

Sangguniang Panglungsod

ORDINANCE NO. 04-011

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING OWNERS OF BANKS DOING BUSINESS WITHIN THE CITY OF MUNTINLUPA TO PROVIDE AN ALARM SYSTEM ATTACHED TO OR CONNECTED WITH THE NEAREST PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE STATION AND TO HAVE A CLOSE CIRCUIT TELEVISION MONITORING SYSTEM, AND PROVIDING PENALTY FOR NON-COMPLIANCE THEREWITH.

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WHEREAS, Section 458 (a) (1) (ii) of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 empowers the Sangguniang Panlungsod to enact ordinances for the general welfare of the city and its inhabitants, and in the proper exercise of the corporate powers of the city shall " maintain peace and order by enacting ordinances to prevent and suppress lawlessness xxxxxxxxx, violence, xxxxxx and impose penalties for violation of said ordinance";

WHEREAS, while most of the banks doing business within the City of Muntinlupa are equipped with an alarm system as required by the Central Bank of the Philippines, yet most of them do not have a close circuit television monitoring system, a device used to monitor and detect the movements of would-be robbers inside the bank and which could make it easier for the police investigators to identify bank robbers and hold-uppers in the event the alarm system fails to operate;

WHEREAS, a bank without an alarm system attached to or connected with the nearest Philippine National Police Station and a close circuit television monitoring system is prone to robbery or hold-up, thereby risking not only the life and safety of its officers and employees, but also the general banking public;

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WHEREAS, there is a need to require banks doing business within the City to be equipped with an alarm system attached to or connected with the nearest *Philippine National Police Station* and a close circuit television monitoring system for the maintenance of peace and order and for the best interest and safety of the banks and their clients, as well;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa in session assembled that:

Section 1. This Ordinance requires owners of banks doing business within the City of Muntinlupa to be equipped with an alarm system attached to or connected with the nearest Philippine National Police Station and to be also equipped with a close circuit television monitoring system.

Section 2. The Business Permit and Licensing Office and the Muntinlupa Philippine National Police are hereby mandated to jointly conduct an ocular inspection to ensure compliance of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Bank owners with existing branches presently operating in the *City of Muntinlupa* shall be given until *January 2005* to comply with this Ordinance. New branches that may be put up beyond *January 2005* shall first submit a written compliance from the *Muntinlupa Philippine National Police* before applying for a new business permit.

Section 4. Non-compliance of this Ordinance shall cause non-issuance of the business permit for new applicants and non-renewal of business permit for old applicants.

Section 5. All ordinances or resolutions inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

ENACTED by the Fourth (4th) Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 7th day of October 2004 on its 13th Regular Session.

CONCURRED:

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

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ATTESTED:

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