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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 18<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11<sup>th</sup> SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MONCADA, TARLAC HELD ON THE 7<sup>th</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER 2022 AT THE SB SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING.

**PRESENT:**

HON. RAMON BENITO M. AQUINO .. MEMBER / PRO-TEMPORE

HON. JANIUS M. YASAY	.. 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. CONSTANCE NESTOR A. FAVIS	.. MEMBER
HON. GEORGE R. CUCHAPIN, MD	.. LNB PRESIDENT
HON. EZEKIEL C. RIVERA	.. SKF PRESIDENT

**ABSENT:**

HON. JAIME O. DUQUE	.. VICE MAYOR/PRESIDING OFFICER
HON. RODOLFO C. ESPEJO, JR.	.. MEMBER (OFFICIAL LEAVE)

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 16  
Series of 2022**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION III OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 07, SERIES OF 2017 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE SALE OF SLAUGHTERED FOOD ANIMALS' MEAT AND ENTRAILS FOR PUBLIC CONSUMPTION WITHOUT PRIOR CLEARANCE FROM THE MUNICIPAL MEAT INSPECTOR OR ANY OTHER AUTHORIZED MEAT INSPECTOR RECOGNIZED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT

**Principal Author & Sponsor: Coun. Janius M. Yasay**

**WHEREAS**, backyard butchering or "*Pauraga*" of swine and other livestock has become a rampant practice in rural areas, thereby posing health risks among consumers due to the resurgence of zoonotic diseases such as African Swine Fever (ASF);

**WHEREAS**, the ASF is a highly contagious viral disease that affects all kinds of pigs with a 100% mortality rate and cannot be treated and prevented through vaccination or any medication;

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Government of Moncada deems it urgent and necessary to intensify its preventive measures to stall the spread of ASF in the municipality due to its enduring threats to the swine industry;

**WHEREAS**, consistent with its mandate, the Sangguniang Bayan finds it indispensable to review existing ordinances aimed at protecting the well-being



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and welfare of citizens and the livestock industry by making its policies more responsive and aligned with the established disease prevention and control measures provided by concerned authorities;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** on motion by Coun. Janius M. Yasay, duly seconded;

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

**SECTION 1.** Section III – Statutory Provisions of Municipal Ordinance No. 07, Series of 2017 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 1) *To prevent the spread of zoonotic diseases, all food animals shall be slaughtered at the Municipal Abattoir/Slaughterhouse after being cleared safe for consumption as certified by the Municipal Veterinarian and/or Municipal Meat Inspector.*
- 2) *Backyard butchering or “Pauraga” of swine and other livestock such as goat, lamb, and cattle is prohibited under this Ordinance. The prohibition also covers backyard butchering of swine and livestock intended for gatherings and occasions such as weddings, birthdays, and baptismal, among others.*
- 3) *The sale of food animals’ meat and entrails derived from illegal backyard butchering is prohibited under this Ordinance.*
- 4) *Licensed market meat vendors are prohibited from selling meat products and entrails in the public market which are found to be acquired through backyard butchering.*
- 5) *Meat products and entrails derived from the Slaughterhouse which are intended to be sold in the community and barrios must comply with the prescribed standard handling and storage procedures to prevent spoilage, contamination, and degradation. Provided that meat products shall be disposed of for selling and delivery within a period of two (2) hours after obtaining such from the slaughterhouse.*
- 6) *Barangay officials are deputized to apprehend the violators of this Ordinance and shall likewise engage in monitoring, reporting, and preventing the practice of backyard butchering or “pauraga” in their respective jurisdictions.*

**SEC. 2. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All Ordinances and resolutions or any parts thereof which are inconsistent with the foregoing provisions are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SEC. 3. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.** 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 official social media platforms of the SB and LGU of Moncada.



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**ENACTED**, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2022 at Moncada, Tarlac.

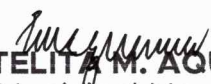
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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance which was enacted on Third and Final Reading by the 11<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Bayan of Moncada during its Regular Session held on the aforementioned date and place.

  
**VICTOR SANDINO S. MOLINA**  
Secretary, Sangguniang Bayan

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

  
**RAMON BENITO M. AQUINO**  
SB Member and Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore

**APPROVED** by HER HONOR, this 07<sup>TH</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 2022.

  
**ESTELITA M. AQUINO**  
Municipal Mayor

