



REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
PAMAHALAANG LUNGSOD NG MUNTINLUPA
 KALAKHANG MAYNILA



Sangguniang Panlungsod

ORDINANCE NO. 17-070

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE ACT OF BEING TOPLESS OR GOING HALF-NAKED IN PUBLIC PLACES WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF MUNTINLUPA AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

Sponsored by: *Hon. Coun. Lucio B. Constantino*
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WHEREAS, Section 458 (I)(V) of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the New Local Government Code of 1991, states that, "the Sangguniang Panlungsod have the power to promote public order through providing penalties for activities inimical to the welfare and morals of the inhabitants;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod adheres to Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA) Resolution No. 03-20, Series of 2003, urging the Local Government Units of Metro Manila to enact ordinance on dress code in public places in their areas of jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod recognizes the importance of promotion an atmosphere of decency, propriety and orderliness among the members of its community and all those who come within the city's area of responsibility and territorial jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, it is just fitting and proper for people of all ages to give courtesy and respect as well as observe proper decorum wherever they may be;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED, by the 8th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa, in session assembled that:

SECTION 1. This ordinance shall be known as the "**Anti-Half-Naked**" ordinance of the City of Muntinlupa.

SECTION 2. Scope - This ordinance shall be applicable to all persons within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Muntinlupa.

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SECTION 3. Definition of Terms:

- a) Topless/Half-Naked – the act of appearing bare breasted.
- b) Public Places – include, but not limited to the following roads, streets, sidewalks, parks, bridges, alleys and overpass.

SECTION 4. Prohibition – No person shall be allowed to move about in public places and/or outside his private residence topless of half-naked within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Muntinlupa.

SECTION 5. Exemption – The following cases shall be considered as exemptions to the foregoing ordinance.

- a) **Persons inside private premises;**
- b) **Activities or events with special permit issued by the City Government/implementing agencies;**
- c) **In cases of medical emergencies;**
- d) **Indigenous people wearing ethnic clothes;**
- e) **Public swimming pools, beaches and rivers;**
- f) **Persons who are engage in sports and sports activities;**

SECTION 6. Implementing Authority – The Public Order and Security Office (POSO), the Philippine National Police (PNP) of Muntinlupa, and the Barangay Officials/Enforcers are hereby assigned to implement this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. Penalty – The following penalties shall be imposed for violation of this Ordinance.

VIOLATION	FINES
First (1 st)	Php500.00
Second (2 nd)	Php1,000.00
Third (3 rd)	Php1,500.00

SECTION 8. Separability Clause – If, for any reason or reasons, any part or provisions of this ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 9. Repealing Clause. All previous ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance shall be deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 10. Effectivity Clause – This ordinance shall take effect after its completion of its publication in a newspaper of local circulation.

ENACTED, by the **8th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa**, this **27th day of February, 2017**, on its **28th Regular Session**.



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COUN. WALTER A. ARCILLA
Sectoral Representative
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I HEREBY CERTIFY, as to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

CECILIA C. LAZARTE
Secretary

ATTESTED:

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ATTY. JAIME R. FRESNEDI
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