launched in its support to the education system of the country;

WHEREAS, in the continuous effort to elevate the standard of education in the City Government and produce more professionals, **"Education *(Karunungan)*"** is placed as the highest priority of the Local Chief Executive in its **"7k Agenda"**;

WHEREAS, the said **Scholarship Grant** is awarded to deserving Muntinlupa residents subject to recipient's concurrence and acceptance of a **"Return Service Agreement,"** which requires the recipient, upon graduation and successfully passing the *Physician Licensure Exam (PLE)*, to render the equivalent return service as an employed medical officer in any of the City's health delivery unit;

WHEREAS, the **Scholarship Grant** is a privilege which can be withheld or discontinued when any of the terms and conditions in the **Scholarship Agreement** has breached and/or not complied by the grantee, including any violation of the University and College of Medicine Rules of Discipline;

WHEREAS, the **City Government** aims to instill in the minds of our scholars the value of commitment and contribution to the locality and community that helped them attain their academic and professional goals;

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WHEREAS, the **City Legal Office**, upon review of the Scholarship Agreement, *interposed no objection to the Scholarship Agreement for Medical Scholarship and Return to Service (MSRS) Program, and found the same to be substantial in substance and in form;*

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the 10th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa, to authorize the **City Mayor Hon. Rozzano Rufino B. Biazon,** in behalf of the City Government of Muntinlupa, to enter into and sign the Scholarship Agreement for Medical Scholarship and Return Service (MRSR) Program with the Student Scholar under the Muntinlupa Scholarship Division.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished all concerned Agencies/Offices for their information.

ADOPTED, by the ***10th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa*** this **3rd** day of **October 2022,** on its **14th Regular Session.**

CONCURRED:

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

CECILIA C. LAZARTE
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

ARTEMIO A. SIMUNDAC
City Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

ROZZANO RUFINO B. BIAZON
City Mayor

Date: 11 OCT 2022