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MONCADA, TARLAC

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 8th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11th SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MONCADA, TARLAC HELD ON THE 22nd DAY OF AUGUST 2022 AT THE SB SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING.

PRESENT:

HON. JAIME O. DUQUE

.. VICE MAYOR/PRESIDING OFFICER

HON. RAMON BENITO M. AQUINO

.. MEMBER

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. GEORGE R. CUCHAPIN, MD

.. LnB PRESIDENT

ABSENT:

HON. EZEKIEL C. RIVERA

.. SKF PRESIDENT (Official Business)

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 12
Series of 2022**

AN ORDINANCE OFFICIALLY DECLARING AND ADOPTING THE “LA JOTA MONCADEÑA” AS THE OFFICIAL FOLK DANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MONCADA, CAUSING THE SAME TO BE REGISTERED WITH THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CULTURE AND THE ARTS (NCCA) AND THE NATIONAL HISTORICAL COMMISSION (NHC)

Principal Author & Sponsor: Coun. George Michael P. Aguilar

WHEREAS, the “La Jota Moncadeña” which originated in Moncada, Tarlac is a historic and world-famous folk dance included in the repertoire of the internationally-known Bayanihan Folk Dance Company and Far Eastern Folk-Dance Troupe;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Celedonia Villanos of Moncada zealously arranged the intricate steps of the dance that thrilled the Philippines and other countries;

WHEREAS, the first folk dance team in the Philippines to perform “La Jota Moncadeña” was composed of pupils from Moncada Central Elementary School under the supervision of the former Miss Felicidad Villanos Morales;





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WHEREAS, La Jota Moncadeña has become part of Moncada's traditions and cultural heritage that fosters a deep sense of identity and espouses the town's preservation of cultural assets by keeping its people connected to their ancestry and traditions;

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

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

SECTION 1. DECLARATION AS OFFICIAL FOLK DANCE. The "La Jota Moncadeña" is hereby declared and adopted as the official folk dance of the Municipality of Moncada.

SEC. 2. PURPOSES.

- (a) To have an official folk dance that will provide a unique sense of identity for the municipality, distinct from other localities;
- (b) To promote and preserve the rich culture, lifeways, and tradition of the Municipality of Moncada and its citizens through the La Jota Moncadeña;
- (c) To provide a sense of belongingness and pride of every Moncadenian.

SEC. 3. REGISTRATION. This Ordinance and its attachments shall be submitted to the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) and to the National Historical Commission (NHC) for its official registration. The Municipal Government of Moncada reserves all legal rights as to the ownership of the folk dance.

SEC. 4. SEPERABILITY CLAUSE. Should any provision of this Ordinance be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction as invalid or unconstitutional, provisions not adversely affected shall remain in full force and effect.

SEC. 5. REPEALING CLAUSE. Any and all ordinances, rules, regulations and issuances or any part thereof which are inconsistent with the provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.





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SEC. 6. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its posting in at least three (3) conspicuous places in the municipality and likewise in the website and social media platforms of the SB and LGU of Moncada.

ENACTED, this 22nd day of August, 2022 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:**


JAIME O. DUQUE
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED by HER HONOR, this 22nd day of August, 2022.


ESTELITA M. AGUINO
Municipal Mayor

