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MONCADA, TARLAC

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 10th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11th SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MONCADA, TARLAC HELD ON THE 5th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2022 AT THE SB SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING.

PRESENT:

HON. JAIME O. DUQUE

.. VICE MAYOR/PRESIDING OFFICER

HON. RAMON BENITO M. AQUINO
HON. JANIUS M. YASAY
HON. ALBERTO C. MARZAN, JR., MD
HON. THELMAFLOR A. ESPEJO
HON. CELESTE A. AYSON
HON. GEORGE MICHAEL P. AGUILAR
HON. CONSTANTE NESTOR A. FAVIS
HON. GEORGE R. CUCHAPIN, MD
HON. EZEKIEL C. RIVERA

.. MEMBER
.. LnB PRESIDENT
.. SKF PRESIDENT

ABSENT:

HON. RODOLFO C. ESPEJO, JR.

.. MEMBER (Sick Leave)

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 13
Series of 2022

AN ORDINANCE OFFICIALLY DECLARING AND ADOPTING THE SONG “AWIT NG MONCADA” AS THE OFFICIAL HYMN 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, Section 16 of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 mandates LGUs to ensure and support, among other purposes, the preservation and enrichment of their culture;

WHEREAS, there is an indispensable need to declare and adopt the song “Awit ng Moncada” as the official hymn of the Municipality in order to foster among its people sense of identity, self-esteem and pride being a resident of Moncada;

WHEREAS, “Awit ng Moncada” crafted by a true-blooded Moncadenian, Mr. Serafin B. Punzalan, aims to preserve and uphold the citizens’ unique identity as Moncadenians and thus, this hymn represents a patriotic symbol that carries our history, struggles and victories as a town;

WHEREAS, causing this hymn to be registered with the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) and the National Historical Commission (NHC) would permanently render the song as the official hymn of Moncada, thereby preventing confusion among schools and other sectors in our





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town from the frequent change of the official hymn, owing to changes in political administration which may adversely affect the originality of its lyrics and cadence;

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 HYMN. The “Awit ng Moncada” is hereby declared and adopted as the official hymn of the Municipality of Moncada.

SEC. 2. LYRICS. The “Awit ng Moncada” shall contain the following lyrics:

Ang Bayan kong sinilangan
O kay gandang minamasdan
Punong-puno ng pag-asa
Mamamaya'y nagka-isa

Sa puso ko at isipan
Naghahari'y katahimikan
Kalinisan natin
Kaunlaran natin
Makulay ang kapaligiran

Katulad mo ay bulaklak
Sakdal bango at busilak
Mga taong sa palad mo
Nabubuhay at umaasa

Kay dangal mo aking bayan
Hawak mo aking katauhan
Nang Dahil sayo ay nakamtan
Minimithing tanging pangarap
O bayan ko
O bayan ko
O bayan kong minamahal
Kay ganda mo bayan
Kay dangal mo bayan
O aming bayan ng Moncada

SEC. 3. USAGE. The hymn shall be mandatorily used and played in all local public and official events and occasions following the singing or playing of the Philippine National Anthem. The Awit ng Moncada may likewise be played following the singing of the Awit ng Tarlac if the occasion so demands.

SEC. 4. PENALTY. Any and all deliberate attempts of individuals or groups to mock or alter the hymn, its lyrics and tune or otherwise play the same inappropriately in private or public events or occasions shall have corresponding penalties, to wit:

- 1) First Offense – Fine of 1,000.00 pesos or 16 hours community service.
- 2) Second Offense – Fine of 1,500.00 pesos or 24 hours community service.
- 3) Third and Succeeding Offenses – Fine of 2,500.00 pesos or 40 hours community service.





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SEC. 5. REGISTRATION. This official lyrics of "Awit ng Moncada," forming integral part of this Ordinance, 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 song.

SEC. 6. 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. 7. 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.

SEC. 8. 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 5th day of September, 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 7th day of Sept, 2022.

ESTELITA M. AQUINO
Municipal Mayor

