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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 10<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MONCADA, TARLAC FOR CY 2021 HELD ON THE 8<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2021 AT THE SB SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING

**PRESENT:**

HON. JAIME O. DUQUE	.. VICE MAYOR/PRESIDING OFFICER
HON. CLEOFE D. FAVIS	.. MEMBER
HON. RODOLFO C. ESPEJO, JR.	.. MEMBER
HON. RUBEN V. GAMBOA, JR	.. MEMBER
HON. THELMAFLOR A. ESPEJO	.. MEMBER
HON. GEORGE MICHAEL P. AGUILAR	.. MEMBER
HON. JANIUS M. YASAY	.. MEMBER
HON. CELESTE A. AYSON	.. MEMBER
HON. GEORGE R. CUCHAPIN, MD	.. LnB PRESIDENT

**ABSENT:**

HON. ALBERTO C. MARZAN, JR., MD	.. MEMBER (Official Business)
HON. EZEKIEL C. RIVERA	.. SKF PRESIDENT

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 04**

**Series of 2021**

**ORDINANCE REGULATING MASS GATHERINGS IN MONCADA AND PENALIZING VIOLATORS THEREOF**

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**Sponsored by: COUN. JANIUS M. YASAY**

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**PREAMBULAR CLAUSE**

**WHEREAS**, the world is in the midst of an unprecedented crisis brought by the COVID-19 pandemic where many countries, including the Philippines, still grapple from the adverse effects of the dreaded disease to people's health and to the economy;

**WHEREAS**, the Municipality of Moncada is experiencing a sudden spike in the number of confirmed COVID-19 transmissions, thereby prompting health authorities to adopt stringent preventive measures to avert the further spread of infection in the municipality;

**WHEREAS**, it has been observed that mass gatherings become an avenue conducive for the rapid transmission of the infection, hence, the need to regulate the conduct thereof;





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**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. SHORT TITLE.** This Ordinance shall be known as the **“Mass Gathering Regulation Ordinance of Moncada.”**

**SEC. 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS.** For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms are defined as follows:

- a. Private Mass Gatherings – shall refer to private events or occasions, either organized or spontaneous, that encourage conglomeration or convergence of people in a particular place or location. These include, among others, birthdays, weddings, anniversaries, baptisms, reunions, assemblies, etc. and other commemorative occasions like wakes and funerals;
- b. Public Mass Gatherings – shall refer to public events or occasions, organized for the purpose of extending government services, humanitarian activities or observance of religious rites or ceremonies;
- c. Minimum Public Health Standards – shall refer to mandatory wearing of face mask, face shield, observance of social distancing and frequent handwashing or disinfection.

**SEC. 3. STATUTORY PROVISIONS.**

1. Policies for Private Mass Gatherings:
  - a) Hosts of private mass gatherings shall secure the approval of the Municipal Task Force (MTF) against COVID-19 at least forty-eight (48) hours before the scheduled event or occasion.
  - b) Venues and places for events and occasions shall accommodate not more than fifty percent (50%) of its total seating capacity.
  - c) The host/s shall submit to the MTF the following documents:
    - i. Certification or Undertaking indicating the seating capacity of the venue;
    - ii. Barangay Clearance allowing the conduct of such event;
2. Policies for Public Mass Gatherings:
  - a) Events or activities organized by government agencies and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) shall have a prior approval from the Local Chief Executive.



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- b) Social gatherings such as parties, festivities or revelries organized by any government agency or NGO shall be prohibited.
3. Minimum Public Health Standards shall be observed at all times, including the enlistment of attendees and their respective address and contact details for contact tracing purposes.
4. Attendees from outside the Province shall comply with local health protocols.
5. Age restrictions shall apply based on prevailing Inter-Agency Task Force guidelines from the National Government.
6. Persons who are vulnerable to diseases shall be prohibited from attending any event.
7. Use of videoke machine in all forms of gatherings is prohibited.
8. Serving and drinking of alcoholic beverages shall be prohibited in all forms of gatherings.

**SEC. 4. PENALTIES.** Any host found in violation of this Ordinance shall be penalized as follows:

- a) First Offense – A fine of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P1,500.00)
- b) Second Offense – A fine of Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00)
- c) Third and succeeding offenses – A fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00)

**SEC. 5. IMPLEMENTING AUTHORITIES.** The Philippine National Police (PNP), Liga ng mga Barangay (LnB) and Municipal Health Office shall ensure the widest implementation of this Ordinance.

**SEC. 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If for any reason, any section of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other sections which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SEC. 7. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All ordinances, rules and regulations or parts thereof in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SEC. 8. EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its posting in at least three conspicuous places in the municipality and likewise in the official social media platforms and website of the LGU of Moncada.





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ENACTED, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021 at Moncada, Tarlac.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Municipal Ordinance which was enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Moncada, Tarlac during its **10<sup>th</sup> Regular Session** held on the **8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021** at the **SB Session Hall, Legislative Building**.

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

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED  
TO BE DULY ENACTED:

**JAIME O. DUQUE**  
Vice-Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED by HER HONOR, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH, 2021.

**ESTELITA M. AQUINO**  
Municipal Mayor

