

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 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2008 AT THE  
LEGISLATIVE BUILDING SB SESSION HALL.**

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

HON. JESSIE E. AQUINO	..PRESIDING OFFICER
HON. CLEOFE D. FAVIS	.. Pro-Tempore
HON. AMADOR T. MENDOZA, SR.	.. Member
HON. JANIUS M. YASAY	.. Member
HON. EFREN M. RAMIREZ	.. Member
HON. EDGARDO I. TOLENTINO	.. Member
HON. LORETA M. UYCOCO	.. Member
HON. RUBEN V. GAMBOA, JR.	.. Ex-Officio Member
HON. RAINIER JAN V. MINA	.. Ex-Officio Member

**A B S E N T:**

HON. MARCLETO U. OBILLO – ON SICK LEAVE  
HON. RICARDO D. VENGCO

**RESOLUTION NO. 32-2008**

On motion by **COUN. JANIUS M. YASAY** and duly seconded by COUN. EDGARDO I. TOLENTINO;

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to approve Resolution No. 32-2008 containing therein Ordinance No. 1, S. 2008, to wit:

**ORDINANCE NO. 1  
SERIES 2008**

**“AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING DRIVERS/OPERATORS OF TRICYCLE, 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 Device- are gadgets or contraptions used to the 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 the vehicles to regulate or reduce at tolerable degree (of not more than 90 decibels) the sound emitted there from.

A whisper measures- 10-15 decibels; light music – 3- 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 Provisions:

- A. Violators of this ordinance shall pay the following fines:
  - A.1 For Tricycles:
    - First Offense ..... Php 200.00
    - Second Offense ..... Php 400.00
    - Third & Subsequent Offenses ..... Php 800.00 and Confiscation of Mayor’s Permit
  - A.2 For single Motors/Scooters:
    - First Offense ..... Php 200.00
    - Second Offense ..... Php 400.00
    - Third & Subsequent Offenses ..... Php 800.00 and impoundment of the units.
- B. Confiscated Mayor’s Permit could only be redeemed after complying with the Statutory Provisions 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 halls and Municipal Hall and Public Market.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

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

ATTESTED BY:

**(SGD) HON. JESSIE E. AQUINO**  
MUN. VICE-MAYOR & PRESIDING OFFICER

APPROVED:

**(SGD) HON. BENITO E. AQUINO**  
Municipal Mayor