

## REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS PAMAHALAANG LUNGSOD NG MUNTINLUPA KALAKHANG MAYNILA



Sangguniang Panlungsod

## **RESOLUTION NO. 17-146**

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A SISTER-CITY RELATIONSHIP WITH XIAN CITY, CHINA AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR ATTY JAIME R. FRESNEDI TO SIGN AND REPRESENT THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF MUNTINLUPA IN THE EXECUTION OF A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT FOR THE SAID PURPOSE.

Sponsored by:

Hon. Coun. Stephanie G. Teves Hon. Coun. Atty. Patricio L. Boncavao, Jr. Hon. Coun. Bal Niefes Hon. Coun. Allan Rey A. Camilon Hon. Coun. Ringo A. Teves Hon. Coun. Louisito A. Arciaga Hon. Coun. Alexander Diaz Hon. Coun. Ivee Rhia Arciaga-Tadefa Hon. Coun. Christine May A. Abas Hon. Coun. Marissa Cole-Rongavilla Hon. Coun. Mark Lester M. Baes Hon. Coun. Lucio B. Constantino Hon. Coun. Rafael T. Sevilla Hon. Coun. Victor L. Ulanday Hon. Coun. Grace B. Gonzaga Hon. Coun. Walter A. Arcilla – ABC

WHEREAS, on *February 28, 2017* a delegation from CBSC World, Zhongpin Wisdom of Limited by Share Co., Ltd, visited the City of Muntinlupa and was impressed by the economic and industrial developments of the City, thus, on March 6, 2017 a letter-intent for a sister city agreement was sent to the local government of Muntinlupa by Mr. Sun Ziyang, a high ranking official of Xian City, People's Republic of China;

WHEREAS, the terms of the Sisterhood Agreement enunciates that conformably with the principles of equality and mutual benefit, Muntinlupa City and Xian City agree to promote friendly relation between the government of both cities to carry out exchanges and cooperation ventures in such fields as culture, economy and trade, environment protection, education, health, tourism and agriculture towards the promotion of presperity and development of two cities;

**WHEREAS**, the covered areas shall include such as, but not limited to, aid and mutual advancements in the fields of health care (medical technology and training); trade and industry to include internet, e-commerce, communication and business entrepreneurship program; education/student-teacher exchange program in effective communication technology; and cultural exchange such as tourism promotion, product and cultural presentation;

WHEREAS, in consonance with the City of Muntinlupa's vision of being one of the leading investment hubs in the country and its mission to promote a broad based economic growth and business-friendly environment for sustainable development, the Sisterhood agreement with Xian City, People's Republic of China will not only enrich our cultural heritage but likewise contribute to the progress of the city;

WHEREAS, as the Philippines adopts an open foreign policy, sisterhood agreements are authorized under the Local Government Code of 1991, the local government units may enter into cooperative agreements for purposes beneficial to both cities;

