

Republic of the Philippines  
MUNICIPALITY OF MONCADA  
Province of Tarlac  
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**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE  
SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON THE 4<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2004 AT THE  
LEGISLATIVE BUILDING SESSION HALL.**

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

HON. JAIME O. DUQUE	..PRESIDING OFFICER
HON. LORETA M. UYCOCO	.. Pro-Tempore
HON. CATALINO C. AGANAN, JR.	.. Member
HON. ALBERTO F. MORALES	.. Member
HON. JULITA L. ESPEJO	.. Member
HON. JUAN E. CORPUZ	.. Member
HON. TEDDY G. VILLANOS	.. Member
HON. ISABEL M. AFANTE	.. Ex-Officio Member
HON. DIANA PRINCESS B. OBILLO	.. Ex-Officio Member

**A B S E N T:**

HON. WARLY P. OCAMPO

**RESOLUTION NO. 14**

WHEREAS, blatant burning of garbage or litter at the base of trees and the cementing of the base of trees have been observed alongside roads;

WHEREAS, such practice lead to the death of trees;

WHEREAS, burning of Litter is prohibited by law as provided in R.A. 9003 on Ecological Solid Waste Management Act and R.A. 8749 or the Clean Air Act;

WHEREFORE, upon motion of Hon. LORETA M. UYCOCO and unanimously seconded;

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to enact Municipal Ordinance No. 1 S. 2004- "An Ordinance Prohibiting Open Burning of Litter/Garbage At The Base Of Trees And The Cementing Of The Base Of Trees Alongside Roads";

**BE ENACTED THAT:**

Section 1. Burning of garbage or litters at the base of trees and the cementing of base trees alongside roads is prohibited.

Section 2. Any person who is found guilty hereof shall be punished with a fine of not less than P300.00 but not more than P1,000.00 or render community service for not more than five (5) days.

Section 3. A second or subsequent violations shall be punished with a fine of not less than P1,000.00 but not more than P2,500.00 or a community service of not less than ten (10) days or both at the discretion of the Court.

Section 4- Effectivity. This ordinance shall take effect 15 days after its publication at the bulletin board of the municipal building and all barangay halls.

APPROVED. March 4, 2004.

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