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EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 43
Series of 2023

**PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP
ON THE IMPOSITION OF RESTRICTIONS TO AND SAFEGUARDS FOR MINORS
IN ENTERING PLACES OF HOSPITALITY, ITS COMPOSITION AND FUNCTIONS**

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that *“(e)very local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied from, 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. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;”*

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 773, Series of 2009, dated 05 January 2009, provided for the re-organization of the Muntinlupa City Peace and Order Council (CPOC), and Executive Order No. 31, Series of 2022-B, dated 28 September 2023, introduced amendments thereto;

WHEREAS, one of the primary functions of the CPOC is to plan, implement measures which will further improve the peace and order and public safety within their area of responsibility, and to monitor the Peace and Order and Public Safety (POPS) situation;

WHEREAS, in its meeting for the Third Quarter of 2023, held on 08 August 2023, the Philippine National Police, Muntinlupa City Station, through Chief of Staff P/Col. Angel L. Garcillano, reported on the disturbing rise in the number of rape cases perpetrated against minors in Barangay Alabang for the first semester of the year;

WHEREAS, in a related report delivered by Christine May Abas-Ding, Punong Barangay of Alabang, rape cases happened not only within residences, owned or rented, but also in motor hotels, popularly known as motels, where transient stay for a few hours is allowed;

WHEREAS, considering that some of the reported rape incidents of minors occurred in commercial establishments within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Muntinlupa, the





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CPOC agreed that this pressing issue should be properly addressed and handled, in close coordination with the Barangay Government of Alabang;

WHEREAS, the creation of a Technical Working Group (TWG) to handle this urgent matter is necessary to do a comprehensive study on how to control the access of minors to places of hospitality, where their presence, without the companionship of their parents or legal guardians, is highly suspect and raises red flags on impropriety;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rozzano Rufino B. Biazon, City Mayor of Muntinlupa, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order and decree to:

Section 1. Creation and Composition.

The Technical Working Group (TWG, for brevity)) on the imposition of restrictions to and safeguard for minors in entering places of hospitality, without the companionship of their parents or legal guardians, is hereby created, and it shall be composed of the following individuals, with their respective designations, namely:

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| (a) | P/Col. Angel L. Garcillano,
Chief of Police, Philippine National Police, Muntinlupa | Chairperson; |
| (b) | Alexson V. Diaz,
Chairperson,
Committee on Public Order, Security and Safety,
Sangguniang Panlungsod | Member; |
| (c) | Engr. Allan A. Cachuela,
Business Permits and Licensing Office | Member; |
| (d) | Reggie V. Salonga,
Gender and Development Office | Member; |
| (e) | Atty. Genesi M. Santiago,
Office of the City Attorney | Member; and |
| (f) | Analyn A. Mercado, RSW,
Social Services Department | Member. |

Section 2: Functions of the TWG.

The TWG shall perform the following functions, namely:

- (a) Convene and meet as often as necessary to discuss the factors that contributed to the occurrence of rape incidents involving minors inside places of hospitality, such as





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- hotels, motels or any other place, that allow the access of said minors, without the companionship of their parents or legal guardians;
- (b) Discuss and produce strategic solutions to address the said issue;
 - (c) Discuss the liability, if existent, of persons of authority or control over these places of hospitality for allowing minors, without the companionship of their parents or legal guardians, to have access inside their establishments;
 - (e) Discuss and identify other means to gather pieces of evidence, such as installing CCTVs in strategic locations where access can be monitored, and other means that may provide a tight case against errant establishments and persons of authority or control;
 - (f) Provide the City Mayor, as Chairperson of the CPOC, progress reports as needed, copy furnished the CPOC Secretariat for recording and further instructions, and present findings and recommendations to the CPOC in the subsequent Council Meeting;
 - (g) Create a Secretariat, members of which may come from the staff members of the above-mentioned offices, to document the TWG's meetings and perform other related activities; and
 - (h) Perform other functions as may be necessary to achieve the foregoing, or as may be directed by competent authority.

Section 3. Repealing Clause.

All previously issued orders inconsistent with any provision found herein shall be deemed repealed, revoked, or amended accordingly.

Section 4. Separability Clause.

Any provision found herein that is judicially decided illegal or administratively declared infirm shall not affect untouched provisions, and the latter shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. Effectivity Clause.

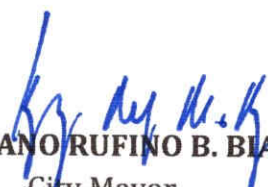

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon its signing, and it shall remain in full force and effect until repealed, revoked, or amended accordingly.





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DONE AND EXECUTED on this fifteenth day of August 2023 in the City of Muntinlupa.


ROZZANO RUFINO B. BLAZON
City Mayor 



MUNTINLUPA *the city that cares!* 