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MONCADA, TARLAC

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 22nd REGULAR SESSION FOR CY 2025 OF THE 11th SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MONCADA, TARLAC HELD ON THE 16th DAY OF JUNE 2025 AT THE SB SESSION HALL, SB-ABC-SK BUILDING.

PRESENT:

HON. JANIUS M. YASAY

..PRO-TEMPORE / FLOOR LEADER

HON. THELMAFLOR A. ESPEJO

..MEMBER

HON. CELESTE A. AYSON

..MEMBER

HON. GEORGE MICHAEL P. AGUILAR

..MEMBER

HON. CONSTANCE NESTOR A. FAVIS

..MEMBER

HON. DEAN MICHAEL V. DUQUE

..MEMBER

HON. BERNADINE C. FERRER

..LnB PRESIDENT

HON. JAYVEE B. NATIVIDAD

..MFSK PRESIDENT

ABSENT:

HON. RAMON BENITO M. AQUINO

..VICE MAYOR / PRESIDING OFFICER*

HON. ALBERTO C. MARZAN, JR., MD

..MEMBER*

*Official Leave

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO.
2025-003**

ESTABLISHING THE MUSEO DE MONCADA AT THE MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING (FAÇADE) OF THE LUIS MORALES PUBLIC AUDITORIUM, DEFINING ITS PURPOSE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

**Authored and Sponsored by: Coun. George Michael P. Aguilar
Coun. Thelmaflor A. Espejo**

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991, otherwise known as the General Welfare Clause, empowers local government units to exercise powers necessary and appropriate for the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Moncada is home to a rich historical and cultural heritage that must be preserved, promoted, and showcased for the benefit of present and future generations;

WHEREAS, the establishment of a local museum, Museo de Moncada, will serve as a vital institution for the documentation, preservation, and exhibition of Moncada's cultural legacy, historical milestones, local artistry, and community identity;

WHEREAS, the Multi-Purpose Building (façade) attached to the Luis Morales Public Auditorium is a strategic and appropriate location for the Museo de Moncada, due to its accessibility and proximity to other municipal facilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion by Coun. George Michael P. Aguilar, duly seconded by Coun. Thelmaflor A. Espejo;

BE IT ENACTED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Moncada, Tarlac, in session assembled, that:



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SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. – This Ordinance shall be known as the **"Museo de Moncada Ordinance of 2025."**

SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT. – There is hereby established a municipal museum to be known as *Museo de Moncada*, to be initially housed at the Multi-Purpose Building (façade) of the Luis Morales Public Auditorium.

Provided, however, that the Municipal Government of Moncada may transfer the Museo de Moncada to a new site should a suitable parcel of land be identified and sufficient funds be made available for the construction of a dedicated museum building.

Further, it is hereby mandated that the designated museum space shall have adequate provisions for comfort rooms, a visitor's lounge or reception area, and a conference room to ensure the convenience, functionality, and educational value of the facility.

SEC. 3. PURPOSE. – The Museo de Moncada shall have the following purposes:

- To collect, preserve, exhibit, and interpret artifacts, documents, photographs, artworks, and other culturally and historically significant materials related to the Municipality of Moncada;
- To promote public awareness, appreciation, and education regarding the town's heritage and identity;
- To serve as a venue for cultural programs, exhibitions, and heritage-based learning activities; and
- To support local tourism and foster pride in Moncada's historical and cultural assets.

SEC. 4. ADMINISTRATION. – The Museo de Moncada shall be administered by the Municipal Tourism, Arts and Cultural Affairs Office (MTACAO), under the supervision of the Office of the Municipal Mayor. The MTACAO shall:

- Formulate policies, programs, and guidelines for the management and operation of the museum;
- Designate qualified personnel or coordinate with local historians, artists, and cultural workers as needed;
- Collaborate with schools, non-government organizations, cultural institutions, and national agencies for museum development and content enrichment.

SEC. 5. FUNDING. – An initial amount of five hundred thousand pesos (P 500,000.00) is hereby appropriated from the available funds of the Municipal Government of Moncada, or from other sources as may be determined by the Municipal Mayor, for the establishment, development, furnishing, and initial operation of the Museo de Moncada.

Subsequent funding requirements shall be included in the annual budget of the municipality.

SEC. 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. – If any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.



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SEC. 7. REPEALING CLAUSE. – All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, and other local issuances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 8. EFFECTIVITY. – This Ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days following its posting in at least three (3) conspicuous places in the municipality and on social media platforms of the LGU.

ENACTED, this 16th day of June, 2025, at Moncada, Tarlac.

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Affirmative Votes: T. Espejo, Ayson, Aguilar, Favis, Duque, Ferrer, Natividad
Absent: Aquino, Marzan
Negative Votes: None **Abstentions:** None **Presided by:** Yasay
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CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance which was enacted on Third and Final Reading by the 11th Sangguniang Bayan of Moncada during its Regular Session held on the aforementioned date and place.


VICTOR SANDINO S. MOLINA

Municipal Government Department Head I
Secretary to the Sanggunian

**ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ENACTED:**


JANIUS M. YASAY
Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore

APPROVED BY HER HONOR, THE MAYOR, THIS 20th DAY OF June, 2025


ESTELITA M. AQUINO
Municipal Mayor

