



REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS  
PAMAHALAANG LUNGSOD NG MUNTINLUPA  
KALAKHANG MAYNILA

Sangguniang Panglungsod

RESOLUTION NO. 98-009

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES, THRU CONGRESSMAN IGNACIO R. BUNYE, FOR THE CREATION OF FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURTS (MTC) AND THREE (3) ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS (RTC) IN THE CITY OF MUNTINLUPA.

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Sponsored by:

- Coun. Raul R. Corro
- Coun. Aldrin L. San Pedro
- Coun. Jo Jason T. Alcaraz
- Coun. Patricio L. Boncayao, Jr.
- Coun. Bal Niefes
- Coun. Nicanor L. Echavez, MD
- Coun. Victor L. Ulanday
- Coun. Dante S. Almario
- Coun. Elmer S. Espeleta
- Coun. Reynaldo A. Abas, Jr.
- Coun. Lucio B. Constantino
- Coun. Mario E. Bulay, Jr.
- Coun. Artemio A. Simundac
- Coun. Allan Rey A. Camilon

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**WHEREAS**, it is the policy of the City Government of Muntinlupa to promote the general welfare, particularly the promotion of justice and the speedy and inexpensive disposition of cases in courts;

**WHEREAS**, it is a legal truism that "JUSTICE DELAYED IS JUSTICE DENIED";

**WHEREAS**, Article 8, Section 2 of the 1987 Constitution provides that "The Congress have the power to define, prescribe, and apportion the jurisdiction of the various courts but may not deprive the Supreme Court of its jurisdiction over cases enumerated in Section 5 hereof";

**WHEREAS**, B. P. 129, otherwise known as the "Judiciary Act of 1980" provides in part for the composition of Regional Trial Courts (RTC) and Metropolitan Trial Courts (MTC) in Metro Manila;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Muntinlupa presently has two (2) Regional Trial Courts (RTC) and one (1) Metropolitan Trial Court (MTC);

**WHEREAS**, the said B.P. 129, which was enacted in 1980, must be amended in order to increase the number of Regional Trial Courts and Metropolitan Trial Courts in the City of Muntinlupa;

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**WHEREAS**, the population of the City of Muntinlupa for the year 1998 has increased to more than 400,000 inhabitants;

**WHEREAS**, the total number of cases filed in our existing courts has reached as follows:

**REGIONAL TRIAL COURT  
BRANCH 256**

YEAR	CRIMINAL/CIVIL CASES TOTAL
1996	8,157
1997	9,548
1998	5,822

**REGIONAL TRIAL COURT  
BRANCH 276**

YEAR	CRIMINAL/CIVIL CASES TOTAL
1996	4,851
1997	6,052
1998	3,738

**WHEREAS**, the criminal cases pending before the Metropolitan Trial Court (MTC, Branch 80) totaled to 2,869 as of June 30, 1998 while the civil cases pending before the same court totaled to 5,800 covering the same period for a grand total of 12,194 cases;

**WHEREAS**, in view of the sheer volume of cases pending in our courts which has resulted in the long delay of their resolutions, it is incumbent upon the City Government of Muntinlupa to take the immediate and appropriate action to resolve the matter;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, by the *Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa* to request the Congress of the Philippines, thru **Congressman Ignacio R. Bunye**, for the *creation of four (4) additional Metropolitan Trial Courts (MTC) and three (3) additional Regional Trial Court (RTC)* in the City of Muntinlupa.

**RESOLVED** further that a copy of this Resolution be given the Supreme Court thru the *Court Administrator, the Senate of the Philippines, the Office of the President and the Department of Justice*;

**APPROVED** by the *Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa* this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1998 on its 6<sup>th</sup> Regular Session.



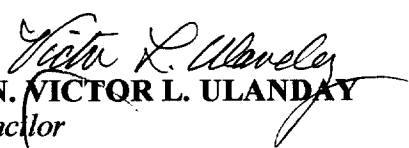
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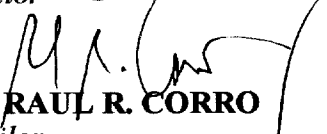
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**CONCURRED:**

  
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Councilor

  
**HON. VICTOR L. ULANDAY**  
Councilor

  
**HON. RAUL R. CORRO**  
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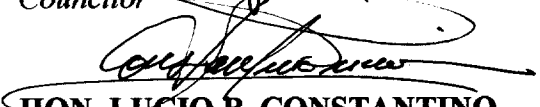
  
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Sectoral Representative/President  
Association of Barangay Captains

  
**HON. ALLAN REY A. CAMILON**  
Sectoral Representative/President  
Federation of Sangguniang Kabataan

**ABSENT:**

  
**HON. JO JASON T. ALCARAZ**  
Councilor

**I HEREBY CERTIFY**, as to the correctness of this Resolution.

  
**NECITO M. GUICO**  
Sanggunian Secretary



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ATTESTED:

HON. VICENTE Y. CHUA  
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

HON. JAIME R. FRESNEDI  
City Mayor

Date: 8-30-98

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