



SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MONCADA, TARLAC FOR CY 2020 HELD ON THE 14th DAY OF DECEMBER 2020 AT THE SB SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING.

PRESENT:

HON. JAIME O. DUQUE	.. VICE MAYOR/PRESIDING OFFICER
HON. CLEOFE D. FAVIS	.. MEMBER
HON. RODOLFO C. ESPEJO, JR.	.. MEMBER
HON. ALBERTO C. MARZAN, JR., MD	.. MEMBER
HON. RUBEN V. GAMBOA, JR.	.. MEMBER
HON. THELMAFLOR A. ESPEJO	.. MEMBER
HON. JANIUS M. YASAY	.. MEMBER
HON. CELESTE A. AYSON	.. MEMBER
HON. GEORGE R. CUCHAPIN, MD	.. LnB PRESIDENT
HON. EZEKIEL C. RIVERA	.. SKF PRESIDENT

ABSENT:

HON. GEORGE MICHAEL P. AGUILAR	.. MEMBER (SICK LEAVE)
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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 14

Series of 2020

AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING SHORTENED SCHEDULE OF WAKES FOR NON-COVID DECEASED CASES IN THE MUNICIPALITY AMID THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Sponsored by: Coun. Alberto C. Marzan, Jr, MD

PREAMBULAR CLAUSE

WHEREAS, the unabated increase in COVID-19 cases despite efforts to contain it by all means should create a sense of urgency from the LGU to act with dispatch and efficacy;

WHEREAS, stringent preventive measures are hereby reimposed to preclude the spread of the virus. These include the regulation of mass gatherings such as wakes, funeral rites and interment of the deceased;

NOW, THEREFORE,

On motion by Coun. Alberto C. Marzan, Jr., duly seconded:



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Be it ENACTED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Moncada in session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. General Statutory Provisions:

- a. Public viewing for non-COVID deceased cases shall be limited to a maximum five (5) days, reckoned from the day the wake started.
- b. Visitors and guests from outside the Province attending the wake shall be limited to first-degree family members only and shall undergo IATF protocols upon arrival.
- c. Minimum health standards shall remain strictly enforced such as, but not limited to, wearing of face mask and appropriate physical distancing protocols.
- d. Any kind of game of chance and consumption of liquor and alcoholic products shall not be allowed during wakes.
- e. The number of attendees shall be limited to fifty (50) persons at any given time, corresponding to the area capacity where the wake is in observance of health protocols.
- f. Curfew hours shall be observed from 11:00pm until 4:00am of the next day pursuant to Provincial Ordinance No. 12-2020.
- g. Persons below 15 and above 65 years old shall not be allowed to attend wakes, except for immediate family members.

SEC 2. Penalty. – Persons found violating Section 1 (d) of this Ordinance shall be fined two thousand five hundred pesos (P 2,500.00) to be settled at the Municipal Treasury.

SEC 3. Implementation. - The Municipal Health Office (MHO), Philippine National Police (PNP), Department of Health (DOH), and Liga ng mga Barangay (LnB) are hereby directed to enforce the above-mentioned guidelines.

SEC 4. Repealing Clause. – All ordinances, issuances, rules, and regulations or any part thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SEC 5. Effectivity. – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval and shall be in effect for as long as the Pandemic threat exists.

ENACTED, this 14th day of December, 2020 at Moncada, Tarlac.



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Province of Tarlac

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing Municipal Ordinance which was enacted on third and final reading by the Sangguniang Bayan of Moncada on the above-mentioned date and place.


VICTOR SANDINO S. MOLINA
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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


JAIME O. DUQUE
Vice-Mayor & Presiding Officer

**APPROVED AND SIGNED BY HER HONOR,
this 23rd day of DECEMBER, 2020.**


ESTELITA M. AQUINO
Municipal Mayor