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MONCADA, TARLAC

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 13th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11th SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MONCADA, TARLAC FOR CY 2023 HELD ON THE 24th DAY OF APRIL 2023 AT THE SB SESSION HALL, NEW SB-ABC-SK BUILDING.

PRESENT:

HON. RAMON BENITO M. AQUINO

..VICE MAYOR / PRESIDING OFFICER

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. CONSTATE NESTOR A. FAVIS

..MEMBER

HON. DEAN MICHAEL V. DUQUE

..MEMBER

HON. GEORGE R. CUCHAPIN, MD

..LnB PRESIDENT

ABSENT:

HON. EZEKIEL C. RIVERA

..SKF PRESIDENT (Official Business)

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 09
Series of 2023**

**PROHIBITING ILLEGAL AND UNREGULATED GAMBLING IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF MONCADA, TARLAC AND PENALIZING
VIOLATORS THEREOF**

Author and Sponsor: Coun. Rodolfo C. Espejo, Jr.

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the local government to promote the general welfare and safeguard the morals and well-being of its constituents;

WHEREAS, gambling has been identified as a social menace that undermines the values of hard work, honesty, and self-reliance, and contributes to the rise of crime, addiction, and other social problems;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Moncada, Tarlac recognizes the need to regulate and control gambling activities in order to promote public order, safety, and morality;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion by Coun. Rodolfo C. Espejo, Jr., duly seconded;

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

SECTION 1. Prohibition of Illegal and Unregulated Gambling. All forms of illegal and unregulated gambling activities with bet money of not more than five hundred pesos (P 500.00) are hereby prohibited in the Municipality of Moncada. These include, but are not limited to the following activities:



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- Card Games such as *tong its*, lucky 9, winner take all (i.e. "Pusoy," "Pusoy Dos") and all other similar card games
- Cara Cruz*
- Mahjong*
- Bingo
- Spider Games
- Unregulated Cockfight ("*Tupada*")
- Other games of chance to be determined in the Implementing Rules and Regulations of this Ordinance

SEC. 2. Penalties for Violation. Any person found guilty of violating this ordinance shall be penalized with a fine of not more than two thousand five hundred pesos (P 2,500.00) or imprisonment for a period of not less than one (1) month but not more than six (6) months, or both, at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 3. Confiscation and Forfeiture. Any gambling paraphernalia or equipment, including the bet money, found in violation of this ordinance shall be confiscated and forfeited in favor of the LGU.

SEC. 4. Implementing Rules and Regulations. The Municipal Mayor, in coordination with the Philippine National Police, shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations to implement this ordinance.

SEC. 5. Repealing Clause. All ordinances, rules, and regulations, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 6. Effectivity. This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its posting in at least three (3) conspicuous places and on social media platforms of the LGU.

ENACTED, this 24th day of April, 2023 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:**


RAMON BENITO M. AQUINO
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED BY HER HONOR, THIS 2nd **DAY OF** May, 2023.


ESTELITA M. AQUINO
Municipal Mayor

