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CITY GOVERNMENT OF MUNTINLUPA
Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Muntinlupa



ORDINANCE NO. 2024-173

AN ORDINANCE PROMOTING THE SINGING OF THE "MARTSA NG MUNTINLUPA" AT THE FLAG CEREMONIES, OFFICIAL AND FORMAL FUNCTIONS, ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS ACCOMMODATED BY THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF MUNTINLUPA, OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICES, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS, AND PUBLIC FACILITIES

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WHEREAS, Section 13 of Article II of the 1987 Constitution, declares that, "The State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being. It shall inculcate in the youth patriotism and nationalism, and encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs";

WHEREAS, Section 17 of the same Article, expresses 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 18 of Republic Act 8491, otherwise known as the "Flag and Heraldic Code of the Philippines", provides that, "All government offices and educational institutions shall henceforth observe the flag-raising ceremony every Monday morning and the flag lowering ceremony every Friday afternoon. The ceremony shall be simple and dignified and shall include the playing or singing of the Philippine National Anthem";

WHEREAS, on July 21, 1999, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa passed the Ordinance No. 99-035, entitled "Kautusang Panlungsod na Nag-aatas sa Lahat ng mga Sinehan sa Lungsod ng Muntinlupa na Ipalabas ang Documentary Film "Martsa Ng Muntinlupa" Kasunod ng Pagpapalabas/Pagpapatugtog ng Pambansang Awit ng Pilipinas, at para sa Iba pang Layunin";

WHEREAS, the Martsa ng Muntinlupa provides a unique sense of identity for the city, distinct from other local government, and the regular singing of the Martsa ng Muntinlupa promotes the Values, Culture and History of the City of Muntinlupa,





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WHEREAS, promotion of Values, Culture and History is part of the “7K Agenda” under “Karunungan” 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 “Martsa ng Muntinlupa Ordinance”

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

- (a) **Martsa ng Muntinlupa** - refers to the Muntinlupa City Hymn which expresses the values, culture, and history of the City of Muntinlupa which is intended to be sung during the flag ceremonies, official and formal functions, activities and programs.
- (b) **Official and Formal Functions, Activities and Programs** - refers to any event or gatherings and other related ceremonies accommodated by the City Government of Muntinlupa, other Government Offices, Public and Private Schools, and Public Facilities within the territorial jurisdiction of the City.
- (c) **Public Facilities** - refers to land or buildings owned by the government, or other areas that are open to the public.

SECTION 3. Scope. – This Ordinance shall be enforced during flag ceremonies and all official and formal functions, activities, and programs of the City Government of Muntinlupa, other Government Offices, Public and Private Schools, and in Public Facilities within the territorial jurisdiction of the City.

SECTION 4. The “Martsa ng Muntinlupa” Lyrics. – The “Martsa ng Muntinlupa” or “Muntinlupa March” shall always be sung in the original language (Filipino Language) in which it was composed:

“MARTSA NG MUNTINLUPA”
 (Composer: Renato Dilig)

Muntinlupa ang bayan kong mahal
 Dakilang bayang makasaysayan
 Sa piling niya’y kay tamis mabuhay
 Kasama ng mga kababayan

Chorus I

Muntinlupa, Muntinlupa
 Muntinlupang minumutya
 Ang layunin kong dakila
 Maglingkod sa Muntinlupa
 Muntinlupa ang bayan kong hirang
 Dito sumilang ang aming angkan
 Muntinlupa’y lalagi kong mahal
 Pagkat ito’y handog ng maykapal

Chorus II

Muntinlupa, Muntinlupa
 Bayan kong pinagpala
 Sa puso ko at sa diwa
 Kailan ma’y di mawawala



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Repeat Chorus I
Lakas talino't buhay
Sa bayan ko'y alay
Lakas talino't buhay
Sa bayan ko'y alay

SECTION 5. Singing of the Martsa ng Muntinlupa – The Martsa ng Muntinlupa shall be sung and played immediately after the singing of the Philippine National Anthem during flag ceremonies, official and formal functions, activities and programs.

SECTION 6. Public Information and Education Campaign – the Public Information Office together with the Tourism, Culture and the Arts Department, shall regularly conduct a Public Information and Education Campaign to Government Offices, Public and Private Schools, in Public Facilities, Private Institutions, and to the General Public for the purpose of promoting the Values, Culture, and History of the City of Muntinlupa through the Martsa ng Muntinlupa and shall likewise distribute the Martsa of Muntinlupa.

SECTION 7. Implementing Rules and Regulations. – the Tourism, Culture and the Arts Department (TCAD), Public Information Office (PIO), City Government of Muntinlupa - Education Sub-Cluster, and other government offices as identified by TCAD, shall formulate the implementing rules and regulations of this Ordinance within ninety (90) days after its approval.

SECTION 8. Separability Clause. – If any provision of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions not otherwise affected shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 9. Effectivity Clause. – This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval of the City Mayor.

ADOPTED, by the 10th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa, this 8TH day of April 2024, on its 90th Regular Session.

CONCURRED:

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

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 CECILIA C. LAZARTE
 Secretary to the Sanggunian

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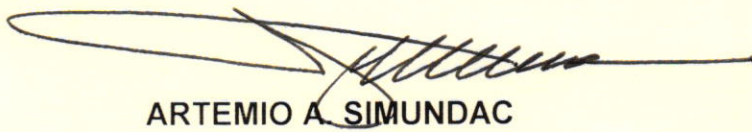


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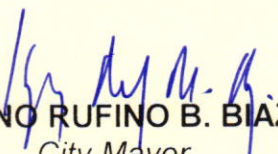
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 City Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:



ROZZANO RUFINO B. BIAZON
 City Mayor

Date: 15 APR 2024

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