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#### **ORDINANCE NO. 99-029**

A CONSOLIDATED ECO-WASTE MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE OF MUNTINLUPA, PROVIDING REGULATIONS ON PROPER SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT, INSTITUTING GUIDELINES AND ISSUANCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL CITATION TICKETS FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

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WHEREAS, refuse/solid waste of Muntinlupa City if not minimized, properly segregated, stored, collected and disposed of, poses danger and health hazards among its constituents;

WHEREAS, under Sec. 458 (1) (VI) of R.A. 7160, otherwise known as Local Government Code, the Sangguniang Panlungsod is empowered to protect the environment and impose appropriate penalties for acts which endanger the environment  $x \ x \ x$  and such other activities which result in pollution  $x \ x \ x$  or of ecological imbalance;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health in compliance with P.D. 856, otherwise known as the Sanitation Code of the Philippines, has issued the Implementing Rules and Regulations for Refuse Disposal;

WHEREAS, MMDA Regulation # 96-009 and 99-004 provide rules on proper refuse/solid waste management at source in Metro Manila area and for other purposes;

WHEREAS, Municipal Ordinance No. 88-06 of the City of Muntinlupa prohibits any form of littering or dumping of waste refuse in any place not otherwise designated as disposal area;

WHEREAS, improper disposal of waste refuse causes clogging of drainages, creeks, and waterways which will result in the eventual pollution of Laguna Lake;

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WHEREAS, compliance of this ordinance shall be a pre-requisite to the issuance or renewal of business permit for individual, commercial and industrial establishment;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod the following:

Section. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be called, "A consolidated Eco-Waste Management Ordinance of Muntinlupa".

Section 2. DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLE. It is the policy of the City of Muntinlupa to adopt an ecological and environment-friendly principle of managing the City's Solid Waste through an integrated approach of reducing waste generation and segregation / sorting at source for efficient system of collection, and disposing the residuals in an environmentally sound manner.

Section. DEFINITION OF TERMS. Words and phrases if read in this Ordinance shall mean the following:

- a. **Biodegradable waste** any material that can be reduced into fine particles by microorganism or enzymes.
- b. Non-biodegradable waste refers to non-compostable, non-pitrescible waste.
- c. *Garbage* refers to the waste rejected food constituents which have been produced during the preparation, cooking and storage of meat, fruit, vegetables and other food materials.
- d. Waste Refuse solid waste of organic, inorganic, non-liquid and nongaseous portion of the total waste materials.
- e. Disposal Area any site or location of tract of land or structures for use, or intended to be used for refuse disposal.
  - **Composting** a process of biological degradation, under controlled conditions of biodegradable waste, such as food, animal waste, human waste into soil conditioner/fertilizer by mixing them with soil, water and biological additives or activators.

*Domestic waste* - refuse from households as distinguished from commercial, industrial and institutional waste.

h. Junk vehicles and appliances – those abandoned vehicles and metal products, such as refrigerators, air conditioners, television, etc.

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- *i. Immediate surroundings* refers to the frontage, including up to the midspan of the road, street alley or avenue (excluding highways and major thoroughfares) from the edge of the street gutter, sidewalks of the residential houses, dwelling units, business/commercial establishments or offices whether private or public.
- *j.* Streets and sidewalk obstruction refers to any form of waste which is immovable and bulky in nature because of its size and weight and may obstruct or impede the free flow of traffic and pedestrian.
- k. Bulky waste includes broken furniture, appliance, sala sets mattresses, beds and the like and tree trimmings of convenient weight and size exceeding 1.2 meters.
- *l. Hazardous/Toxic waste* any waste that is potentially dangerous to the environment and health of individual because of chemical reactivity, toxicity, flammability and explosiveness.
- *m. Pathological waste* that which includes, tissues, organs, body parts, human fetuses from surgical operation, biopsy and autopsy, also included are animal carcasses, blood and body fluids usually coming from patients services.
- n. Eco-Center is the facility/structure where storage of recyclable, cycling, composting and training for Ecological Waste Management and livelihood projects is conducted.
- o. Dumpsite is a place where city wastes are disposed of, which cause environmental damage and adverse impact on public health and safety.

Section 4. SCOPE OF APPLICATION. This ordinance shall be applicable to and observed in all households, industrial, commercial or business establishments, refuse collector disposal area, operators and junk dealers and all persons generating, accumulating, storing, collecting, transporting, processing, treating, utilizing and disposing refuse or other waste materials in Muntinlupa City.

Section 5. The following regulations on proper Solid Waste Management shall be observed:

a. It shall be unlawful to dump, throw or litter garbage refuse or any form of solid waste in public places and immediate surroundings, including vacant lots, water ways or any place not otherwise designated as dump site or disposal area.

