



REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
PAMAHALAANG LUNGSOD NG MUNTINLUPA
KALAKHANG MAYNILA

Sangguniang Panglungsod

RESOLUTION NO. 96-301

RESOLUTION ADOPTING ROOMING IN AND BREASTFEEDING PRACTICES IN ALL PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT HEALTH CENTERS AND INSTITUTIONS IN THE CITY OF MUNTINLUPA.

Sponsored by : **HON. ALDRIN L. SAN PEDRO**

WHEREAS, the State adopts rooming-in as a national policy to encourage, protect and support the practice of breastfeeding;

WHEREAS, breastfeeding has distinct advantages which benefit the infant and the mother, including the hospital and the country that adopt its practice because it is the first preventive health measure that can be given to the child at birth. Furthermore, it enhances mother-infant relationship;

WHEREAS, pursuant thereto, Republic Act 7600 otherwise known as the **ROOMING AND BREASTFEEDING ACT** of 1992 was enacted to provide incentives to all government and private health institutions with rooming-in and breastfeeding practices;

WHEREAS, said law applies to all private and government health institutions adopting rooming-in and breastfeeding practices;

WHEREAS, pursuant to said law, all newborn infants shall be put to the breast of the mother immediately after birth and forthwith roomed-in within thirty (30) minutes under the principle that the mother has the right to breastfeed her child and the child has also the equal right to her mother's breastmilk;

WHEREAS, the expenses incurred by a private health institution in adopting rooming-in and breastfeeding in accordance with RA7600 shall be entitled to a tax incentive while government health institutions shall receive as an incentive, an additional appropriation equivalent to the savings they may derive as a result of adopting rooming-in and breastfeeding;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Muntinlupa fully adopts the rooming-in and breastfeeding practices under RA7600 for all private and government health institutions within the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Sangguniang Panglungsod shall unanimously adopt this resolution.

ADOPTED, by the Sangguniang Panglungsod of Muntinlupa this 8th day of July, 1996 in the City of Muntinlupa on its 46th Regular Session.

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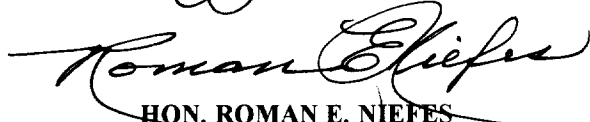
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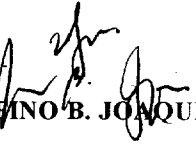

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