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**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 25<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION FOR CY 2024 OF THE 11<sup>th</sup> SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MONCADA, TARLAC HELD ON THE 17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY 2024 AT THE SB SESSION HALL, SB-ABC-SK BUILDING.**

**PRESENT:**

**HON. JANIUS M. YASAY**

**..ACTING VICE MAYOR /  
TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER**

**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:**

**HON. RAMON BENITO M. AQUINO**

**..VICE MAYOR / PRESIDING OFFICER  
(Acting Municipal Mayor)**

**HON. RODOLFO C. ESPEJO, JR.**

**..MEMBER\***

**HON. ALBERTO C. MARZAN, JR., MD**

**..MEMBER\***

*\*On Leave*

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO.  
2024-010**

**PROVIDING FOR THE PREVENTION, CONTROL, REDUCTION, AND ABATEMENT OF THE MOSQUITO VECTOR OF DENGUE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MONCADA, AND PROVIDING FOR FINES AND PENALTIES THEREOF, SUBJECT TO ALL EXISTING LAWS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS**

**Principal Author & Sponsor: Coun. Alberto C. Marzan, Jr.**

**Co-Sponsors: Coun. Janius M. Yasay; LnB Pres. Bernadine C. Ferrer**

**WHEREAS**, Dengue remains a significant cause of mortality and morbidity in the country. All regions, cities, and municipalities are endemic for dengue, and the Municipality of Moncada is not spared from outbreaks or epidemics;

**WHEREAS**, reports from the Municipal Health Office indicate an increasing number of victims, which shows the unabated presence of mosquito breeding grounds within the municipality;

**WHEREAS**, dengue fever is a community-based problem, necessitating intensified community awareness and participation to successfully minimize or eradicate the mosquito vector and the disease;

**WHEREAS**, dengue fever is a vector-borne disease transmitted by infected mosquitoes, which breed in artificial containers that contain stagnant clean water, allowing the virus to proliferate easily;



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**WHEREAS**, the best and only current method to combat dengue virus transmission is to control or eliminate the mosquito vector;

**WHEREAS**, vector control and elimination can be effectively achieved through environmental management and the use of environmentally friendly chemical methods, including proper solid waste disposal and improved water storage practices.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion by LnB Pres. Ferrer, duly 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 **“Anti-Dengue Vector Ordinance of the Municipality of Moncada, Tarlac.”**

**SECTION 2. Definition of Terms** – The following are hereby defined as follows:

- a) Dengue – an acute infectious disease caused by a Flavivirus, transmitted by Aedes Aegypti mosquitoes and characterized by fever, headache, severe joint pain, and appearance of rashes on skin - also known as break bone disease that may elevate into a more complicated diagnosis called the Dengue Shock Syndrome and Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever.
- b) Stagnant Water – motionless, trapped or standing clear water.
- c) Public Places/Establishments – hotels, motels, dormitories, commercial buildings, lodging and boarding houses, apartments, hospitals, libraries, museums, offices, malls, markets, supermarkets, movie houses, schools, colleges and universities and other similar institutions.
- d) Vector – an organism that can carry a particular disease-causing agent without actually developing the disease.
- e) Place – land, buildings, residences, schools or any area of conveyances
- f) Public Place – parks, plazas, picnic grounds, camps, roads, cemeteries, and the like, terminals, rest areas and other open fields and closed areas of public assembly.
- g) Integrated Control – controlling pests through the use of several different methods and procedures. Such may include larvicidal, adulticidal and mosquito net and curtain cure, environmental sanitation measures, natural as well as mechanical and biological control methods.
- h) Misting – a fine spray of approved chemicals to control or eradicate the vector of the disease.



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- i) Pesticides – any substance or product or mixture intended to control, prevent, destroy, repel or mitigate directly or indirectly any pests.
- j) Fumigation – the act of applying, releasing or dispensing a toxic chemical so that it reaches the target organism primarily or wholly in gaseous state.
- k) Pest Control Operator – refers to establishment or entities engaging in the application of pesticide of other means or services for control or implementation of a Vermin reduction and abatement process.

**SECTION 3.** Minimum requirements for compliance of the constituents of the Municipality, to wit:

- a) Water drums, pails, similar containers must be covered at all times.
- b) Old or discarded tires should be punctured or cut.
- c) Unused tin cans, jar, bottles, pots, and the like should be properly collected, sorted, or disposed.
- d) Gutters of roof must be maintained free from accumulation of rain water.
- e) Abandoned swimming pools must be treated with larvicide or other means of controlling the vectors. Uninhabited structures/buildings must be free from all kinds of water and stagnant waters.
- f) All plant vases and pots, open bamboo poles, free holes, leaf plant axils, other natural or artificial containers that may accumulate water, should always be checked.
- g) Each household including government and private offices shall conduct search and destroy activity inside and outside of their house or workplace daily.

**SECTION 4. Vector breeding Grounds Control** – Buildings/structures under construction must not accumulate stagnant water and solid wastes. All owners, managers, caretakers, administrators of households, schools, vacant lots, abandoned house, tire trading/merchandising business, and all other buildings/establishments within the Municipality of Moncada are mandated to get rid of vectors breeding grounds particularly those who hold and stagnate water to avoid mosquito larvae (kiti-kiti).

