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ORDINANCE NO. 01-017

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTING THE KALINGANG KALUSUGAN PROGRAM OF MUNTINLUPA ESTABLISHING "KALINGANG KALUSUGAN COMMISSION" FOR THIS PURPOSE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Sponsored by: *Hon. VICE MAYOR JO JASON T. ALCARAZ*
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WHEREAS, Section 15, Article II, of the 1987 Philippine Constitution states that, "The State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them";

WHEREAS, Section 11, Article XIII of the same Constitution, likewise provides that, "The State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost x x x";

WHEREAS, Section 16, of RA 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 states that, "x x x Local Government Units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety x x x";

WHEREAS, Section 17 (b) (2) (iii) of the same code likewise states that, "Subject to the provisions of Title Five, Book I of this Code, health services which include the implementation of programs and projects on primary health care, maternal and child care, and communicable and non-communicable disease control services; access to secondary and tertiary health services; purchase of medicines, medical supplies, and equipment needed to carry out the services herein enumerated;

WHEREAS, health maintenance and promotion has been among the priority programs included in the 8-point-program of the City Government of Muntinlupa;

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WHEREAS, the cost of health services, medical consultations and hospitalization including diagnostic procedures and medicines have been increasing, becoming more prohibitive and unaffordable;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa the following:

SECTION I. *Title* - This Ordinance shall be known as "**Kalingang Kalusugan Program of Muntinlupa**"

SECTION II. *Declaration of Principles and Policies* - The 1987 Constitution of the Philippines declares that the state shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all people at affordable cost. Priority for the needs of the under-privileged sick, elderly, disabled, women and children shall be recognized. In the pursuit of "**Kalingang Kalusugan Program of Muntinlupa**", this ordinance shall adopt the following guiding principles:

- a) **ALLOCATION OF LOCAL RESOURCES FOR HEALTH** - The Program shall underscore the importance and priority given to health as a strategy of achieving faster economic development and greater productivity, and improving quality of life.
- b) **EQUALITY** - The program shall provide for a uniform, basic quality healthcare benefits. Access to healthcare must be a function of one's health needs, rather than his ability to pay.
- c) **EFFECTIVENESS AND QUALITY OF SERVICE** - The program shall balance maximum and economical use of resources with highest quality of healthcare services by advocating programs of quality assurance at all levels of the health service delivery system.
- d) **COST SHARING** - The program shall provide a cost-sharing scheme based on one's socio economic status, to ensure that costs shared by the beneficiary are fair, equitable and affordable and that the charges by health care providers are reasonable.

SECTION III. *General Objectives* - It is the objective of this Ordinance to provide all bonafide residents of the City of Muntinlupa quality health care services at a very affordable cost by establishing "**Kalingang Kalusugan Program of Muntinlupa**" and **Kalingang Kalusugan Commission**, that will administer the implementation of the program.

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SECTION IV. Definition of Terms - For purposes of this ordinance, the following terms shall be defined as:

- a) **Beneficiary** – head of the family who is a bonafide resident of, and registered voter of the City of Muntinlupa entitled to health care benefits under this Ordinance, including his/her legal dependents. Excluded in the benefits are the city employees of the City Government of Muntinlupa and their dependents.
- b) **Commission** – refers to Kalingang Kalusugan Commission assigned to administer the implementation of the program, members of which is determined by this Ordinance.
- c) **Dependents** – The legal dependents are:
 - 1. The legitimate spouse;
 - 2. The unmarried and unemployed legitimate, legitimated; illegitimate; acknowledged children as appearing in the birth certificate, legally adopted or stepchildren below twenty – one (21) years of age;
 - 3. Children who are (21) twenty one years old or above but suffering from congenital disability, either physical or mental or any disability acquired that renders them totally dependent on the member for support;
- d) **Diagnostic Procedure** – Any procedure to identify a disease or condition through analysis and laboratory examination.
- e) **Emergency** – An unforeseen combination of circumstances which calls for immediate intervention to preserve the life of a person, to preserve the sight of one or both eyes; having of one or both ears, or one or two limbs at or above the ankle or wrist.
- f) **Health Care Benefits** – refers to medical services which include out-patient consultation, diagnostic procedures and as hospitalization within the limits of the coverage of the program.



