



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
CITY GOVERNMENT OF MUNTINLUPA
CITY OF MUNTINLUPA
Office of the City Mayor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 56
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PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP
IN CONSIDERATION OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER
IN THE CITY OF MUNTINLUPA,
ITS COMPOSITION AND FUNCTIONS

WHEREAS, Section 15, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution declares that *"(T)he State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;"*

WHEREAS, Section 11, Article XIII, *supra*, provides that *"(T)he State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development, which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost. There shall be priority for the needs of the underprivileged women, and children. The State shall endeavor to provide free medical care to paupers;"*

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 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. 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, xxx;"*

WHEREAS, Section 17 (b) (iv), *supra*, provides that local government units shall provide such basic services and facilities include *"health services which include hospitals and other tertiary health services:"*

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Republic Act No. 11148, otherwise known as the Kalusugan ng MagNanay Act, provides that *"(T)he right to health is a fundamental principle guaranteed by the State. Xxx Moreover, pursuant to various international human rights instruments and agreements that the State adheres to, the State guarantees the right to adequate food, care and nutrition to pregnant and lactating mothers, including adolescent girls, women of reproductive age, and especially children from zero (0) to two (2) years old;"*

WHEREAS, AmBisyon Natin 2040, which represents the collective long-term vision and aspirations of the Filipino people for themselves and for the country in the next twenty-five (25) years, emphasizes the vision of ensuring the quality of health care, guaranteeing the length and the vitality of the lives of Filipinos;





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WHEREAS, the establishment of a city-legislated women and children medical center hospital will ensure that the disadvantaged Muntinlupeño women and children will receive appropriate and improved health services at affordable costs;

WHEREAS, there is a need to constitute a Technical Working Group (TWG) for the establishment of the Women's and Children's Medical Center of the City of Muntinlupa;

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 that:

Section 1. Creation and Composition.

The Technical Working Group (TWG) in consideration of the establishment of the Women's and Children's Medical Center of the City of Muntinlupa is hereby created, and it shall be composed of the following individuals, with their respective designations, namely:

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| (a) | Engr. Allan A. Cachuela,
City Administrator | Chairperson; |
| (b) | Allan Rey A. Camilon,
Chairperson, Committee on Health and Sanitation,
Sangguniang Panlungsod | Member; |
| (c) | Arlene Domingo-Hilapo,
Chairperson, Committee on Gender and Development,
Sangguniang Panlungsod | Member; |
| (d) | Catherine Mary R. Biazon,
Chairperson, GAD Focal Point System | Member; |
| (e) | Engr. Dynadelle N. Aranda,
City Engineering Department | Member; |
| (f) | Arch. Beaudon D. Causapin,
Office of the City Architect | Member; |
| (g) | Juancho H. Bunyi, MD, MPH,
City Health Office | Member; |
| (h) | Atty. Edwin L. Dimatatac, MD,
Hospital ng Muntinlupa | Member; |
| (i) | Reggie V. Salonga,
Gender and Development Office | Member; |
| (j) | EnP. Alvin F. Veron,
City Planning and Development Office | Member; |
| (k) | Atty. Genesi M. Santiago,
Office of the City Attorney | Member; |





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| (l) | Necito M. Guico,
City Budget and Management Department | Member; |
| (m) | Elizabeth A. Gaviola,
City Human Resources Management Department | Member; |
| (n) | Amelia Rose U. Casiguran,
General Services Office | Member; |
| (o) | Gerrovi Hernandez-Argana,
People's Coordinating and Monitoring Office | Member; |
| (p) | Magdalena M. Meana, MD,
City Nutrition Committee | Member; |
| (q) | Ramon Emilio Daniel Roces, MD,
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology,
Ospital ng Muntinlupa | Member; |
| (r) | Debbie D. Bartolo,
Program Manager, Womb to Work Program | Member. |

Membership in the TWG, among public officials and officers, is a function inherent in the office each occupies. As such, the resignation, removal, retirement, transfer, termination, severe incapacity, grave illness, death, or any other similarly-situated circumstance of the member shall entitle the successor to assume membership without the need for the issuance of another instrument or order.

However, for members belonging to the private sector, the successor shall be chosen by the City Mayor from a list drawn, prepared and submitted by the remaining members for his or her consideration.

Section 2. Functions.

The TWG shall perform the following functions, namely:

- Conduct feasibility study, with parts touching on location, personnel, scope of operations, among others;
- Craft a development plan, including the organizational structure composition of the governing board and possible plantilla positions that will be created and coordinates the same to the offices and agencies concerned;
- Prepare relevant health services and equipment to comply to Department of Health-Department Orders (DOH-Dos) pertinent to the health services to be offered;
- Facilitate activities, such as, but not limited to, meetings, workshops for the preparations for the development plan, feasibility study, and project development plan; and





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- (e) Exercise other acts incidental to or appropriate and necessary for the attainment of objectives and purpose of this Executive Order.

Section 3. Funding.

For the smooth and orderly discharge of the functions enumerated in the preceding Section, the Gender and Development (GAD) Office shall ensure the availability of funds.


Section 4. Separability Clause.

In the event any provision found herein is judicially decided illegal or administratively declared infirm, untouched provisions shall continue to have full force and effect.

Section 5. Effectivity Clause.

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

DONE AND EXECUTED on this 28th day of December 2023 in the City of Muntinlupa.


ROZZANO RUFINO B. BIAZON
City Mayor 