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MONCADA, TARLAC

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 47th REGULAR SESSION FOR CY 2024 OF THE 11th SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MONCADA, TARLAC HELD ON THE 16th DAY OF DECEMBER 2024 AT THE SB SESSION HALL, SB-ABC-SK BUILDING.

PRESENT:

HON. RAMON BENITO M. AQUINO

..VICE MAYOR / PRESIDING OFFICER

HON. JANIUS M. YASAY

..PRO-TEMPORE / FLOOR LEADER

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.
2024-020**

AN ORDINANCE RATIONALIZING AND ADOPTING THE OFFICIAL DATE OF THE FOUNDATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MONCADA, PROVINCE OF TARLAC, FROM 01 JULY 1875 TO 01 MAY 1874

Authored and Sponsored by: Vice Mayor Ramon Benito M. Aquino; Coun. Janius M. Yasay; Coun. Thelmaflor A. Espejo; Coun. George Michael P. Aguilar

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Moncada, Province of Tarlac, has long observed 01 July 1875 as its official foundation date based on the Historical Data Papers (HDP) of 1953 compiled by local educators and municipal officials¹;

WHEREAS, recent findings presented by Dr. Lino L. Dizon, immediate Commissioner of the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) and former Head of Tarlac State University's Center for Tarlaqueño Studies, have established that the Superior Decree dated 01 May 1874 signed by then Acting Governor-General Manuel Blanco Valderrama officially elevated the Barrio of San Ramon into an independent township named Moncada²;

WHEREAS, the public presentation and consultation conducted on 10 December 2024 brought together stakeholders, community leaders, educators, and residents, reflecting widespread support for the correction of the official foundation date in light of the evidence presented;

WHEREAS, adopting the correct foundation date of 01 May 1874 aligns with historical accuracy and enhances the cultural heritage and historical identity of the Municipality of Moncada³;





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NOW, THEREFORE, on motion by Coun. Thelmaflor A. Espejo, and unanimously seconded;

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

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the **"PAMANA NG MONCADA: ANG OPISYAL NA PAGKAKATATAG"**

SEC. 2. Declaration of Policy. The Municipality of Moncada declares its commitment to upholding historical truth and accuracy as part of its heritage and identity.

SEC. 3. Adoption of the Official Foundation Date. The official foundation date of the Municipality of Moncada, Province of Tarlac, is hereby adopted as 01 May 1874, pursuant to the Superior Decree² signed by Acting Governor-General Manuel Blanco Valderrama. A copy of the Superior Decree is attached to this Ordinance and made an integral part hereof.

SEC. 4. Repealing Clause. All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, and other issuances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

SEC. 5. Separability Clause. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions shall not be affected and shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SEC. 6. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its publication in a newspaper of local circulation or posting hereof in at least three (3) conspicuous places in the municipality and/or on social media platforms of the LGU.

ENACTED, this 16th day of December, 2024, in the Municipality of Moncada, Province of Tarlac.

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Affirmative Votes: Yasay, Marzan, T. Espejo, Ayson, Aguilar, Favis, Duque, Ferrer, Natividad

Negative Votes: None

Abstentions: None

Presided by: Aquino

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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 to the Sanggunian





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UNANIMOUSLY CONCURRED:


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LnB President


JAYVEE B. NATIVIDAD
MFSK President

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


RAMON BENITO M. AQUINO
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED BY HER HONOR, THE MAYOR, THIS 17th DAY OF DEC., 2024


ESTELITA M. AQUINO
Municipal Mayor

1. Historical Data Papers (HDP) of 1953, compiled by local educators and municipal officials under Executive Order 486 of 1951.
2. Superior Decree dated 01 May 1874, signed by Acting Governor-General Manuel Blanco Valderrama, officially elevating the Barrio of San Ramon into an independent township.
3. Findings and transcription presented by Dr. Lino L. Dizon during the public consultation on 10 December 2024, as part of the Moncada-TSU undertaking for cultural heritage and historical accuracy.



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