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- g) **Health Care Provider** – For purposes of this program, the term refers to:
 - 1.) Ospital ng Muntinlupa
 - 2.) Healthcare professionals working at the Ospital ng Muntinlupa.
- h) **Kalingang Kalusugan Card** – The document issued by the Commission to the beneficiaries to serve as the instrument for proper identification, socio-economic classification, eligibility verification and utilization recording.
- i) **Program** – refers to Kalingang Kalusugan Program of Muntinlupa.

SECTION V. Kalingang Kalusugan Program of Muntinlupa - Kalingang Kalusugan Program is hereby established to provide all bonafide residents of the City of Muntinlupa quality health care services of Ospital ng Muntinlupa at very affordable, acceptable, available and accessible means.

SECTION VI. Enrollment and Availment of Benefits - The Program through the Commission shall enroll beneficiaries in order for them to be placed under coverage that entitles them to avail of the benefits. The process of enrollment shall include the identification of beneficiaries and his/her dependents, categorization according to socio-economic status which will be the basis of "cost-sharing scheme" to be determined by the Commission, after a thorough process of validation and verification. The enrollment or application of resident who submits false certifications or documents shall be disqualified to enroll as beneficiary.

SECTION VII. Kalingang Kalusugan Card- The program shall issue 4 color-coded ID cards categorized according to "cost-sharing scheme" based on the socio-economic status of the beneficiaries:

- a) **K-Card Diamond** – given to the poorest of the poor, no Phil Health, no HMO's coverage indigents residents of Muntinlupa, with Family Monthly Income of *Seven Thousand Pesos (Php 7,000.00)* or below availing the *Seventy Five Percent (75%)* LGU subsidy thereby sharing only *Twenty Five Percent (25%)* of the total cost of health care services availed of.

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- b) **K-Card Gold** – given to residents of Muntinlupa, who are SSS/GSIS/Phil Health beneficiaries, whose Family Monthly Income is more than *Seven Thousand Pesos (Php7,000.00)*; - not less than *Thirteen Thousand Pesos (Php13,000.00)* per month; could avail of **Fifty Percent (50%)** LGU subsidy, thereby sharing **Fifty Percent (50%)** of the remaining total cost of health care services availed of; after Philhealth /SSS/GSIS coverage shall have been deducted.
- c) **K-Card Silver** – given to resident of Muntinlupa, who are SSS/GSIS/Philhealth covered with Family Monthly Income of more than **Thirteen Thousand Pesos (Php13,000.00)**, availing **Twenty Five Percent (25%)** of LGU subsidy, thereby sharing the **Seventy Five Percent (75%)** of the remaining total cost health care services availed of.
- d) **Privileged Card** – given to our residents belonging to upper socio-economic status who could avail of **Ten Percent (10%)** discount in all health care services rendered.

SECTION VIII. Health Care benefits of the Program - Subject to the limitations specified by this ordinance as may be determined by the Commission, the following level of health care services shall be made available to beneficiaries and their dependents as medically warranted and appropriate, includes the following:

- a) **In - patient Hospital care:**
 1. Room and board
 2. Professional fee
 3. Diagnostic; laboratory and other medical examination
 4. Use of surgical and medical equipment and facilities
 5. Medical supplies and medicines available at the hospital.
- b) **Out-patient tertiary care:**
 1. Services of health care professional
 2. Diagnostic, laboratory and other medical examination services as per doctor's advise
 3. Generic medicines available at the Ospital ng Muntinlupa Pharmacy.

Each beneficiary and his/her dependents shall be entitled up to a maximum amount of **Twenty Five Thousand Pesos (Php 25, 000)** LGU-subsidy share for one (1) year starting calendar year 2002.

Under no circumstances, however shall a beneficiary and his/her dependents be refused or deprived of health care services available.

