

RESOLUTION NO. 06-225

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE HOLDING OF FREE DELAYED REGISTRATION OF BIRTH AND MARRIAGE BY THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRY OFFICE OF MUNTINLUPA CITY FOR THE INDIGENT CONSTITUENTS OF THE CITY.

Sponsored by:

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WHEREAS, Article 7, of the Convention on the Rights of the Child provides that, "the child shall be registered immediately after birth and shall have the right from birth to a name and the right to acquire a nationalityxx";

WHEREAS, statistics showed that the Philippines has a modest birth registration rate of 70% to 89% and there is a need to match other developing countries 100% registration;

WHEREAS, Rule 12 of Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 1993 otherwise known as, the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Civil Registry Law, provides a legal opinion for children who are not registered to register under the delayed registration procedure;

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 236 was issued by the President of the Republic of the Philippines declaring as national state policy, the free registration of births, deaths, marriages and foundling;

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 02-052 was passed by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa on June 27, 2002 imposing the following fees:

One Hundred Pesos (Php100.00) for late registration,
One Hundred Pesos (Php100.00) for
acknowledgement/Admission of Paternity, and
One Hundred Pesos (Php100.00) for legitimation;

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WHEREAS, it was observed that most of delayed registered births were those of children whose parents are not married at the time of their birth, and one of the legal barriers which affect the fulfillment of effective birth registration is poverty;

WHEREAS, the latest census showed that there are unregistered children within the City of Muntinlupa, and there is a need to help them acquire name and nationality by registering the same free of charge;

WHEREAS, the free delayed registration of birth shall apply only for those children born in the City of Muntinlupa from February 2006 downward;

WHEREAS, this free delayed registration shall take effect upon approval of this resolution until *six* (6) *months* thereafter;

WHEREAS, the mass wedding conducted by the **Chief Executive** of the City shall be free from all fees set forth by the Ordinance No. 02-052 **except** the *Marriage License Fee* amounting to Fifty Pesos (P50.00) only;

WHEREAS, the applicant for free delayed registration of birth and marriage shall secure a *Certificate of Indigency* from *Social Services Department (SSD)* of the City to be eligible to avail of the program;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVE, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa, to provide for the holding of free delayed registration of birth and marriage by the Local Civil Registry Office of Muntinlupa City for the indigent constituents of the city.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution shall be given to all the Barangays in the City of Muntinlupa.

APPROVED, by the Fourth (4th) Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 23rd day of March, 2006, on its 73rd Regular Session.

CONCURRED:

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

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