



**PAMAHALAANG LUNGSOD NG MUNTINLUPA  
KALAKHANG MAYNILA**



Sangguniang Panglungsod

**RESOLUTION NO. 12-186**

**A RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING THE AUTHORITY OF ATTY. BYRON G. SAN PEDRO, CITY ADMINISTRATOR, IN THE FILING OF COMPLAINT AGAINST ABEL L. SUMABAT, FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF MUNTINLUPA AND ITS OFFICIALS, FOR FALSIFICATION OF PUBLIC DOCUMENT, USURPATION OF AUTHORITY, AND MALVERSATION OF PUBLIC FUND, DOCKETED AS XV-08INV-12 D 01319 BEFORE THE CITY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE OF MUNTINLUPA.**

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- Sponsored by: *Hon. Coun. Robert P. Baes*  
 Co-Sponsored: *Hon. Coun. Atty. Raul R. Corro*  
*Hon. Coun. Bal Niefes*  
*Hon. Coun. Alexander B. Diaz*  
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*Hon. Coun. Adorado P. San Pedro*

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**WHEREAS**, we believe that a public office is a public trust and that all government officials, and employees must at all times be accountable to the people;

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**WHEREAS**, it was found by the City Officials that Mr. Abel L. Sumabat, former City Government employee, during his incumbency as Head of BAC Secretariat had committed acts punishable by laws and detrimental to the interest of Muntinlupa City;

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**WHEREAS**, the Charter of the City of Muntinlupa provides that the City shall have the corporate power to sue and be sued;

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**WHEREAS**, the City Officials, in order to faithfully discharge the functions of their offices, are under obligation to initiate action in court and other competent body for the said acts committed by Mr. Abel L. Sumabat, however, because they are also duty bound to regularly perform their official duties, they may not regularly attend the long process of preliminary investigation, pre-trial conference and mediation and court hearings consequential to the filing of the case of falsification of public document, usurpation of authority, and malversation of public fund;

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**WHEREAS**, in order to attain the paramount purpose in the filing of the aforesaid actions, it is but practical to designate or appoint at least only one City Official to prosecute and maintain the action of the City Government and its officials against Mr. Abel Sumabat;

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**WHEREAS**, on 23 April 2012, Atty. Byron G. San Pedro, in his capacity as City Administrator, for and in behalf of the City Government of Muntinlupa and its officials, filed a Complaint-Affidavit against Mr. Abel L. Sumabat for falsification of public document, usurpation of authority, and malversation of public fund, docketed as XV-08-INV-12 D 01319 before the City Prosecutor's Office of Muntinlupa, by virtue of the Special Power of Attorney executed by the City Mayor Hon. Aldrin L. San Pedro, and duly notarized by Atty. Michael M. Racelis under Doc. No. 96, Page No. 20, Book III, Series of 2012;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, by the 6<sup>th</sup> *Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa*, to ratify and confirm the authority of **Atty. Byron G. San Pedro**, City Administrator, in the filing of complaint against **Mr. Abel L. Sumabat**, for and in behalf of the City Government of Muntinlupa and its officials, for *falsification of public document, usurpation of authority, and malversation of public fund*, Docketed as XV-08INV-12 D 01319 before the *City Prosecutor's Office of Muntinlupa*.

**FURTHERMORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the requisite and necessary powers and authority conferred to **Atty. Byron G. San Pedro**, in his capacity as City Administrator, by virtue of the **Special Power of Attorney** executed on April 23, 2012 by the **City Mayor, Hon. Aldrin L. San Pedro**, and duly notarized by **Atty. Michael M. Racelis** under Doc. No. 96, Page No. 20, Book III, Series of 2012 are *hereby ratified and confirmed accordingly*.

**ADOPTED**, by the 6<sup>th</sup> *Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa* this 7<sup>th</sup> day of **May, 2012**, on its 76<sup>th</sup> **Regular Session**.

CONCURRED:

DISTRICT I:

  
COUN. ATTY. RAUL R. CORRO  
Member

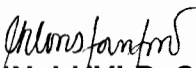
  
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DISTRICT II:

  
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Member

  
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**COUN. ADORADO P. SAN PEDRO**  
Sectoral Representative  
President  
Association of Barangay Captains

**ABSTAIN:**

**COUN. ATTY. PATRICIO L. BONCAYAO, JR.**  
Member

**COUN. ALLEN F. AMPAYA**  
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**ABSENT:**

**COUN. MARGARITA AMYTHYST PATDU-LABIOS, MD**  
Member

**COUN. EULOGIO DS. DIOKO, II**  
Sectoral Representative  
President  
Federation of Sangguniang Kabataan

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

**CECILIA C. LAZARTE**  
Secretary

**ATTESTED:**

**ARTEMIO A. SIMUNDAC**  
City Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

**APPROVED:**

**ALDRIN L. SAN PEDRO**  
City Mayor

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