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SECTION IX. *The "Kalingang Kalusugan" Commission.*

A. *The commission shall be composed of the following:*

1. The City Mayor – Chairman
2. The Vice Mayor - Vice Chairman
3. Chairman Committee on Health and Sanitation of Sangguniang Panlungsod
4. City Health Officer
5. City Treasurer
6. City Administrator
7. City Attorney Office
8. A representative of Muntinlupa Medical Society
9. A representative from an accredited People's Organization
10. A representative of Ospital ng Muntinlupa Foundation
11. A representative from the Dept of Social Welfare & Devpt.
12. A representative from the Association of Barangay Captains

B. *The Commission shall have the following duties and responsibilities:*

1. To enroll *bonafide residents* who are registered voters and their dependents as beneficiaries entitled to avail of the benefits under this Ordinance.
2. To categorize said beneficiaries according to their socio-economic status which will be the basis of the *"cost-sharing scheme"* and to validate and verify the list of beneficiaries and their dependents from time to time.
3. To formulate the implementing rules and guidelines in the management and implementations of *Kalingang Kalusugan Program of Muntinlupa.*
4. To ensure that the health care benefits shall be made available to the beneficiaries and his/her dependents, within the limits of the Program and the capacity of the health care provider (Ospital ng Muntinlupa).
5. To enter into a contract or agreement under terms and conditions deemed necessary for the efficient and effective implementation of the Program.
6. To coordinate with the different government agency for the improvement and development of health care delivery system.

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7. To institute measures and safety mechanisms to prevent the abuse of the availment and utilization of the program.
8. To serve as the hearing committee for dispute in the claims of benefits.
9. To determine the qualifications of the residents of Muntinlupa to be issued with the Kalingang Kalusugan Card under Section VII hereof, which will be included in the Implementing Rules and Regulations.

SECTION X. Accredited Health Care Providers - For purposes of this Kalingang Kalusugan Program herein instituted, the Ospital ng Muntinlupa will serve as the only Health Care Provider of the aforesaid program.

SECTION XI. Payments of Health Care Benefits - The payment of health care services rendered shall be done by the City Treasurer directly to the Ospital ng Muntinlupa after the latter shall have prepared all the required and necessary authenticated documents for payment of claims. No payments, reimbursement shall be made for health services rendered outside Ospital ng Muntinlupa.

SECTION XII. Limitations of Payment of Healthcare Benefits - The payment of health care benefits may be reduced or withheld if the information given is falsified, subject to the final evaluation of the Commission.

SECTION XIII. Healthcare Benefits not included under the Program shall be:

- 1.) Cosmetic surgery
- 2.) Induced Abortion
- 3.) Drug-overdose of prohibited substances and self-inflicted wounds while under the influence of prohibited substances.
- 4.) Self-inflicted wounds while under the heavy influence of alcohol.
- 5.) Other benefits which the Commission may include in the future under this program.

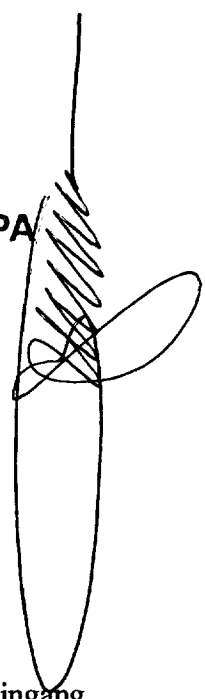
SECTION XIV. Appropriation - An initial amount of **Thirty Million Pesos (Php 30,000,000.00)** shall be appropriated for the implementation of the Program starting **calendar year 2002**. This budgetary allocation may be increased thereafter from year to year subject to the rules and regulations of the **Commission on Audit (COA)**.

SECTION XV. Transitory Provision - For purposes of this Ordinance, the annual Local Government Unit share shall cover the months of October, November, December of the current year, subject to the availability of funds.



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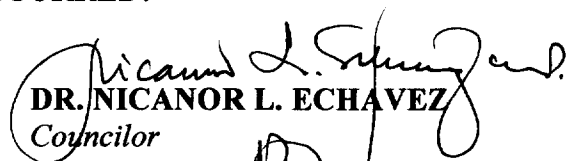
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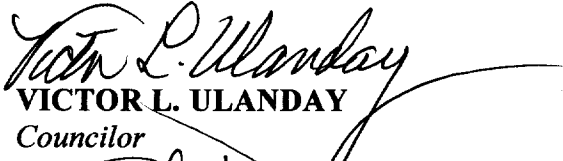
SECTION XVI. *Implementing Rules and Regulations* - The Kalingang Kalusugan Commission shall formulate the Implementing Rules and Regulations within 30 days after the approval of this Ordinance.

