

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 12th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2007 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
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HON. LORETA M. UYCOCO	.. Member
HON. ISABEL M. AFANTE	.. Ex-Officio Member
HON. DIANA PRINCESS B. OBILLO	.. Ex-Officio Member

A B S E N T:

HON. MARCLETO U. OBILLO – O.B.

RESOLUTION NO. 19-2007

On motion presented by **LIGA PRES. ISABEL M. AFANTE** and unanimously seconded;

RESOLVED, to pass & approve, Resolution No. 19-2007 containing therein Ordinance No. 3, S. 2007, to wit:

**ORDINANCE NO. 3
SERIES 2007**

“AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE SALE OR OTHERWISE OF SLAUGHTERED ANIMALS 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. TITLE.

This ordinance shall be known as **“THE PAURAGA ORDINANCE OF MONCADA.”**

SECTION II. DEFINITION OF TERMS.

- 1) PAURAGA – the term for the local practice of selling in retail and paying on installment butchered animals in the neighborhood without prior clearance from a certified meat inspector.
- 2) ANIMALS – as used in this ordinance are those that are raised for economic purposes like cattle, hogs and goat.
- 3) CLEARNACE – as used in this ordinance refers to an official certification by an authorized meat inspector as to the fitness for human consumption of butchered animals sold through “pauraga”
- 4) SPECIAL OCCASIONS – as used in this Ordinance refer to birthdays, wedding, reunions and other traditional Filipino celebrations.

SECTION III. STATUTORY PROVISIONS.

- 1) The slaughter and sale of animals not duly certified safe and fit for human consumption by an authorized meat inspector is prohibited under this ordinance.
- 2) This ordinance likewise prohibits the slaughter and sale or otherwise of animals intended for public consumption during special occasions without clearance from a certified meat inspector authorized by the LGU
- 3) Slaughtered animals intended for Pauraga is prohibited to be sold in the public market.
- 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.

SECTION IV. PENALTY CLAUSE.

- 1) Any individual found violating the provisions of the ordinance shall be charged accordingly with corresponding fines or penalties determined by the proper courts.

First Offense	P200.00
Second Offense	P300.00
Third & Final Offense	P500.00
- 2) Licensed meat dealers proven to have violated the ordinance shall suffer revocation of their mayor's business permits.

SECTION V. EFFECTIVITY.

This ordinance shall take effect on January 01, 2008

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished all concerned for their information and guidance.

APPROVE. NOVEMBER 12, 2007

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

(SGD) ERWIN A. ESPEJO
SB Secretary

ATTESTED BY:

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

APPROVED:

(SGD) HON. BENITO E. AQUINO
Municipal Mayor