**SECTION 5. Prevention and Control**

- a) All other inventions especially the use of chemicals other than for research purposes shall secure clearance from the Municipal Health Officer.
- b) Pest Control operators shall be accredited by the Municipal Health Officer prior to the render of services within the jurisdiction of the Municipality of Moncada.



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- c) All new technologies and approaches in the process of developing Dengue control in the future shall be adopted for implementation upon the recommendation of the MHO.

**SECTION 6. Rules and Regulations** – The Municipal Health Office in cooperation with the Barangay Health Workers (BHWs) and the Liga ng mga Barangay, shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary to prevent, control and abate the dengue mosquito vector which may include actual search and destroy operations on identified breeding areas of the vector subject to the approval of the Local Chief Executive (LCE), such rules and regulations shall take effect upon publication.

**SECTION 7. Information Education Campaign (IEC)** – the MHO in cooperation with the Liga ng mga Barangay, (BHWs), Schools, Stakeholders, Religious Groups, NGOs / CSOs – and the barangay concerned shall conduct a massive public awareness campaign but not limited to health education which may include the organization/coordination and lectures, Ovi trapping (manner of destroying breeding sites) and participation in every “OPLAN LINIS” activities such as the 4 o'clock habit and 4S Strategy, as well as disseminate all information relative to the implementation of this Ordinance. Reported dengue cases shall be subjected to investigation to be conducted by the personnel of the Municipal Health Office.

**SECTION 8. Penalties** – All owners, managers, administrators who violate the provisions of this ordinance shall be meted the following penalties:

- a. **1st Offense** – Stern warning by the Municipal Health Officer (MHO)
- b. **2nd Offense** – a fine of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00).
- c. **3rd and succeeding Offenses** – a fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00).

Where the violator of this Ordinance does not contest his/her apprehension and elect to pay the fine imposed under the preceding paragraph, the enforcement officer shall forthwith issue a notice of violation (NOV) to the person apprehended without resorting to the court. The NOV shall state or certain:

- a) The name, signature, age and address of the person apprehended;
- b) The materials/facts as obtained in the commission/omission of the violation defined and penalized under this ordinance;
- c) The amount of fine which is payable in favor of the Municipality of Moncada, and;
- d) Notice requiring the violator for extra-judicial settlement of his/her violation by paying the prescribed amount of the fine at the Office of the Municipal Treasurer within seventy-two (72) hours from issuance thereof otherwise appropriate complaint shall be filed against him/her before the court of law.



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**SECTION 9. Creation of Anti-Dengue Task Force and Deputation of Enforcer and Utilization of Local Funds.**

- a) There shall be created a Municipal Anti-Dengue Council which will be headed by the Local Chief Executive (LCE), MHO as Vice Chairman and the SB Committee Chair on Health, the Human Resources for Health (HRH) and the Liga ng mga Barangay as members. The Council shall formulate a unified comprehensive policies, programs, and guidelines on the prevention and control of dengue. Likewise it shall monitor the implementation and enforcement of the Ordinance and oversee and enforce strict implementation of the clean-up drive.
- b) Coordinate with stakeholders and citizens concerned relative to the information and awareness campaign against the dengue virus: and create Dengue Monitoring and prevention team which shall be primarily responsible for the submission of the incidence of dengue in the 37 barangays of Moncada and ensure the submission of a monthly report and data Collection on dengue cases in the barangays. There shall be an annual inclusion of Anti-Dengue prevention and control program in the Municipal Health Plan with the Municipal disaster Risk Reduction Council ensuring adequate and available fund in case of a raising need to appropriate.
- c) A Barangay Anti Dengue Task Force shall be created and organized in all thirty-seven (37) barangays and shall be headed by the Punong Barangay, with the Barangay Kagawad assigned on health as Vice Chairman and the Barangay Tanod, Lupon and BHWs, School Heads and PTA officers and 4Ps parent leaders as members. The Barangay Anti-Dengue Brigade will intensify search and destroy activities by mobilizing 100% households in the community; allocate and mobilize funds for the conduct of dengue prevention and control activities as part of the barangay risk reduction and management fund or other sources, inclusion of dengue prevention and control program in the barangay health plan: pass anti-dengue ordinance in the barangay and monitor and ensure compliance to the Ordinance in their jurisdictions.
- d) An orientation shall be conducted by the Municipal Health Office for recruited enforcers of this Ordinance, and names shall later be endorsed by the MHO to the LCE for deputation.

**SECTION 10.** Existing Barangay anti-dengue ordinance or executive order shall also be included as criteria in all cleanest and greenest, and most health-friendly barangay competitions.

**SECTION 11. Separability Clause** – If any provision or part of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other parts or provisions thereof shall remain valid and effective.

**SECTION 12. Repealing Clause** – All ordinances, orders, or rule and regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.



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**SECTION 13. Effectivity** – This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its posting in at least three (3) conspicuous places in the municipality and on social media platforms of the LGU.

**ENACTED**, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 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 11<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Bayan of Moncada during its Regular Session held on the aforementioned date and place.

  
**VICTOR SANDINO S. MOLINA**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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

  
**JANIUS M. YASAY**  
Acting Vice Mayor & Temporary Presiding Officer

**APPROVED BY HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR, THIS 19<sup>th</sup> DAY OF July, 2024**

  
**RAMON BENITO M. AQUINO**  
Acting Municipal Mayor

