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CITY GOVERNMENT OF MUNTINLUPA
Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Muntinlupa



RESOLUTION NO. 2023-298

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MAYOR ROZZANO RUFINO B. BIAZON TO CONSTITUTE, A TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) ON MATTERS OF TERRITORIAL BOUNDARY DISPUTE BETWEEN THE CITY OF MUNTINLUPA AND THE CITY OF PARAÑAQUE INVOLVING PARCELS OF LAND LOCATED IN BARANGAY SUCAT, MUNTINLUPA CITY

- Sponsored by:**
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 - Hon. Coun. Atty. Raul R. Corro**
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WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 (LGC), *on General Welfare*, mandates that, *“Every Local Government Unit shall exercise powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;”*

WHEREAS, Section 458(a)(1) of the LGC, *on the Powers, Duties, Functions, and Compensation of the Sangguniang Panlungsod*, provides that, *“(a) The Sangguniang Panlungsod, as the legislative body of the city, shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the city and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of this Code and in the proper exercise of the corporate powers of the city as provided for under Section 22 of this Code, and shall: (1) Approve ordinances and pass resolutions necessary for an efficient and effective city government;”*

WHEREAS, on 20 January 2002, former President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo issued Executive Order No. 68, Series of 2002 with title, *“Authorizing the National Power Corporation (NAPOCOR) to dispose of its 4.1-hectare Property Located in Sitio Bagong Silang, Sucat, Muntinlupa City to its Bonafide Occupants;”*





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WHEREAS, upon disposition by the **NAPOCOR** of the said parcels of land located in **Sitio Bagong Silang, Barangay Sucat, Muntinlupa City**, issues on boundary and territorial jurisdiction of integral parts thereof arose and remain unresolved to date despite fervent efforts of the City Government to settle the same with the concerned Local Government Units;

WHEREAS, Article 15, Rule III of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the LGC states that, **"There is a boundary dispute when a portion or the whole territorial area of a Local Government Unit is claimed by two or more Local Government Units. Xxx. ;"**

WHEREAS, Section 118(d), Chapter 1, Title Nine of the LGC, **on Jurisdictional Responsibility for Settlement of Boundary Dispute**, provides that, **"Boundary disputes between and among local government units shall, as much as possible, be settled amicably. To this end: (d) Boundary disputes involving a component city or municipality on one hand and a highly urbanized city on the other, or two (2) or more highly urbanized cities, shall be jointly referred for settlement to the respective Sanggunian of the parties;"**

WHEREAS, the **9th Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Muntinlupa** adopted the City **Resolution No. 2021-517** otherwise known as **"A Resolution Directing the Task Force on Muntinlupa City Boundaries to Reconvene Immediately and to Continue Further Studies Conducted by their Committee on Boundary Disputes involving Muntinlupa, Las Piñas, Parañaque, and Taguig Cities,"** on 19 July 2021, which is the latest legislation, with the aim to reassess the territorial metes and bounds of Muntinlupa City;

WHEREAS, on 08 June 2023, the **9th Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Parañaque** adopted **City Resolution No. 2023-178** otherwise known as **"A Resolution Formally Requesting for a Joint Session Between the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Parañaque and the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Muntinlupa, in Matters of the Territorial Boundary Dispute of Parcels of Land Located at Sitio Bagong Silang, Barangay B.F. Homes, City of Parañaque;"**

WHEREAS, the **10TH Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Muntinlupa** deem it necessary to discuss the long-been issue on boundary and territorial jurisdiction in a joint forum with the aim to mutually resolve the matter;

WHEREAS, consistent with the above-intention, the Sanggunian implores the Local Chief Executive to constitute/create a Technical Working Group on Boundary Dispute which will substantially help with our land issues through the **formulation of policies and guidelines, and performance of such other tasks incidental to the settlement of boundary disputes between the City Governments of Muntinlupa and Parañaque;**



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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the 10th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa, to authorize the *Honorable City Mayor Rozzano Rufino B. Biazon* to constitute, a **Technical Working Group (TWG)** on matters of territorial boundary dispute between the *City of Muntinlupa* and the *City of Parañaque* involving parcels of land located in **Barangay Sucat, Muntinlupa City**.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished all concerned agencies/offices for their information.

ADOPTED, by the 10th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 31st day of July 2023, on its 56th Regular Session.

CONCURRED:

DISTRICT 1:

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 COUN. ATTY. RAUL R. CORRO
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Sectoral Representative:

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 President
 Association of Barangay Chairman

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COUN. KENICHI D. TAKAGI, JR.
 President
 Federation of Sangguniang Kabataan

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

[Signature]
CECILIA C. LAZARTE
 Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

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ARTEMIO A. SIMUNDAC
 City Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

[Signature]
ROZZANO RUFINO B. BIAZON
 City Mayor

Date: 14 AUG 2023