

Republic of the Philippines
MUNICIPALITY OF MONCADA
Province of Tarlac
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EXCERPT FROM MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MONCADA, TARLAC HELD ON THE 4TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2017 AT THE LEGISLATIVE BUILDING SB SESSION HALL.

P R E S E N T :

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A B S E N T : N O N E

RESOLUTION NO. 96-2017

On motion presented by COUN. JANIUS M. YASAY and unanimously seconded;

RESOLVED, to approve & adopt, Resolution No. 96-2017 containing therein Ordinance No. 7, to wit:

ORDINANCE NO. 07
SERIES OF 2017 AS AMENDED

“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.”

Section I. This Ordinance shall be known as “The Slaughter And Sale Of Food Animals Ordinance of Moncada 2017.”

Section II. Definition of Terms:

- 1) Pauraga – the term for the local practice of selling in retail and paying on installment butchered animals, meat and entrails in the neighborhood without prior Clearance from a certified Meat Inspector.
- 2) Entrails (Laman Loob) – organs inside animals body like liver, lungs intestines.
- 3) Food Animals – as used in this Ordinance are those that are raised for economic purposes like cattle, hogs, goat, sheep and other poultry animals.
- 3) Meat Inspector Certificate – as used in this Ordinance refers to an official certification by an authorized Meat Inspector.
- 4) Abattoir (Slaughterhouse) – the officially designated facility for slaughtering and preparing food animals’ meat and entrails for public consumption.

Section III. Statutory Provisions:

- 1) All food animals shall be slaughtered at the accredited Municipal Abattoir (Slaughterhouse)..
- 2) The slaughter and sale of food animals not duly certified safe and fit for human consumption by an authorized Meat Inspector is prohibited under this Ordinance.
- 3) Animals intended for Pauraga shall have the Certification from a Meat Inspector before animals are slaughtered at the public slaughterhouse.
- 4) Licensed Market Meat Vendors are prohibited from slaughtering animals intended to be sold at the Public Market for public consumption outside of the official public abattoir (slaughterhouse).
- 5) Barangay Officials shall coordinate with the Local Meat Inspector in monitoring of the Pauraga practice in their jurisdictional areas.

Section IV. Penalty Clause.

- 1) Any individual including seller and butcher, found violating the provisions of the Ordinance shall be charged accordingly with corresponding fines or penalties determined by the proper courts.

First Offense	P1,000.00
Second Offense	P1,500.00
Third Offense	P2,500.00 and a case filed in a court of law.

- 2) Meat of food animals illegally slaughtered shall be confiscated and properly disposed off by the proper authorities.
- 3) Licensed Meat Dealers proven to have violated the Ordinance shall suffer revocation of their Mayor's Business Permits.
- 4) Barangay Officials who fail to coordinate with the Local Meat Inspector instances of the Pauraga practice in their areas shall be liable for sanctions.

Section V. Effectivity.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

APPROVED. DECEMBER 04, 2017.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted Resolution.

(SGD.) **ABRAHAM S. SALES, JR**
ACTING SB SECRETARY

ATTESTED BY:

(SGD.) **HON. JAIME O DUQUE**
MUNICIPAL VICE MAYOR/PRESIDING OFFICER

APPROVED:

(SGD.) **HON. ESTELITA M. AQUINO**
MUNICIPAL MAYOR