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RESOLUTION NO. 96-277

RESOLUTION DENOUNCING THE MPI-MEDICAL CENTER OF MUNTINLUPA FOR REQUIRING A DEPOSIT OF FIVE THOUSAND PESOS (P5,000.00) FROM THE WOUNDED MEMBERS OF THE MUNTINLUPA POLICE FORCE, WHO HAVE BEEN THE CASUALTIES OF AN ENCOUNTER WITH CRIMINAL ELEMENTS IN OUR CITY AND THE UNWARRANTED BEHAVIOR OF THE HOSPITAL STAFF AND PERSONNEL IN ATTENDING THE MEDICAL NEEDS OF THE SAID OPERATIVES.

Sponsored by: **All Members of the Sangguniang Panglungsod**

WHEREAS, on March 11, 1996, members of the Muntinlupa Police Force were wounded in a shootout with suspected holduppers at Barangay Cupang, Muntinlupa City;

WHEREAS, the wounded police officers were brought to the MPI-Medical Center of Muntinlupa;

WHEREAS, the hospital demanded a deposit of **FIVE THOUSAND PESOS (P5,000.00)** from the wounded policemen upon their submission for treatment and medical attendance;

WHEREAS, the hospital, through it's officers and/or employees committed an act that violate the provision of B.P. 702 which prohibits hospitals from asking/demanding deposits from patients who present themselves or were referred to them for medical treatment and care;

WHEREAS, the said law prohibits the mere asking of deposit although said amount need not be made as pre-condition for admission of giving of medical treatment or first aid and, that the hospital cannot escape liability by alleging that the clerk was newly hired considering that the said clerk would not asked for deposit had it not been allowed and/or ordered by the hospital management;

WHEREAS, it was also disclosed that some personnel and staff of the hospital failed to portray acts of compassion to the injured policemen and their relatives which is expected from medical personnels;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panglungsod views this act with deep concern considering that the policemen were wounded while performing a heroic act in the enforcement of law and maintenance of peace and order;

WHEREAS, the Sanggunian unanimously agreed to denounce the act committed by the MPI-MCM Hospital, by demanding deposit of **FIVE THOUSAND PESOS (P5,000.00)** from the wounded Muntinlupa Policemen and uncalled actuations of its staff and personnel;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Sangguniang Panglungsod of Muntinlupa City hereby denounces and express their deep concern of the flagrant violation of BP-702 by MPI-MCM in demanding deposit of **FIVE THOUSAND PESOS (P5,000.00)** from the wounded Muntinlupa Policemen and uncompassionate attitude of its staff and personnel. Likewise, the Sangguniang Panglungsod, do hereby refer the matter to the Department of Health for appropriate action in order to avoid a repetition of the same.

ADOPTED by the Sangguniang Panglungsod of Muntinlupa this 1st day of April, 1996, in the City of Muntinlupa on its 35th Regular Session.

HON. MELCHOR R. TEVES
Councilor

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Councilor

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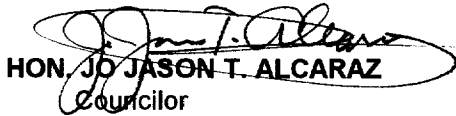
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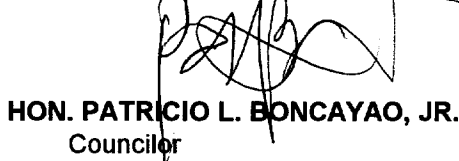

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