

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 97-68**

RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO CONDUCT PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF MUNTINLUPA, THE EMPLOYEES OF THE BUREAU OF CORRECTIONS, THE RESIDENTS OF THE **PRISONS** (NBP), **DIFFERENT NEW** BILIBID NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (NGO'S) AND PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATIONS (PO'S) BEFORE THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF THE NEW BILIBID PRISON IS FINALIZED.

Sponsored by

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WHEREAS, the NBP (New Bilibid Prison) Reservation located in the 417 hectares prison reservation located in Muntinlupa City and covered by TCT No. 183329 is a vital piece of land area and any development thereof can cause vital repercussions to the development of the City as a whole:

WHEREAS, Section 2(a). Declaration of State Policy of the 1991 Local Government Code, states that, "It is hereby the policy of the State that the territorial and political subdivisions of the State shall enjoy genuine and meaningful local autonomy to enable them to attain their fullest development as self-reliant communities and make them more effective partners in the attainment of national goals. Towards this end, the State shall provide for a more responsive and accountable local government structure instituted through a system of decentralization whereby local government units shall be given more powers, authority, responsibilities, and resources. The process of decentralization shall proceed from the national government to the local government units."

Sec. 2(c) provides, "It is likewise the policy of the State to require all national agencies and offices to conduct periodic consultations with appropriate local government units, non-governmental units and people's organizations, and other concerned sectors of the community before any project is implemented in their jurisdiction:"

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WHEREAS, under Section 26 of the same code, it is also provided the duty of National Government Agencies in the Maintenance of Ecological Balance;

WHEREAS, under Section 27. it is stated the required Prior Consultations of National Agencies with appropriate Local Government Units, which provides that, "No project or program shall be implemented by government authorities unless the consultations mentioned in Section 2(c) and 26 hereof are complied with, and prior approval of the Sanggunian concerned is obtained: Provided, that occupants in areas where such projects are to be implemented shall not be evicted unless appropriate relocation sites have been provided, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution;"

WHEREAS, in the Vision Statement of the City of Muntinlupa, it is stated that, "We envision Muntinlupa as well-planned premier city of the 21st century, in perfect harmony with nature, its people with a sense of pride and civic mindedness, highly educated and competent, enjoying a world-class quality of life with an enlightened and responsive community leadership drawing inspiration from God."

WHEREAS, the City Government of Muntinlupa has received a request for comments from the Presidential Management Staff on a draft resolution entitled, "Authorizing the Relocation of the New Bilibid Prison and the Development of the Muntinlupa City Prison Reservation."

WHEREAS, the City Government of Muntinlupa, together with the other stakeholders of the NBP project has not been consulted prior to the development of the draft Executive Order

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that in the interest of the people of Muntinlupa that we undertake this resolution urging the Department of Justice to conduct prior consultation with the City Government of Muntinlupa, the employees of the Bureau of Corrections, the residents of the New Bilibid Prison, the different Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO'S) and People's Organizations (PO'S) before the development plan of the NBP is finalized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any development activity that will be undertaken within the said domain, or any areas that is covered by the jurisdiction of the City of Muntinlupa that would create a major impact to the people of the City, needs to pass Council approval prior to commencement of said project.

APPROVED by the Sangguniang Panglungsod of Muntinlupa this 18th day of Augus 1997, on its 94th Regular Session.

CONCURRED-

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I HEREBY CERTIFY as to the correctness of this Resolution.

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