



Republic of the Philippines
CITY GOVERNMENT OF MUNTINLUPA
 Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Muntinlupa



ORDINANCE NO. 2023-124

AN ORDINANCE PROMOTING FILIPINO CULTURAL HERITAGE THROUGH THE USE OF PHILIPPINE TRADITIONAL AND INDIGENOUS WRITING SYSTEM, COLLECTIVELY CALLED HEREIN AS BAYBAYIN, IN THE CITY OF MUNTINLUPA

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WHEREAS, Section 17 of Article II of the 1987 Constitution (Constitution), declares that, "The State shall give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture, and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development.";

WHEREAS, Section 14 of Article XIV of the Constitution, expresses that, "The State shall foster the preservation, enrichment, and dynamic evolution of a Filipino national culture based on the principle of unity in diversity in a climate of free artistic and intellectual expression";

WHEREAS, Section 15 of the same Article, provides that, "Arts and letters shall enjoy the patronage of the State. The State shall conserve, promote, and popularize the nation's historical and cultural heritage and resources, as well as artistic creations";

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Republic Act 10066 otherwise known as the "National Cultural Heritage Act of 2009", as amended by Republic Act 11961, mentions that, "The State shall likewise endeavor to create a balanced atmosphere where the historic past coexists in harmony with modern society. It shall approach the problem of conservation in an integrated and holistic manner, cutting across all relevant disciplines and technologies. The State shall further administer the heritage resources in a spirit of stewardship for the inspiration and benefit of the present and future generations";

WHEREAS, the use of Philippine Traditional and Indigenous writing script, collectively called herein as the Baybayin Script, shall promote Filipino Cultural Heritage;





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WHEREAS, Conservation and Development of Filipino Cultural Heritage is part of the "7K Agenda" under "Kaunlaran" of the Administration of Mayor Rozzano Rufino B. Biazon;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED, by the 10th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa, in the session assembled that:

SECTION 1. Short title. – This Ordinance shall be called as the "Muntinlupa City Baybayin Ordinance".

SECTION 2. Definition of Terms. – For purposes of this Ordinance, the following shall mean:

- a) "Baybayin" - refers to all existing and discovered ancient and traditional scripts of the Philippine indigenous peoples
- b) "Language" - refers to a system of communication which may be spoken, written or signed (manual)
- c) "Script" - refers to set of letters, signs, symbols or characters used in one or more writing systems
- d) "Translation" - refers to the conversion from one language to another
- e) "Transliteration" - refers to the conversion of a text using one script to another

SECTION 3. Promotion of Baybayin. – the use of Philippine Traditional and Indigenous writing script, collectively called herein as Baybayin, shall be promoted in the City of Muntinlupa. The proper use of the writing system is recommended to be included in the curriculum of all Public and Private Schools. There shall be an appropriate use of Baybayin in Street Signages, Public Buildings, and other Public Facilities.

SECTION 4. Buwan ng Wika. – In the celebration of Buwan ng Wika there shall be seminars, workshops, and contests conducted by the City Government Muntinlupa that promote the use of Baybayin. The Education Sector and other stakeholders are encouraged to participate in activities that conserve, promote, and popularize Philippine Cultural Heritage.

SECTION 5. Street Signages. – the suitable use of Baybayin shall be used for street signages. Tourist Information, and Tourist Destination Signs shall include Baybayin using the regular font size while Street Names and Place Names may include Baybayin as a subscript.

SECTION 6. City Government Logos – there shall be an appropriate use of Baybayin in the official logos of departments and offices. Logos in use for more than ten (10) years shall be subject for review while those used for more than twenty five (25) years shall be updated.

SECTION 7. Translation and Transliteration to Baybayin. – The Tourism, Culture and the Arts Department (TCAD) shall facilitate the proper translation to the Filipino Language then to the transliteration to the Baybayin Script.



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SECTION 8. Appropriations. – As may be allowed by law, the General Fund, Special Education Fund, and other funds shall be identified for the implementation of this Ordinance. The budget for minor traffic facilities, improvements, and facilities may be taken from the Traffic Development Trust Fund (TDTF) as provided by Muntinlupa City Ordinance No. 2021-273.

SECTION 9. Implementing Rules and Regulations. – The Tourism, Culture and the Arts, Department (TCAD), together with the Muntinlupa Traffic Management Bureau (MTMB), City Architect's Office, Schools Division Office - Muntinlupa (SDO Muntinlupa), Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Muntinlupa (PLMUN), Colegio de Muntinlupa (CDM), and other concerned offices of government as determined by TCAD, shall formulate the implementing rules and regulations of this Ordinance within ninety (90) days after its approval.

SECTION 10. Separability Clause – If, for any reason or reasons, any part or provisions of this ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 11. Repealing Clause. All previous ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance shall be deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 12. Publication. This Ordinance shall be published pursuant to the requirements of the Local Government Code and shall be posted by the Public Information Office (PIO) in the Official Website of the City Government of Muntinlupa and in all available social media platforms.

SECTION 13. Effectivity Clause – This ordinance shall take effect after its completion of its publication in a newspapers of general circulation.

ENACTED, by the 10th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 23rd day of October 2023, on its 68th Regular Session.

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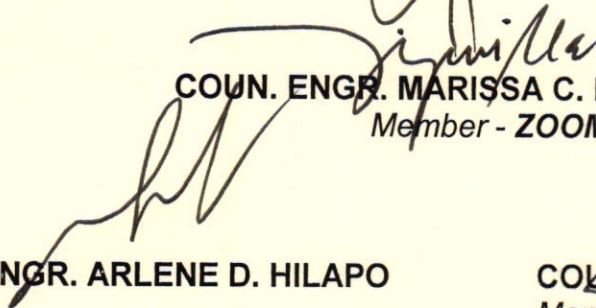
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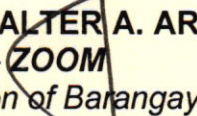

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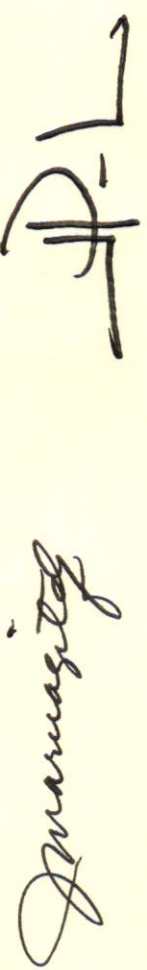
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I HEREBY CERTIFY, as to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.


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 Secretary to the Sanggunian



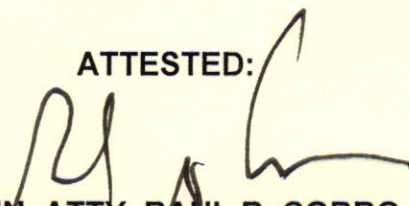


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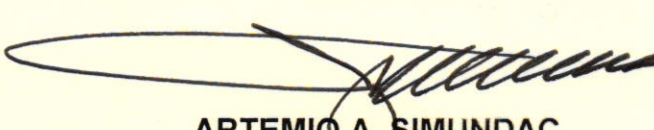


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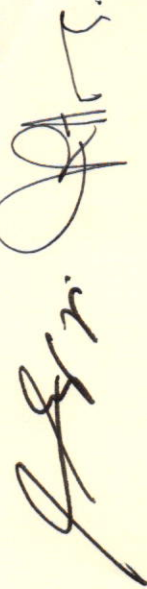




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