



Sangguniang Panglungsod

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
PAMAHALAANG LUNGSOD NG MUNTINLUPA
KALAKHANG MAYNILA

RESOLUTION NO. 98-015

A RESOLUTION APPEALING TO HIS EXCELLENCY, PRESIDENT JOSEPH E. ESTRADA TO RECONSIDER HIS DECISION TO REDUCE THE INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT (IRA) ALLOTTED TO THE CITY OF MUNTINLUPA.

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- Sponsored by :
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WHEREAS, the Constitution guarantees local autonomy to Local Government Units;

WHEREAS, Sec. 2 of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the new Local Government Code of 1991, declares that it is "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 the 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";

WHEREAS, Sec. 284 of Republic Act 7160 provides that Local Government Units shall have a share in the National Internal Revenue Taxes based on the collection of the third fiscal year preceding the current fiscal year as follows:

- a. On the first year of the effectivity of this Code, 30%;
- b. On the second year, 35%; and
- c. On the third year and thereafter, 40%.

Provided, that in the event that the national government incurs an unmanageable public sector deficit, the President of the Philippines is hereby authorized, upon the recommendation of Secretary of Finance, Secretary of Interior and Local Government and Secretary of Budget and Management, and subject to consultation with the presiding officers of both Houses of Congress and the Presidents of the liga, to make the necessary adjustments in the Internal Revenue Allotment of LGU's but in no case shall the allotment be less than 30% of the collection of National Internal Revenue Taxes of the third fiscal year preceding the current fiscal year;



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WHEREAS, Sec. 286 of **Republic Act 7160** provides that the share of each local government unit shall be released, without need of any further action, directly to the provincial, city, municipal or barangay treasurer, as the case may be on a quarterly basis within five (5) days after the end of each quarter, and the same shall not be subject to any lien or holdback that may be imposed by the national government for whatever purpose;

WHEREAS, His Excellency, President Joseph E. Estrada, announced in his State of the Nation address before both Houses of Congress held last July 27, 1998 that he would reduce by ten percent (10%) Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) allotted to all LGUs;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Muntinlupa is aware of the economic crisis the country is now facing and the financial difficulties the national government is now experiencing in the funding of its programs and projects;

WHEREAS, the situation in the national government is also felt by the City Government of Muntinlupa which is also experiencing financial difficulties in the delivery of basic services to its constituents;

WHEREAS, the Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) of the City of Muntinlupa amounts to **Two Hundred Seventy Million Pesos (P270,000,000.00)** this year;

WHEREAS, the reduction of the same will seriously affect the delivery of basic services in Muntinlupa City;

WHEREAS, the City Government has already planned various projects, the funds of which shall come from the IRA and its reduction will adversely affect the implementation of such projects;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVE AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the *Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa* to appeal **His Excellency, President Joseph E. Estrada**, to reconsider his decision to reduce the Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) allotted to the City of Muntinlupa.

ADOPTED, by the *Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa*, this **24th** day of **August, 1998** on its **8th** Regular Session.

CONCURRED:

ATTY/ RAUL R. CORRO
Councillor

VICTOR L. ULANDAY
Councillor



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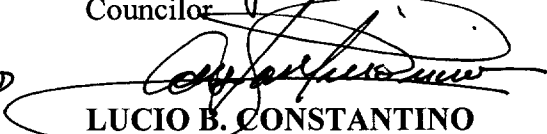

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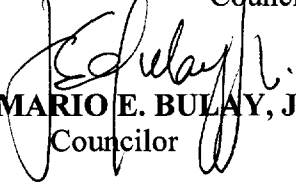
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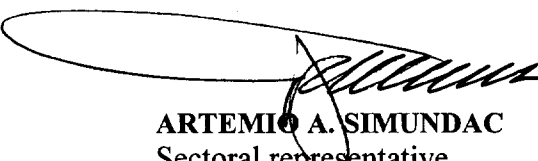

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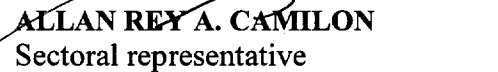

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ABSENT:


ALDRIN L. SAN PEDRO
Councilor

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


NECITO M. GUICO
City Council Secretary




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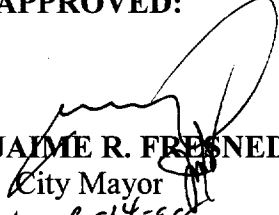
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ATTESTED:


VICENTE Y. CHUA
Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


ATTY. JAIME R. FRESNEDI
City Mayor
Date: 9-14-98

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