



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



**CONCURRED:**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-485**

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**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR ROZZANO RUFINO B. BIAZON, IN BEHALF OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF MUNTINLUPA, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH BUREAU OF CORRECTIONS (BUCOR), REPRESENTED BY GENERAL GREGORIO P. CATAPANG, DIRECTOR GENERAL, ON THE MAINTAINANCE AND NECESSARY RECONSTRUCTION, REFURBISH, AND UPGRADE OF THE CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL LANDMARKS LOCATED WITHIN THE NATIONAL BIBIBID PRISON (NBP) RESERVATION**

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Sponsored by: **Hon. Coun. Engr. Arlene D. Hilapo**  
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**WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10066, otherwise known as the “National Cultural Heritage Act of 2009,” states that “Sections 14, 15, 16 and 17, Article XIV of the 1987 Constitution declare that the State shall foster the preservation, enrichment and dynamic evolution of a Filipino culture based on the principle of unity in diversity in a climate of free artistic and intellectual expression. The Constitution likewise mandates the State to conserve, develop, promote and popularize the nation’s historical and cultural heritage and resources, as well as artistic creations. It further provides that all the country’s artistic and historic wealth constitutes the cultural treasure of the nation and shall be under the protection of the State, which may regulate its disposition;”**

**WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Rules and Regulations implementing the National Cultural Heritage Act of 2009, provides that “a Heritage Zone shall be maintained by the local government unit concerned, in close coordination with the appropriate cultural agency. Xxx;”**





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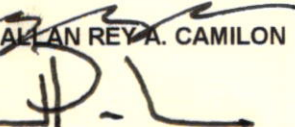
  
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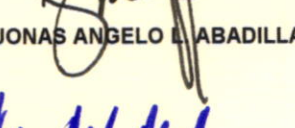
  
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WHEREAS, Article 86(b)(1)(vi) of the Rules and Regulations Implementing (IRR) Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991 (LGC)," provides that "(b) For efficient, effective, and economical governance the purpose of which is the general welfare of the city and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of the Code, the City Mayor shall: (1) exercise the general supervision and control all programs, projects, services, and activities of the City, and in this connection, shall: xxx (vi) represent the city in all its business transactions and sign in its behalf all bonds, contracts, and obligations, and such other documents upon authority of the Sangguniang Panlungsod or pursuant to law or ordinance.";

WHEREAS, Rule IX, Article 47(a) of the LGC-IRR provides that, "unless otherwise provided in the Code, no contract maybe entered into by the Local Chief Executive in behalf of a Local Government without prior authorization by the Sanggunian";

WHEREAS, on 25 January 1999, the Sangguniang Panlungsod enacted City Ordinance No. 99-020, otherwise known as "An Ordinance implementing the preservation, restoration, upgrading, and maintenance of all declared cultural and historical landmarks, treasures, parks, shrines, monuments, buildings, and other similar establishments or resources located within the jurisdiction of the City of Muntinlupa and prescribing penalties for violations thereof";

WHEREAS, under City Ordinance No. 99-020, the following cultural and historical landmarks were decreed to be protected, preserved, and maintained, to wit:

1. Jamboree Lake with Liberty Statue — N.B.P. Reservation, Poblacion, Muntinlupa
2. Memorial Hill (Grotto ng Mahal na Birheng Lourdes) — N.B.P. Reservation
3. N.B.P. Administration Building (Maximum Compound) — N.B.P. Reservation
4. Japanese Cemetery — N.B.P. Reservation
5. Director's Quarters — N.B.P. Reservation";

WHEREAS, on 14 May 2024, the Local Chief Executive and the Tourism, Culture, and the Arts Department expressed the intent to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Bureau of Corrections (BUCOR) for the maintenance, conservation, and promotion of the Heritage Landmarks located inside the New Bilibid Prison Reservation;



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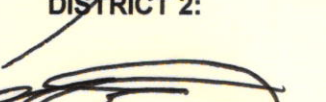
  
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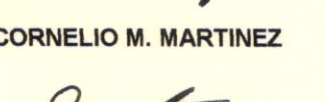
  
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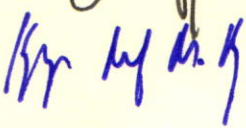
  
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**WHEREAS**, a **Technical Working Group (TWG)**, a multiagency body composed of members from the various pertinent offices and departments of the City and BUCOR, will be created to assist both parties in the research, planning, implementation, and evaluation of policies, programs, and projects for cultural and historical properties within the NBP Reservation;

**WHEREAS**, the duties and functions of the TWG shall be enumerated clearly in the MOA;

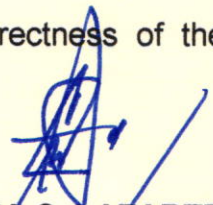
**WHEREAS**, any future development of the National Bilibid Prisons Reservation shall ensure the preservation, maintenance and upgrading of the five (5) historical and cultural landmarks and shall not be altered or removed without the prior consent of the City Government of Muntinlupa;

**WHEREAS**, the City Legal Office opined that, **only landmarks and treasures declared in City Ordinance No. 99-020 shall be covered by the MOA; otherwise, "to warrant appropriation for the reconstruction, refurbishing and upgrading of identified landmarks within BUCOR, the additional sites be declared as cultural and historical sites or landmarks and Ordinance No. 99-020 be amended accordingly;"**

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, by the **10th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa**, to authorize the City Mayor Rozzano Rufino B. Biazon, in behalf of the City Government of Muntinlupa, to enter into and sign the **Memorandum of Agreement** with Bureau of Corrections (BUCOR), represented by General Gregorio P. Catapang, Director General, on the Maintenance And Necessary Reconstruction, Refurbish, and upgrade of the Cultural and Historical Landmarks located within the National Bilibid Prison (NBP) Reservation.

**ADOPTED**, by the 10<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 20<sup>th</sup> day of **May 2024**, on its **96<sup>th</sup> Regular Session**.

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

  
**CECILIA C. LAZARTE**  
 Secretary to the Sanggunian

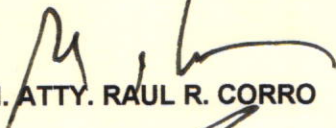


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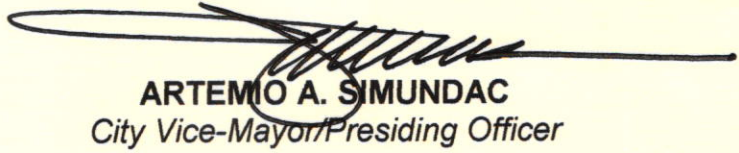
  
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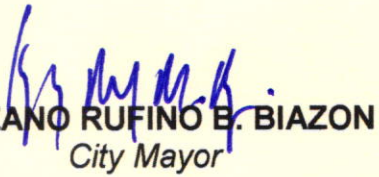
  
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**ATTESTED:**

  
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*City Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer*

**APPROVED:**

  
**ROZZANO RUFINO B. BIAZON**  
*City Mayor*

Date: 28 MAY 2024