



REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
PAMAHALAANG LUNGSOD NG MUNTINLUPA
KALAKHANG MAYNILA

Sangguniang Panglungsod

RESOLUTION NO. 02-166

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LAND MANAGEMENT BUREAU FOR THE RE-SURVEY OF THE CITY OF MUNTINLUPA AND TO FURNISH ADDITIONAL MAPS AND SUCH OTHER ESSENTIAL DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION TO DETERMINE THE TRUE AND EXACT LAND AREA OF THE SAME.

Sponsored by:
Hon. Artemio A. Simundac
Hon. Lucio B. Constantino
Hon. Atty. Raul R. Corro
Hon. Atty. Patricio L. Boncayao, Jr.
Hon. Melchor R. Teves
Hon. Aldrin L. San Pedro
Hon. Dr. Nicanor L. Echavez
Hon. Atty. Icasiano M. Dela Rea
Hon. Elmer S. Espeleta
Hon. Francis Ian T. Bagatsing
Hon. Mamerto T. Sevilla, Jr.
Hon. Rufino B. Joaquin

WHEREAS, only an Act of Congress can create, divide, merge, abolish a municipality or substantially alter its boundaries;

WHEREAS, Article 15 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Local Government Code of 1991 states that *"there is a boundary dispute when a portion or the whole of the territorial area of a local government unit is claimed by two or more local government units"*;

WHEREAS, former City Councilors, Nolasco L. Diaz and Roman E. Niefes and other oldtime residents of Muntinlupa claimed that a large portion of Muntinlupa have been added or annexed by the then Municipality of Parañaque during the 1960's and has remained a part of that town, now a city up to the present;

WHEREAS, the duly authenticated copy of the law or statute creating the Municipality of Muntinlupa and up to the time of its conversion into a city, as the official records would show, has a land area of 46.7 square kilometers;

WHEREAS, many longtime and native citizens of Muntinlupa own large pieces of land in the annexed portion which according to them were originally a part or within the territorial jurisdiction of Muntinlupa;

WHEREAS, the technical description of the boundaries based on the official map of the Metropolitan Manila area as prepared by the Metro Manila Commission shows that the boundaries between Muntinlupa and Parañaque stretched up to the Superville and United Parañaque subdivisions in Parañaque as against the present location based on the 1978 Land Management Bureau survey;

[Handwritten signatures of the City Council members]



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WHEREAS, the territorial jurisdiction over the disputed area according to records in custody and from the researches made by personnel of the City Assessor's Office show productive and encouraging information base;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved, to request the Land Management Bureau for the re-survey of Muntinlupa and to furnish additional maps and other necessary documents and information to determine the true and exact land area of the City of Muntinlupa;

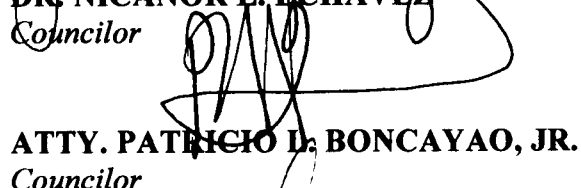
RESOLVED FUTHER, to appropriate the necessary funds for the re-survey and provide copies of this resolution to the members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Parañaque, the Metro Manila Development Authority, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources and other appropriate agencies of the government.

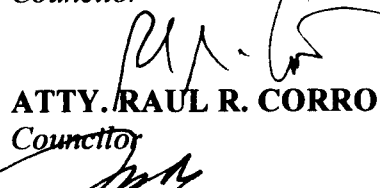
APPROVED, by the *Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa* this 17th day of October 2002, on its 51st Regular Session.

CONCURRED:


ALDRIN L. SANPEDRO
Councilor

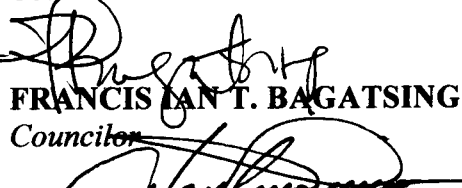

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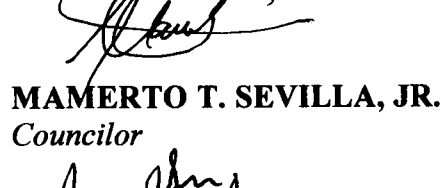

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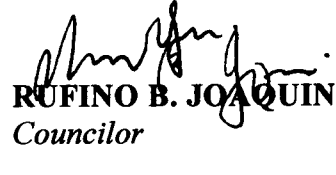

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Sectoral Representative
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Sectoral Representative
President
Federation of Sangguniang Kabataan

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

ATTY. ISIDORO L. SORIANO, JR.
Secretary
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

ATTESTED:

ATTY. JO JASON T. ALCARAZ
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

ATTY. JAIME R. FRESNEDI
City Mayor

Date: _____