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SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

RESOLUTION NO. 96-251

A RESOLUTION CREATING A BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE AND PROVIDING THE RULES THEREFOR.

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WHEREAS, Art.. V, Sec. 11(a) of R.A. 7926, and sec. 458 of the Local Government Code empower the Sangguniang Panglungsod to approve ordinances and pass resolutions necessary for an efficient and effective City government;

WHEREAS, the process of law-making often necessitates a legislative inquiry in aid of legislation in order to effectively assess and evaluate the merits of a proposed ordinance or resolution, or the need to enact or pass any of the foregoing;

WHEREAS, there is a need to create a committee whose function is to carry out the above mentioned objective;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the City Council of Muntinlupa, in a session assembled that:

ARTICLE I

Name, Composition and Jurisdiction

Section 1. NAME OF THE COMMITTEE AND ITS COMPOSITION. The Five man Committee shall be called the Blue Ribbon Committee and shall be composed of a Chairman; a Vice Chairman, and five members who are all members of the Sangguniang Panglungsod.

Section 2. JURISDICTION. The committee shall have jurisdiction over all legislative matters relating to, including investigation of, malfeasance, misfeasance, and non-feasance in office by officers and employees of the City Government, including Barangay Officials and employees and investigation of any matter affecting public interest, on its own initiative or brought to its attention by any member of the Sangguniang Panglungsod.

ARTICLE II

Officers of the Committee

Section 1. PRINCIPAL OFFICERS. The Chairman of the Committee, who shall be chosen by the Sangguniang Panglungsod, shall be the Presiding Officer of all its meetings and public hearings with all the powers and duties inherent in said office.

The Chairman shall designate the Vice-Chairman of the Committee from among the members thereof, with such powers and duties as he may specify or delegate.



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ARTICLE III

Meetings of the Committee

Section 1. REGULAR MEETINGS. The Committee shall hold regular meetings at least twice a month, on such days, place and time as may be determined by a majority of the Committee.

Section 2. SPECIAL MEETINGS. Special meeting may be called by the Chairman or by one third of the members of the Committee, but notice, including the agenda of the meeting, shall be given two days in advance to every member of the Committee.

Section 3. QUORUM. a majority of all the members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum to do business.

ARTICLE IV

Committee Investigations

Section 1. INITIATION OF INVESTIGATIONS. On its own initiative or at the instance of any Councilor, the Committee may initiate an inquiry, in aid of legislation, on any matter within its jurisdiction.

The right of persons appearing in or affected by such inquiries shall be respected.

Section 2. QUORUM AT PUBLIC HEARINGS. Three members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of conducting public hearings on motions and other incidents related thereto.

Section 3. INVITATION OF WITNESSES. (a) The Committee may issue an invitation requiring a witness to attend and to testify at its inquiries or for the taking of his deposition and, whenever required, to bring with him any books, documents or other things under his control.

(b) The invitation shall be signed by the Chairman of the Committee before whom the witnesses is required to attend.

Section 4. EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES. (a) The testimony of all the witnesses before the committee shall be under oath or affirmation.

(b) Question to the witnesses may be propounded by any member of the Committee or, upon the direction of the Presiding Officer, by the Committee's counsel thereof.

(c) A witness or any person who is invited to testify before the committee may be assisted by a counsel of his own choice subject to the condition that the role of said counsel will only be advisory in nature.

A witness and his counsel shall not have the right to examine or cross-examine any witness before the Committee but may ask leave to submit to the Presiding Officer proposed questions which the latter may propound if, in his opinion, the same are necessary for clarification purposes.

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Section 5. SERVICES OF COUNSEL AND CONSULTANTS. The Chairman may engage the services of a legal counsel and other consultants to assist the Committee in its investigations and at its public hearings, for such period, under such terms and conditions and with such authority and duties as he may determine.

ARTICLE V

Committee Reports and Documents

Section 1. APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE REPORTS. All Committee reports shall, before submission to the Sangguniang Panglungsod, be discussed, decided and approved in a meeting of the Committee duly convened and must be signed by a majority of the members of the Committee who are present and voting. Only those who have participated in the deliberations may vote. Any dissenting member may signify his dissent in writing.

Section 2. REPORTS ON DRAFT ORDINANCE AND RESOLUTIONS. Draft Ordinances and Resolutions referred to the Committee by the Sangguniang Panglungsod shall have the priority in the agenda of the Committee. Reports thereon shall, as far as practicable, be completed and approved within thirty (30) days from such referral.

Section 3. CONTROL AND CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS. No document of a confidential nature shall be copied, withdrawn or taken from the office of the Secretary of the Committee without the permission of the Chairman.

ARTICLE VI

Effectivity

Section 1. EFFECTIVITY. This adoption shall take effect upon its approval and shall remain in force until amended or repealed.

ENACTED in the City of Muntinlupa this 29th day of December, 1995 during the Councils Special Session.

APPROVED:

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