



#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2023-208**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR ROZZANO RUFINO B. BIAZON TO SIGN IN BEHALF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF MUNTINLUPA A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOTr) REPRESENTED BY SECRETARY JAIME J. BAUTISTA ON THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF EIGHTY SIX MILLION ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (PhP86,100,000.00) FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ACTIVE TRANSPORT BIKE SHARE SYSTEM AND SAFE PATHWAYS PROGRAM

Sponsored by:

Hon. Coun. Atty. Raul R. Corro Hon. Coun. Alexson V. Diaz Hon. Coun. Paty Katy C. Boncayao Hon, Coun, Rachel Katriel Ann C. Arciaga Hon. Coun. Ivee Rhia A. Tadefa Hon. Coun. Allan Rey A. Camilon Hon. Coun. Jedidiah R. Presnedi, LPT Hon. Coun. Ting D. Niefes Hon, Coun, Mark Lester M. Baes Hon, Coun, Francis lan T. Bagatsing Hon. Coun. Luvi P. Constantino Hon. Coun. Engr. Mamerto T. Sevilla, Jr. Hon. Coun. Engr. Marissa C. Rongavilla Hon. Coun. Engr. Arlene D. Hilapo Hon, Coun, Cornelio M. Martinez Hon, Coun. Rodolfo W. Moldez, Jr. Hon. Coun. Walter A. Arcilla Hon. Coun. Kenichi D. Takagi, Jr.

WHEREAS, Section 25 or Republic Act 7160, also known as the Local Government Code (LGC) of 1991 provides that, "National agencies and offices with project implementation functions shall coordinate with one another and with the local government units concerned in the discharge of these functions. They shall ensure the participation of local government units both in the planning and implementation of said national projects;"

WHEREAS, Article 86(b)(1)(vi) of the Rules and Regulations Implementing the LGC of 1991, provides that, "(b) For efficient, effective, and economical governance the purpose of which is the general welfare of the city and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of the Code, the City Mayor shall: (1) exercise the general supervision and control all programs, projects, services, and activities of the City, and in this connection, shall: xxx (vi) represent the city in all its business transactions and sign in its behalf all bonds, contracts, and obligations, and such other documents upon authority of the Sangguniang Panlungsod or pursuant to law or ordinance.";

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WHEREAS, Section 5 of Executive Order 125-A empowers the Department of Transportation (DOTr) among others, to: "Establish and administer comprehensive and integrated programs for transportation and communications, and for this purpose, may call on any agency, corporation, or organization, whether public or private, whose development programs include transportation and communications as an integral part thereof, to participate and assist in the preparation and implementation of such program;"

WHEREAS, NEDA Board Resolution No. 5 s. 2017, adopted the National Transport Policy which also mandated the DOTr and local government units to work together to address the transport sector need;

WHEREAS, the policies for the transport sector were greatly tested during the 2020 Pandemic, where, due to the restrictions imposed by the national and local government on the movement of people and goods, active transport such as biking, and walking were promoted;

WHEREAS, under the Joint Administrative Order (JAO) No. 2020-01 of the Department of Health (DOH), Department of Transportation (DOTr), Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) and the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) or the Guidelines on the Proper Use and Promotion of Active Transport During and After the Covid-19, Local Government Units (LGUs) are strong enjoined to, "provide infrastructure for active transport and walking paths, ensure availability of right of way for the construction of bicycle lanes and walking paths within their jurisdiction, and maintain the bicycle lanes and walking paths located their jurisdiction";

WHEREAS, a budgetary appropriation under the General Act of 2022 was provided for the Active Transport Bike Share System and Safe Pathways Program in Metropolitan Areas for:

- a) The construction of bike lanes, procurement of bike racks, improved end-of-trip cycling infrastructures, construction of safe and accessible pedestrian walkways, and upgrading of existing pop-up bike lanes into permanent bike lanes;
- b) To establish proper public transport stops and ensure that all road and bridge projects to be designed and implemented, in so far as practicable, shall allocate at least 50% of the road space for public transport, pedestrians and bicycles/light mobility vehicle;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Muntinlupa (CGM) is one of the LGUs which will participate in the implementation of the project, thus, shall be beneficiary to the amount of Eighty Six Million One Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP86,100,000.00) for the performance of the following components of Active Transport Program:

> a) Expansion of Active Transport Infrastructure; b) Establishment of end-of-trip cycling facilities; and c) Establishment of public transport stops.

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WHEREAS, the Memorandum of Agreement, containing the rights and obligations of the parties, delineates among others the following:

- a) Identification of the location of the Project;
- b) Creation of a Technical Working Group composed of representatives of both parties;
- c) Setting up of a trust account solely made for the program;
- d) Compliance with Republic Act 9184, its implementing Rules and Regulations as well as adherence to applicable Government Accounting Manual and COA issued circulars;
- e) Regular reports and compliance with other administrative requirements.

WHEREAS, the City Legal Office interposed no objection to the MOA and opined that, "xxx It will improve the traffic flow in the City and is consistent with the Philippine Development Plan 2023-2028 which elevates pedestrians and cyclists to the top spot as road users xxx.";

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the 10th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa, to authorize the City Mayor Rozzano Rufino B. Biazon to sign in behalf of the City Government of Muntinlupa a Memorandum Of Agreement (MOA) with the Department Of Transportation (DOTr) represented by Secretary Jaime J. Bautista on the transfer of funds in the amount of Eighty Six Million. One Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php86,100,000.00) for the implementation of the active transport bike share system and safe pathways program.

ADOPTED, by the 10<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023, on its 37<sup>th</sup> Regular Session.

CONCURRED: **DISTRICT 1:** COUN. ALEXSON V. DIAZ COUN. ATTY. RAUL R. CORRO Member Member COUN. PATY KATY C BONCAYAO COUN. RACHEL KATRIEL ANN C. ARCIAGA Member Muntinlupa People's Center Building, Putatan, Muntinlupa City, Philippines 1773 Nakakaproud! Telephone no. 861-0181 Email address: sangguniangpanlungsod2k19@gmail.com





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I HEREBY CERTIFY, as to the correctness of the foregoing Resputtion.

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CECILIA C. LAZARTE Secretary to the Sanggunian

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