

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS PAMAHALAANG LUNGSOD NG MUNTINLUPA KALAKHANG MAYNILA

Sangguniang Panglungsod

RESOLUTION NO. 04-023

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CITY TREASURER NELIA A. BARLIS TO EXECUTE AND SIGN A COMPROMISE AGREEMENT IN BEHALF OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF MUNTINLUPA, AS PRIVATE COMPLAINANT IN CONNECTION WITH CRIMINAL CASE NOS. 39620-22 OF THE METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURT, BRANCH LXXX (80), ENTITLED "PEOPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES VERSUS ROSARIE RAMIREZ, ACCUSED".

Sponsored by:

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WHEREAS, a complaint for violation of Batas Pambansa Blg. 22 was commenced by City Treasurer Nelia A. Barlis before the Office of the City Prosecutor in connection with four (4) checks, each for the amount of P119,846.00, issued by one Rosarie Ramirez of Sucat Slaughterhouse, as payment for unpaid slaughter fees for various dates which were dishonored upon presentment for payment for reason of "Drawn Against Insufficient Funds" (DAIF);

WHEREAS, on the basis of the foregoing complaint, an information was filed in the Metropolitan Trial Court of Muntinlupa, Branch LXXX, entitled "People of the Philippines versus Rosarie Ramirez, Accused", which was docketed as Criminal Case Nos. 39620-22;

WHEREAS, the subject cases now pending pre-trial has been referred to the *Mediation Office* for compulsory mediation;

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WHEREAS, the accused has proposed an amicable settlement of the civil aspect of the above cases by paying on installment basis the total amount covered by the subject/checks, which is FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY NINE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY FOUR PESOS (Php479,384.00), together with interest due thereon at the rate of two percent (2%) per month for thirty six (36) months or three (3) years in the amount of THREE HUNDRED FORTY FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY SIX and 48/100 PESOS (Php345,156.48), or a total amount of EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FORTY and 80/100 PESOS (Php824,540.80), in accordance with the terms of the attached Compromise Agreement;

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Treasurer is amenable to the terms of the aforesaid Compromise Agreement, particularly the grant of an extended period to the concerned taxpayer, considering that the latter has since updated its slaughter fee payments and has been religiously paying the same since 1991 up to the present;

WHEREAS, the approval of the proposed Compromise Agreement will not work undue prejudice to the City of Muntinlupa but will in fact result in the collection of unpaid slaughter fees;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that "Every local government unit shall execute the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate and incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare";

WHEREAS, Section 458 (a) of the same Code provides that "The Sangguniang Panlungsod as the legislative body of the City, shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the City and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of this Code and in the proper exercise of the corporate powers of the City as provided for under Section 22 of this Code";

WHEREAS, Article 2034 of the Civil Code of the Philippines provides that "There may be a compromise agreement upon the civil liability arising from an offense but such compromise shall not extinguish the public action for the imposition of the legal penalty";

RESOLVE THEREFORE, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod authorizing City Treasurer, Nelia A. Barlis to execute and sign a Compromise Agreement for and behalf of the City Government of Muntinlupa, as private complainant in connection with Criminal Case Nos. 39620-22 of the Metropolitan Trial Court of Muntinlupa, Branch LXXX (80), entitled "People of the Philippines vs. Rosarie Ramirez, Accused".

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APPROVED, by the Fourth (4th) Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 23rd day of September 2004, on its 12th Regular Session.

CONCURRED: AVL R. CORRO RL S. CAYETANO **BAL NIEFES** T. BAGATSING Councilor Councilor **MARISSA** Councilor Councilor ABARAN-ECHAVEZ, M.D. LUCIOB. CO Counci **MELCHOR R. TEVES** Councilor Councilor Councilor KEVIN B. DELGADO Councilor ATTY. ICASIANO M. DELA REA Councitor CHRISTIAN GLENN D. LORICA ARTEMÍÓ\A. SIMUNDAC Sectoral Representative Sectoral Representative President, Federation of President, Association of

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ABSENT:

ELMER S. ESPELETA

Councilor

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

CECILIA C. LAZARTE Secretary Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

City Vice Mayor/Presiding Office

APPROVED:

ATTY. JAIME R. FRESNEDI City Mayor

Date:

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