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MONCADA, TARLAC

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 2ND REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MONCADA, TARLAC FOR CY 2024 HELD ON THE 15TH DAY OF JANUARY 2024 AT THE SB SESSION HALL, SB-ABC-SK BUILDING.

PRESENT:

HON. RAMON BENITO M. AQUINO

..VICE MAYOR / PRESIDING OFFICER

HON. JANIUS M. YASAY

..MEMBER

HON. RODOLFO C. ESPEJO, JR.

..MEMBER

HON. ALBERTO C. MARZAN, JR., MD

..MEMBER

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:

NONE

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO.
2024-001**

**INSTITUTIONALIZING THE MONCADA KAMOTE FESTIVAL AS A
CULTURAL PROPERTY OF MONCADA, TARLAC, PROVIDING
APPROPRIATIONS AND GENERAL GUIDELINES THEREFOR AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES**

**Principal Sponsor: Coun. George Michael P. Aguilar
Chairperson, Committee on Culture and Arts**

WHEREAS, Moncada, Tarlac, is the leading producer of Kamote (sweet potato) in the Province of Tarlac, contributing approximately 49% of the total Kamote produce for the year 2023 in the whole province;

WHEREAS, Moncada has showcased its agricultural prowess through innovative products made of sweet potatoes such as Don Benito Wine and Hometown Delights Ice Kreamote;

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary to celebrate and promote the significance of Kamote production and innovation by institutionalizing the Moncada Kamote Festival as part of the town's cultural properties;

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

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





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SECTION 1: TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known as the **"Moncada Kamote Festival Ordinance."**

SECTION 2: MONCADA KAMOTE FESTIVAL (Moncada Town Fiesta)

The Moncada Town Fiesta shall be known as the **"MONCADA KAMOTE FESTIVAL"** and shall be held every second week of February every year.

SECTION 3: EXECUTIVE AND WORKING COMMITTEES

The organization of the Festival's Executive and Working Committees shall be established by the Mayor through an Executive Order.

SECTION 4: PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

The Festival shall include, but not be limited to, the following programs and events:

1. Agricultural events and exhibits
2. Environmental protection programs
3. Online games tournament
4. Cultural and modern dance competitions
5. Pageants
6. Gala night (Barangay and Balikbayan Night)
7. Festival parade and street dance competition
8. Festival concert
9. Other activities relative to Kamote Festival such as cook fest, exhibits, etc. using sweet potatoes (Kamote).

The Festival Executive Committee is authorized to modify, expunge, and add more events as necessary and suitable to the present time.

SECTION 5: FEES AND CHARGES

The following fees and charges shall be collected:

5.1 Fees for Advertisement Placement: ₱1,000.00 for two (2) ad placements on dedicated streamers.

5.2 Fees for Moncada Gala Night (Tables and Chairs):

- Platinum - ₱3,500.00
- Gold - ₱2,500.00
- Silver - ₱1,500.00
- Bronze - ₱1,000.00

5.3 Fees for Community-Led Events Accreditation

- Class A: ₱3,000.00 - Telecom, hotel, major food restaurants
- Class B: ₱2,000.00 - Local retail stores, gasoline stations, media
- Class C: ₱1,000.00 - CSOs, NGAs
- Class D: ₱500.00 - Youth Organizations

The Executive Committee is authorized to amend or increase the schedule of fees and charges in succeeding festival celebrations at a rate not exceeding thirty percent (30%) of initial rates as provided in this Ordinance.

SECTION 6: ROAD CLOSURE

- a) Pursuant to Section 21 of RA 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991, a portion of Regidor Street along Moncada South Central Elementary School is ordered closed during the duration of the festival celebration for any event, exhibit, or activity planned for the purpose.



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- b) Under the same section of the preceding law, the Mayor is hereby authorized to issue an Executive Order for the temporary closure of the Manila North Road (McArthur Highway) traversing barangays Rizal to Poblacion 1 for the conduct of Festival Parade and street dance every second Sunday of February or the last day of the festival.

SECTION 7: FESTIVAL SOUVENIR YEARBOOK

All event highlights, photo documentation, and advertisements shall be incorporated into the annual Festival Souvenir Yearbook.

SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

If any provision of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 9: REPEALING CLAUSE

All ordinances or parts thereof that are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 10: EFFECTIVITY

This ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

ENACTED, this 15th day of January, 2024 at Moncada, Tarlac.

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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
Secretary, Sangguniang Bayan

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


RAMON BENITO M. AQUINO
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED BY HER HONOR, THE MAYOR, THIS 16th OF JANUARY, 2024


ESTELITA M. AQUINO
Municipal Mayor

