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RESOLUTION NO. 2022-605

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR ATTY. JAIME R. FRESNEDI IN BEHALF OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF MUNTINLUPA TO ENTER AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE RUTH FOUNDATION (TRF) REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT DR. RUMALIE A. CORVERA TO PROVIDE QUALITY AFTER-HOSPITAL HOME/COMMUNITY-BASED CARE FOR THE RESIDENTS OF MUNTINLUPA WHO ARE SUFFERING FROM CHRONIC AND LIFE-LIMITING ILLNESS

Sponsored by: Hon. Coun. Allan Rey A. Camilon  
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Hon. Coun. Mark Lester M. Baes  
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Hon. Coun. Engr. Mamerto T. Sevilla, Jr.  
Hon. Coun. Engr. Arlene D. Hilapo  
Hon. Coun. Cornelio M. Martinez  
Hon. Coun. Walter A. Arcilla

WHEREAS, Article 86(b)(1)(vi) of the Rules and Regulations Implementing Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that "(b) For efficient, effective, and economical governance the purpose of which is the general welfare of the city and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of the Code, the City Mayor shall: (1) exercise the general supervision and control all programs, projects, services, and activities of the City, and in this connection, shall: xxx (vi) represent the city in all its business transactions and sign in its behalf all bonds, contracts, and obligations, and such other documents upon authority of the Sangguniang Panlungsod or pursuant to law or ordinance.";

WHEREAS, Section 22(a) (4-5) of LGC of 1991, states that, "every local government unit, as a corporation, shall have the following powers:

1. Xxx
2. Xxx
3. Xxx
4. Xxx
5. To enter into a contract;

WHEREAS, Section 22(c) of the LGC of 1991 further provide that, "unless otherwise provided in this Code, no contract may be entered into by the Local Chief Executive in behalf of the local government unit without prior authorization by the Sanggunian concerned";





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**WHEREAS**, the Ruth Foundation (TRF) for Palliative and Hospice Care, Inc., is a foundation duly established under Philippine laws, with principal office at Unit 2719 Entrata Tower 1, Filinvest Corporate City, Barangay Alabang, Muntinlupa City;

**WHEREAS**, Muntinlupa City operates Health Centers providing medical services to patients in the primary setting is duly recognized by the Department of Health (DOH), but its personnel are not trained enough to fully provide after-hospital home/community based care to patients suffering life limiting or severely debilitating diseases which the TRF has expertise;

**WHEREAS**, under the MOA, the parties have the following responsibilities:

**a. The City shall:**

- i. Inform their medical team (CHO and Barangay Level) and staff of the availability of the services and training opportunities provided by TRF.
- ii. Facilitate the provision of TRF's services to its constituents.
- iii. Facilitate training initiatives and activities between the City and TRF.
- iv. Assign a Palliative Care Community Coordinator, preferably a Nurse of Physician who will facilitate and coordinate the services and training between TRF and the City.
- v. Provide protection and barangay assistance to TRF and its staff during visits to the community, either for service or training
- vi. Provide a bi-annual (June-December) report to TRF with the following minimum details: census of referred and co-managed patients, feedback on the services and trainings conducted, recommendations for improvement of the partners.

**b. The TRF shall:**

- i. Augment the City's services for patients with chronic or life-limiting illness by providing Specialist Palliative Care through teleconsultations or home visits FREE of charge, upon satisfactory completing all documentary requirement for the admission to TRF;
- ii. Provide complementary services, such as spiritual care, counselling, art therapy, or music infusion, according to the need of the patient and family.
- iii. Refer patients to Ospital ng Muntinlupa if their condition requires admission and tertiary level management.
- iv. Provide for free, a workshop for productive learning and practical skills training on the basic of Palliative and Hospice Care for the City's Barangay Health Workers and Nurses.
- v. Refer to MSWD/SSD and other City programs, patients who may benefit from its services.

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- vi. For major training and events like ELNEC, Case Manager Modules, Leadership for Hope programs and conferences, the core group of the BHW/Nurse providing palliative care to the community shall be given 50% discount on their registration fees.

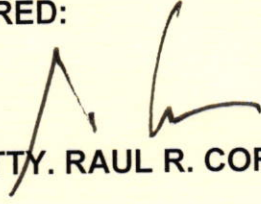
**WHEREAS**, the City Legal Office (CLO) interposes no objection to the provisions of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with The Ruth Foundation (TRF).

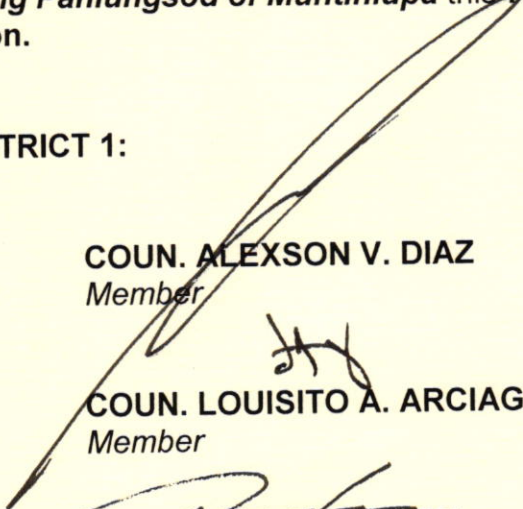
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, by the 9<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa, to authorize the **City Mayor Atty. Jaime R. Fresnedi** in behalf of the City Government of Muntinlupa to enter and sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with **The Ruth Foundation (TRF)** represented by its **President Dr. Rumalie A. Corvera** to provide quality after-hospital home/community-based care for the residents of Muntinlupa who are suffering from chronic and life-limiting illness.

**ADOPTED**, by the 9<sup>th</sup> *Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa* this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 2022, on its 139<sup>th</sup> Regular Session.


CONCURRED:


DISTRICT 1:

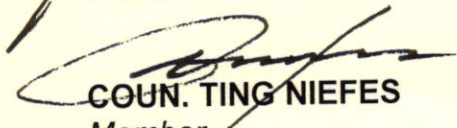
  
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COUN. TING NIEFES  
Member

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COUN. STEPHANIE G. TEVES  
Member

  
COUN. IVEE RHIA A. TADEFA  
Member

DISTRICT 2:

  
COUN. ENGR. MARISSA C. RONGAVILLA  
Member




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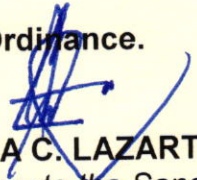
  
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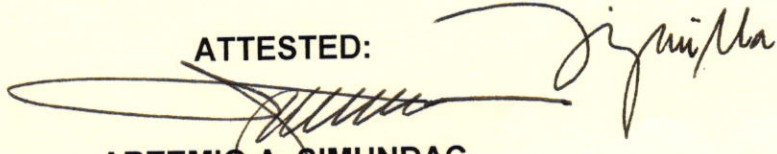
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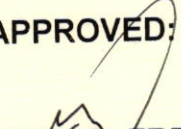
I HEREBY CERTIFY, as to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

  
CECILIA C. LAZARTE  
Secretary to the Sanggunian


ATTESTED:

  
ARTEMIO A. SIMUNDAC  
City Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

  
ATTY. JAIME R. FRESNEDI  
City Mayor

Date: 11 MAR 2022

  
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