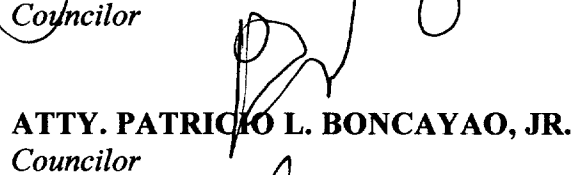
SECTION XVII. *Effectivity Clause* - This Ordinance shall take effect after it has been published in a newspaper of general circulation or posted in conspicuous places within the City.

APPROVED, by the *Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa* this 9th day of October 2001, on its 5th *Special Session*.

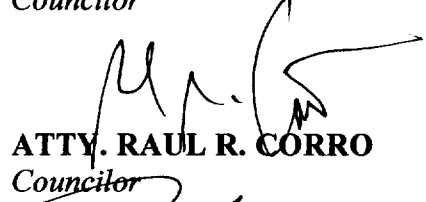
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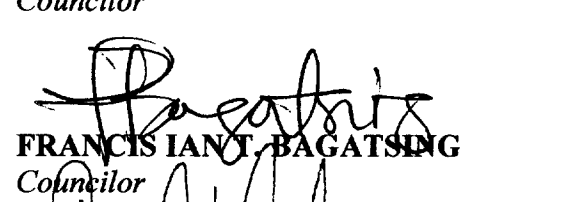

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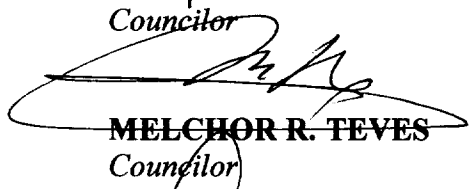

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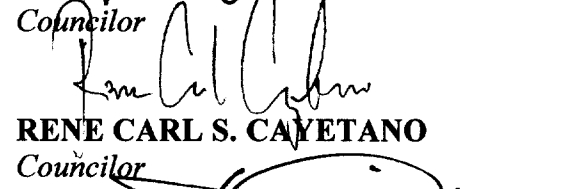

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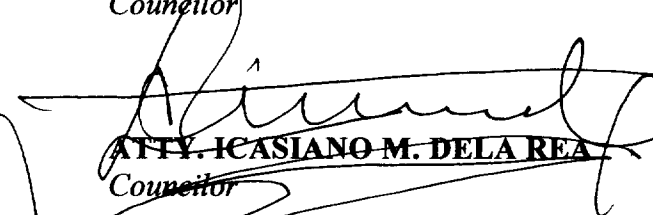

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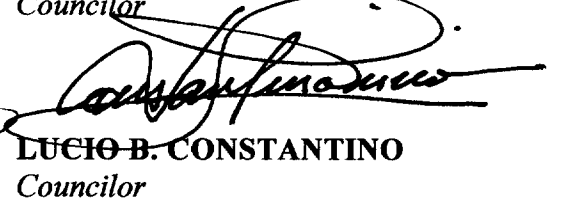

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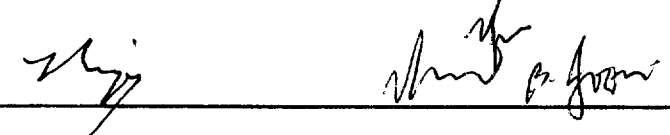

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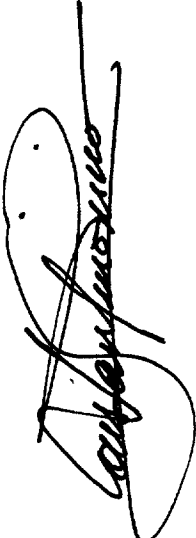
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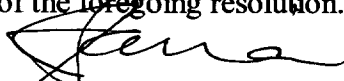
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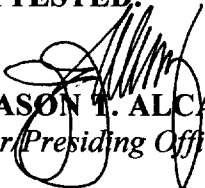
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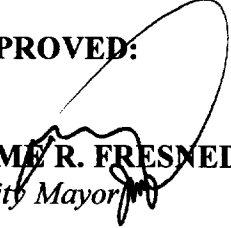
I HEREBY CERTIFY, as to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


ATTY. ISIDORO L. SORIANO, JR
Secretary
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

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ATTY. JO JASON T. ALCARAZ *pcam*
Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


ATTY. JAIME R. FRESNEDI
City Mayor
Date: _____