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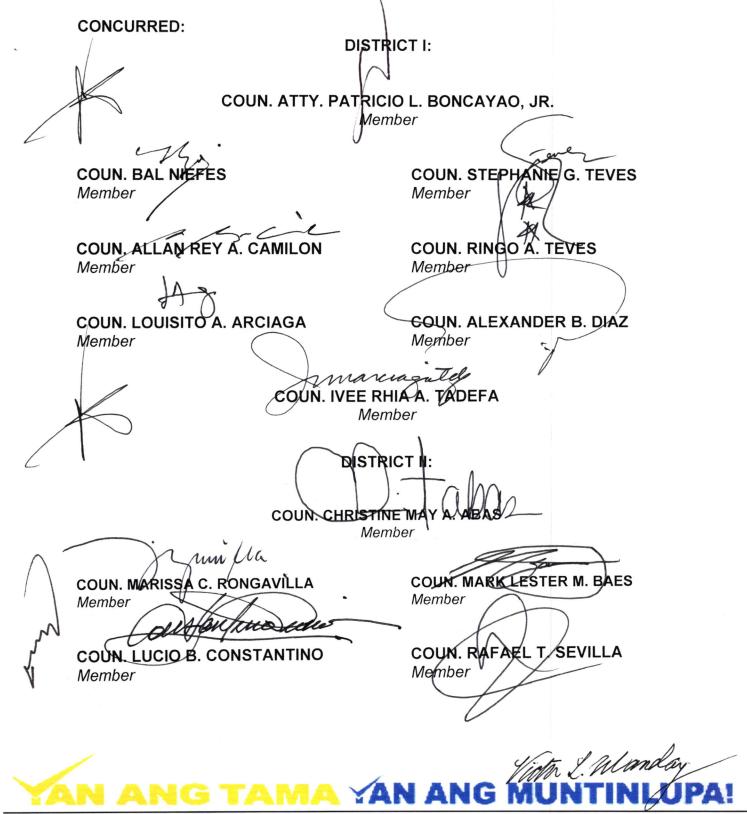
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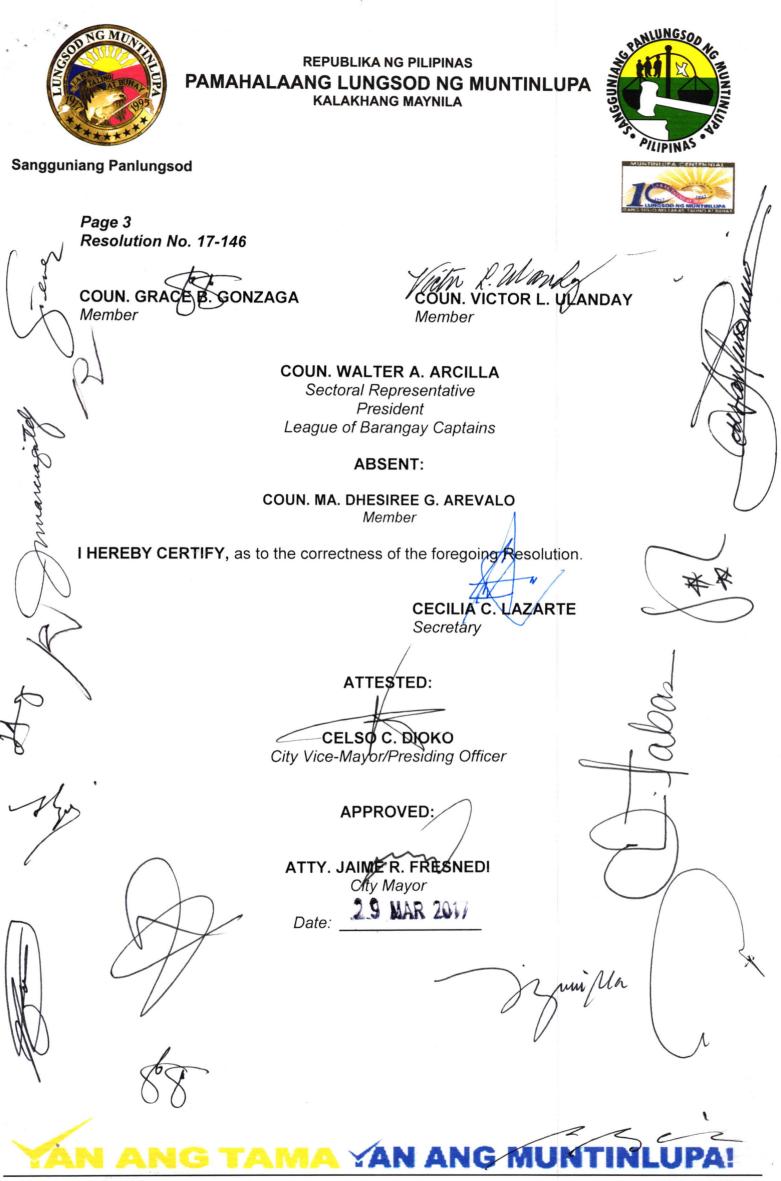
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**NOW THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVE, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED,** by 8<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa, to establish a Sister-City Relationship with Xian City, China and authorizing the City Mayor Hon. Atty. Jaime R. Fresnedi to sign and represent the City Government of Muntinlupa in the execution of a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the said purpose.



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