

Republic of the Philippines  
MUNICIPALITY OF MONCADA  
Province of Tarlac  
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**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SB MEMBERS OF  
MONCADA, TARLAC HELD ON THE 11<sup>th</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER 2001 AT THE ABC/SK HALL.**

**P R E S E N T:**

Vice-Mayor JAIME O. DUQUE	.. Presiding Officer
Coun. LORETA M. UYCOCO	.. Pro-Tempore
Coun. CATALINO C. AGANAN, JR.	.. Member
Coun. ALBERTO F. MORALES	.. Member
Coun. JULITA L. ESPEJO	.. Member
Coun. JUAN E. CORPUZ	.. Member
Coun. ZOSIMO B. CUCHAPIN	.. Member
Coun. WARLY P. OCAMPO	.. Member
Coun. TEDDY G. VILLANOS	.. Member
Liga Pres. DIONISIO S. CONTAWE	.. Member
SK Pres. MARC CLETO U. OBILLO	.. Member

**A B S E N T:            N O N E**

**RESOLUTION NO. 33-2001**

On motion presented by Coun. LORETA M. UYCOCO and unanimously seconded;

RESOLVED, to pass & approve, as it is hereby passed & approved, Resolution No. 33-2001 containing therein Ordinance No. 2, to wit:

**ORDINANCE No. 2**

**“AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING DRIVERS/ OPERATORS OF TRICYCLES, MOTORCYCLES  
AND SCOOTERS TO INSTALL SOUND MUFFLING DEVICES IN THEIR VEHICLES TO  
REDUCE THE LEVEL OF SOUND EMITTED THEREFROM”**

Section 1. Title. This ordinance shall be known as the  
**“MOTORCYCLES/TRICYCLES/SCOOTERS MUFFLING DEVICE ACT OF MONCADA”**

Section 2. Definition of Terms:

- A. Sound- in reference to this ordinance refers to the audible vibration emitted by motorcycles/tricycles and scooters.
- B. Muffling Devices- are gadgets or contraptions used to muffle, deaden, eliminate or reduce to a tolerable degree the sound coming from motorized tricycles, motorcycles and scooters.
- C. Decibel- unit of sound measurement.

Section 3. Statutory Provisions:

- A. Motorcycles, Tricycles and Scooters Owners/Operators whether for public conveyances or privately owned are required to install sound-muffling device in their vehicles to regulate or reduce at tolerable degree (of not more than 90 decibels) the sound emitted therefrom.

A whisper measures- 10-15 decibels; light music 30 decibels; ordinary conversation – 60 decibels; telephone ring – 65 decibels; pneumatic drill – 130 decibels; jet engine – 135 decibels;

- B. Before a Mayor's Permit is granted, the tricycle owners shall submit their vehicles for physical inspection by authorized LGU Personnel to ascertain if the muffling

device as required has been installed. A certification by the authorized personnel to this effect is hereby required.

Section 4. Penal Provision:

A. Violators of this ordinance shall pay the following fines:

First Offense ..... P100.00  
Second Offense ..... P200.00  
Third & Subsequent Offense ..... P500.00 and  
Confiscation of Mayor's Permit.

B. Confiscated Mayor's Permit could only be redeemed after complying with the statutory provision of this ordinance and after paying the penalty.

Section 5. Effectivity:

This ordinance shall take effect 30 days after posting in conspicuous places at the Barangay Hall and Municipal Hall and Public Market.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished all concerned for their information and guidance.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

**(SGD) ERWIN A. ESPEJO**  
SB Secretary

ATTESTED BY:

**(SGD) Vice-Mayor JAIME O. DUQUE**  
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

**(SGD) ESTELITA M. AQUINO**  
Municipal Mayor