



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



RESOLUTION NO. 2023-351

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR ROZZANO RUFINO B. BIAZON TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE INTERNATIONAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF ALABANG (IECA) DEAF MINISTRY REPRESENTED BY MINISTRY DIRECTOR PASTOR ROBERT AGUSTIN COSARE, ON THE PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE TO DEAF PERSONS RESIDING IN MUNTINLUPA.

- Sponsored by:**
- Hon. Coun. Mark Lester M. Baes**
 - Hon. Coun. Atty. Raul R. Corro**
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 - Hon. Coun. Walter A. Arcilla**
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WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that, "Every local government unit (LGU) 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 22(c), Supra, further provide that, "unless otherwise provided in this Code, no contract may be entered into by the Local Chief Executive in behalf of the local government unit without prior authorization by the Sanggunian concerned;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11106 also known as the Filipino Sign Language Act, promotes the use of Filipino Sign Language (FSL) in education, all work places, health system, all other public transactions, services and facilities, media and mandated the Department of Education, Commission on Higher Education, University of the Philippines, Komisyon ng Wikang Filipino, Linguistic Society of the Philippines, and other national agencies and Local government units to take appropriate steps to propagate sign language competency among hearing people, by offering FSL as an elective subject in the regular or mainstream curriculum, particularly of State Universities and Colleges.



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WHEREAS, the Philippines' National Statistics Office (now Philippine Statistics Authority), pegged 76,875 people were deaf or hard of hearing in 2000 and was expected to rise by 200,000 in 10 years. People with disabilities have grown from 1.23 percent to 1.53 percent of the overall Philippine population fifteen years following the 2000 census. People with disabilities currently number more than one million, with a sizable proportion of them being deaf;

WHEREAS, the International Evangelical Church of Alabang (IECA) established its Deaf Ministry within the confines of its community on 2010. Replicating the seen benefit to growing members of deaf in their ministry, IECA collaborated with the Persons with Disability of the City Government of Muntinlupa to advocate for the rights and development of the Muntinlupa Deaf Community;

WHEREAS, while IECA's program is Deaf Ministry, the forged partnership with the CGM shall not violate the fiats relating to the separation of Church and State and the prohibition on the use of public monies for religious purposes;

WHEREAS, for the period of One (1) year, the rights and obligations of parties are as follows:

A. IECA:

1. Assist in providing deaf Interpreters where there is a need to facilitate professional, timely and accurate communication/ information;
2. Provide resource persons to address the unique needs of the deaf community;

B. CGM:

- (1) **Identify deaf constituents for targeted programs and activities**
- (2) **Provide resources directly to the constituents such as but not limited to the venue, food, transportation, equipment and other needs necessary to ensure the promotion and protection of deaf human rights**
- (3) **Conduct sign language training classes to help the deaf and their families in order to gain access to communication and information vital to their societal survival, participation and achievement of their full potential.**
- (4) **Ensure that the Muntinlupa PDAO PPAs are geared toward the wholistic needs of the deaf constituents with special focus on education, employment, personal development and access to social services and justice**
- (5) **Monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of the programs, plans and activities under the MOA**

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the 10th Sangguniang Panlungsod, to authorize the **City Mayor Rozzano Rufino B. Biazon** to enter into a **Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)** with the **International Evangelical Church of Alabang Deaf Ministry** in the provision of assistance to deaf persons residing in Muntinlupa.

ADOPTED, by the 10th *Sanggunian Panlungsod of Muntinlupa* this 16th day of **October 2023,** on its 67th *Regular Session.*

CONCURRED:

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 Association of Barangay Chairmen

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 Federation of Sangguniang Kabataan

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

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 CECILIA C. LAZARTE
 Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

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 ARTEMIO A. SIMUNDAC
 City Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

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 ROZZANO RUFINO B. BIAZON
 City Mayor

Date: 20 OCT 2023

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