



**PAMAHALAANG LUNGSOD NG MUNTINLUPA  
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**ORDINANCE 09-090**

**AN ORDINANCE MANDATING THE CITY WIDE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEWBORN SCREENING PROGRAM IN THE DIFFERENT BARANGAYS IN THE CITY OF MUNTINLUPA, APPROPRIATING FUNDS AND THE CREATION OF THE LOCAL NEWBORN SCREENING COMMITTEE.**

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**WHEREAS**, it is the policy of the State to protect and promote the right to health of the people, including the rights of children to survival and full and healthy development as normal individuals. In pursuit of such policy, the state through RA 9288 has institutionalized a national newborn screening system that is comprehensive, integrative and sustainable, and will facilitate collaboration among government and non-government agencies at the national and local levels, the private sectors, families and communities, professional health organizations, academic institutions, and non-governmental organization. The National newborn screening system shall ensure that every baby born in the Philippines is offered the opportunity to undergo newborn screening and thus be spared from heritable conditions that can lead to mental retardation and death if undetected untreated;

**WHEREAS**, the objectives of the National Newborn Screening Systems are the following:

- a) *To ensure that every newborn has access to newborn screening for certain heritable conditions that can result in mental retardation, serious health complications or death if left undetected and untreated;*
- b) *To establish and integrate a sustainable newborn screening system within the public health delivery system;*

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- c) *To ensure that all health practitioners are aware of the advantages of newborn screening and of their respective responsibilities in offering newborns the opportunity to undergo newborn screening; and;*
- d) *To ensure that the parents recognize their responsibility in promoting in their child's right to health and full development, within the context of responsible parenthood, by protecting their child from preventable causes of disability and death through newborn screening.*

**WHEREAS**, the City of Muntinlupa supports the full implementation of RA 9288;

**WHEREAS**, the Newborn Screening (NBS) Center-National Institute for Health has already issued an NBS Certification to our Lying In Center who is authorized to perform the procedure.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED**, by the 5<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled that:

**SECTION 1. Title** - This ordinance shall be known as, an ordinance mandating the citywide implementation of the Newborn Screening (NBS) Program in the different Barangays in the City of Muntinlupa, and creating the Local Newborn Screening Committee (NBSC) and appropriating funds thereof.

**SECTION 2. Price** – the price of the **Newborn Screening** shall be the price of the **Kit** plus the **operating cost** as mandated by the National Institute of Health.

**SECTION 3.** The funds to be collected in the NBS shall be properly receipted and shall goes to the **General Fund** of the City.

**SECTION 4. Appropriation** – the amount of **One Million Three Hundred Twenty Thousand Pesos (Php1,320,000.00)** shall be appropriated for the initial year of operation of the Newborn Screening Program. This shall be taken from the **Community Development Fund (CDF)** of the City.

**SECTION 5. Composition** - A **Local Newborn Screening Committee** is hereby created which shall be composed of the following members:

- I. **City Mayor**
- II. **Chairman Committee on Health and Sanitation**
- III. **City Health Officer**
- IV. **Medical Coordinator – NBS**
- V. **Two Midwives-NBS**

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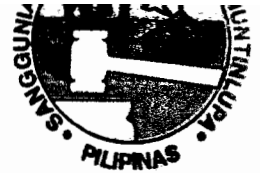
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**SECTION 6.** The Local Newborn Screening Committee shall prepare the **Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR)** for the proper implementation of this program.

**SECTION 7. Effectivity Clause** – This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

**ENACTED**, by the 5<sup>th</sup> **Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa**, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of **February, 2009**, on its 65<sup>th</sup> Regular Session.

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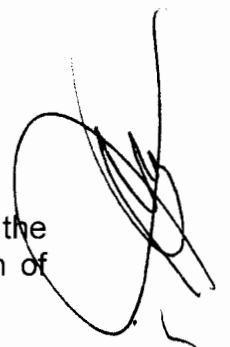
  
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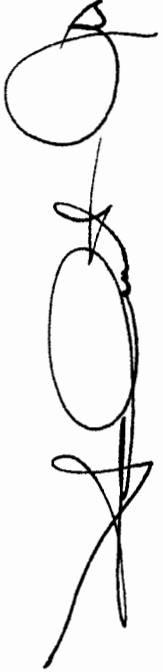
  
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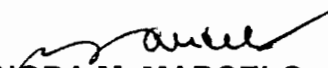
  
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I HEREBY CERTIFY, as to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

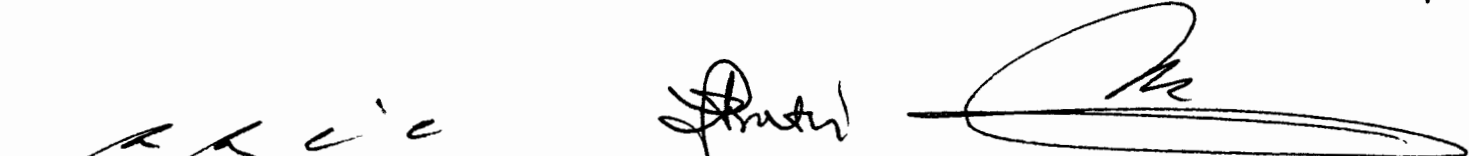
  
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