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b. The owner/residents, lessees or occupants of residential houses/dwelling, units, commercial buildings and offices whether public or private institutions (like schools, churches and hospitals) are obliged and required to sweep/clean regularly to maintain the cleanliness of their respective frontages and immediate surroundings, including the side walks and street gutters fronting their premises.

c. Every household or business establishment/institution shall provide its own trash container suited for storage of refuse/solid waste, properly color-coded, labeled marked or tied with appropriate colored string, straws or cloth for on site collection to identify its contents as follows:

1)	GREEN		for biodegradable waste
2)	BLACK		for non-biodegradable waste
3)	RED		for toxic and hazardous gas waste
4)	YELLOW	-	for infectious and pathological waste

d. Sorting or segregation at source shall be required and recycling/composting shall be promoted. The color-coded container shall be brought out on the property line only upon the arrival of the authorized garbage hauling trucks. In between collection schedules, <u>solid waste</u> may be placed in a container designated as collection point at designated time.

e. Bulky waste shall be collected separately or scheduled for separate collection.

f. Broken glasses or lamps and other sharp objects shall be securely enclosed in hard cardboard to prevent injury of handlers, rip and tear of red bags/containers.

g. It is unlawful for any person to place, store, or dump construction wastes or debris, junked vehicles, dilapidated appliances and other immovable objects in any part of the roads, streets or avenues or in any side walk which may obstruct or impede the vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

h. The owners/operators, drivers, and conductors of public utility vehicles plying within Muntinlupa City are oblige to maintain the cleanliness of their respective vehicles at all times and to provide trash receptacles inside their vehicles.

i. It is unlawful for the owners, operators, proprietors and public conveyance, trucks, lorries, tankers, delivery vans and other commercial and transportation facilities to spill, scatter or litter any kind of waste defined in Section 3 hereof or any of their loads on any part of the road, street of avenue on their way to their destination.

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# Section 6. SPECIFIC REQUIREMENT FOR BIOMEDICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT.

The waste produced by government and private hospitals, research institution, medical, dental and veterinary clinics, laboratories and funeral parlor, shall be regulated under City Ordinance No.95-46 and MMDA Ordinance No. 16 series of 1991, as amended by MMDA Regulation No. 98-008.

## Section 7. ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE AND IMPOSABLE ADMINISTRATIVE FINES.

- a. Issuance of citations tickets Violator/s of any provision of this Ordinance shall be issued Citation/Violation Tickets by Muntinlupa City environmental/sanitation police enforcers or its deputized representatives, agents and sanitary enforcers inspectors, informing them the nature of the infraction committed and the corresponding fines to be paid.
- b. Payment of fines If the violator is a corporation, firm, institution or other corporate entities the president, manager or person responsible for its operation shall be held liable. The Head or owner of mall, condominium, tenement house, and household shall be the respondent in case of violation of this Ordinance.
- c. Imposable Fines
  - FIRST OFFENSE A fine of P 500.00 or Clean and Green Community Service of two (2) days and compulsory seminar on ECO-WASTE Management for one (1) day.
  - 2) SECOND OFFENSE A fine of P 750.00 or Clean and Green Community Service of four (4) days, and compulsory ECO-WASTE Seminar for three (3) days.
  - 3) THIRD and SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES A fine of P 1,000.00 or clean and Green Community Service for six (6) days, and compulsory ECO-WASTE Seminar for five (5) days, and outright revocation/cancellation of business license, if the violator is a business or commercial establishments.

#### Section 8. PENAL PROVISION

Any person who shall violate, disobey, refuse or neglect to comply with the provision of the immediately preceding Section (Administrative Procedures and Imposable Administrative Fines) shall be charged in court and if found guilty shall be punished by imprisonment for a period not exceeding six (6) months or a fine not exceeding three thousand pesos (P 3,000.00), or both, depending upon the discretion of/

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the court.

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#### Section 9. COLLECTION AND DISPOSITION OF FINES

- 1. The payments of fines for violation of this ordinance shall be made at the City Treasury of Muntinlupa.
- 2. The fines collected in violation of this ordinance shall accrue in favor of the following:
  - 1) 60% to the Muntinlupa City as special fund to be expended for the implementation of this Ordinance and related ecological and environmental protection program.
  - 2) 25% to the respective Local Barangay where the violation was committed to be expended for the implementation of this ordinance and related ecological and environmental protection program.
  - 3) 15% to fund the incentive programs for the apprehending officer implementing the Ordinance.

#### Section 10. IMPLEMENTING OFFICE/AGENCY

- 1. The Environmental Sanitation Center shall provide implementing guidelines and deputize, deploy environmental police to ensure the strict implementation of this Ordinance.
- 2. The Sanitation Division of the City Health Office shall provide the Lecture Trainings and Seminars for the information dissemination.
- 3. City and Barangay Officials maybe deputized as Environmental Police after proper Orientation and Training of the implementing agencies.

Section 11. Barangay Council and Sangguniang Kabataan shall establish ECOLOGY LEARNING/REDEMPTION CENTERS (ECO-CENTER) and enact Barangay Ordinances that would facilitate the implementation of this ordinance.

Section 12. CONDUCT OF INFORMATION DISSEMINATION CAMPAIGN.

The Environmental Sanitation Center and Sanitation Division of City Health Office shall conduct intensive citywide Information Dissemination campaign, three (3) months after.

#### Section 13. ENFORCEMENT AND EFFECTIVITY.

This ordinance shall take effect three (3) months after publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

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*Section 14.* **REPEALING CLAUSE** – all ordinances or regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance shall be repealed accordingly.

Section 15. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE – If for any reason, a part or provision of this ordinance is declared contrary to law, morals, public order or public policy, all other provisions shall remain valid and effective.

APPROVED, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1999, on its 39<sup>th</sup> Regular Session.

**CONCURRED:** 

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**ABSENT:** 

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I HEREBY CERTIFY as to the correctness of this Resolution.

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**ATTESTED:** 

VICENTE'Y. CHUA Vice Mayor/ Presiding Officer

**APPROVED:** 

Atty. JAIME R. FRESNEDI City Mayor Date:

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