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Sangguniang Panglungsod

ORDINANCE NO. 03- 090

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE MUNTINLUPA COUNCIL FOR WOMEN,  
DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, COMPOSITION AND  
PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF.

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Sponsored by:

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**WHEREAS, ARTICLE II, Section 14 of the Philippine Constitution** provides that the State recognizes the role of women in nation building and shall ensure the fundamental equality before the law of women and men;

**WHEREAS, SECTION 454 (C) (2) of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code,** presents that the Sangguniang Panlungsod may create such other offices as may be necessary to carry the purposes of the city government;

**WHEREAS, Republic Act 7192,** otherwise known as the "Women in Development and National Building Act" was enacted by Congress in recognition of women empowerment and the promotion of equality with men.

**WHEREAS, Memorandum Circular No. 2003-14 and Memorandum Circular No. 2001 – 163 of the DILG,** encourages every Local Government Units to organize and create its own Local Council for Women;

**WHEREAS,** it is the objective of the council to handle women's affair such as the promotion of equality, violence against women and advancement of the women's cause, particularly women's involvement in the social, economic, civic, cultural and political activities of the City Government;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED** by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa duly assembled that:



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**SECTION 1. MUNTINLUPA COUNCIL FOR WOMEN.** A Muntinlupa Council for Women is hereby created to provide information, and sufficient details and knowledge to the legislative and executive body, programs that are of great help to their programs of government and development relative to the promotion of equality, and advancement of the women's cause, particularly women's involvement in the social, economic, civic, cultural and political activities of the City Government;

**SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS.** The following terms are defined as used in this ordinance:

1. **WOMEN NGOS** – these are non-government organizations, enterprises run by, for and of women who made significant contributions in advancing the cause of Filipino womanhood in the community.
2. **DSWD** – Department of Social Welfare and Development
3. **WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS** – institutions, girls' schools, colleges, and universities that pioneer the women's education in the community.
4. **EXEMPLARY WOMEN** – women achievers who excelled in their respective fields and made a great impact to the upliftment of women's welfare thus contributing to the recognition of the city and its inhabitants.

**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION.** The Muntinlupa Council for Women shall be composed of the following

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| A. | City Mayor   | - Chairman    |
| B. | City Vice-Mayor  | - Co-Chairman |
| C. | Chairman of the Committee on Women of the City Council   | - Member      |
| D. | Head, Department of Social Welfare and Development   | - Member      |
| E. | Representative from accredited women non-government organizations, people's organization and Community organizations within the City of Muntinlupa | - Member      |
| F. | Representative from different women's educational institutions and Professional Groups in the City of Muntinlupa                                   | - Member      |

The Local Chief Executive shall appoint the members of the Muntinlupa Women's Council.



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**SECTION 4. POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE COUNCIL.** The Council shall take charge of the development, integration and implementation of policies and programs concerning women and shall:

1. Formulate long-term, medium-term and as well as short term plans and strategies for increased involvement of women and upon the recommendation of the Chairman, implement the same;
2. Coordinate, monitor and evaluate the implementation of development programs and projects that affect the women's cause;
3. Conduct consultations with government offices such as the Department of Social Welfare and Development and other offices as such that handle women's affair;
4. Conduct seminars, symposiums on various capability building programs for women;
5. Be in the frontline in handling matters that concern women;
6. Identify sponsors, donors or benefactors among private companies, foundations or non-government organizations, civic clubs or association;
7. Identify women leaders and exemplary women, collect and organize exhibits of memorabilia on women who made great contributions to the development of the city of Muntinlupa;
8. Mobilize women's participation in social, civic, economic, cultural, political and other local development activities and;
9. Perform such other duties and functions and exercise such other powers as may be prescribed by law or ordinance.

**SECTION 5. HONORARIA.** The Members of the Muntinlupa Council for Women shall receive honoraria upon the discretion of the City Mayor and subject to the availability of funds.

**SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If for any reason or reasons, any section or provision of this ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, no other section or provision thereof shall be affected thereby;

**SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE.** Any other ordinances, resolutions or parts thereof, which are inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY.** This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.



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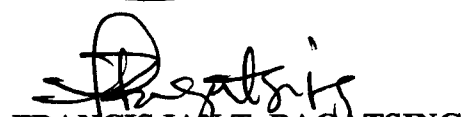
ENACTED, by the *Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa*, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 2003, on its 68<sup>th</sup> Regular Session.

CONCURRED:


  
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Councilor

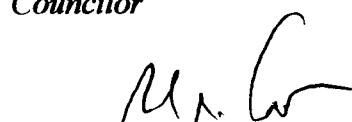
  
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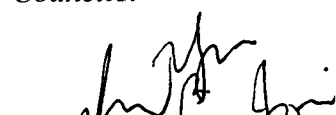
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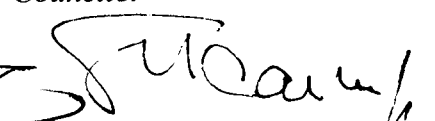
  
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I HEREBY CERTIFY, as to the correctness of this Resolution.

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Sanggunian Secretary

ATTESTED:

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City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

Atty. JAIME R. FRESNEDI  
City Mayor

Date: \_\_\_\_\_