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MUNICIPALITY OF MONCADA
Province of Tarlac
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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MONCADA, TARLAC HELD ON THE 3RD DAY OF OCTOBER 2016 AT THE LEGISLATIVE BUILDING SB SESSION HALL.

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A B S E N T : N O N E

RESOLUTION NO. 26-2016

On motion presented by COUN. EDWARD V. TOLENTINO and unanimously seconded;

RESOLVED, to pass and approve, Resolution No. 26-2016 containing therein Ordinance No. 1, to wit:

ORDINANCE NO. 1
SERIES 2016

“AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING CHILDREN OF SCHOOL AGE TO LOITER OR MAKE AIMLESS EXCURSIONS IN PLACES OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL PREMISES DURING SCHOOL DAYS OR ANYHTIME DURING SCHOOL HOURS.”

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG BYAAN IN SESSION ASSEMBLED:

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Section 1. This Municipal Ordinance shall be known as **“The Truancy Ordinance of Moncada 2016 As Amended.”**

Section 2. Definition of Terms:

A. Patronize — in the context of this Ordinance shall mean the physical presence of pupils and students alike with the intent of using the facilities therein or even by being mere spectators thereat.

B. Public Entertainment Places & Recreation Centers – are establishments where people go for relaxation, amusement and fun. This includes movie houses, karaoke bars, beer joints, spas, resorts, billiard or pool halls, theaters, computer shops.

C. Aimless Excursions — are willful acts of travel outside school premises without any purpose related to schoolwork or activity when classes are in session or at any time during school hours.

D. Truancy — an act or instance when a pupil or student is not in class or in school without permission from school authorities.

Section 3. Statutory Provisions.

A. Grade School Pupil/s and High School Student/s are banned or are not allowed to patronize Public Entertainment Places and Recreation Centers during School Hours.

B. Children of school age should be in school attending their classes during school days and not be seen loitering or aimlessly walking around (outside the school) during school days or any time during school hours.

C. Parent/s or Guardian/s and Teacher/s concerned must sit down together to trace the cause of Truancy and work hand in hand to prevent further serious problem.

D. A Truant Child should not be treated as a Criminal but instead as a Child who needs help, proper guidance and counseling.

E. Mere physical presence in amusement places and recreation centers during school hours, notwithstanding the absence of any intent on the part of the pupils and students alike to use their facilities, shall constitute a violation of the ordinance.

F. Entertainment/Amusement/Recreation Center Operators/Owners shall be liable for violation of the ordinance for allowing/accommodating grade school pupils and high school students in their establishments during school hours.

Section 4. Penalty Provisions.

A. Apprehension of Truant Child shall be referred to the DSWD and/or the PNP for proper guidance and counseling in the presence of Parent/s or Guardian/s and Teacher/s.

B. Parent/s or Guardian/s and Teacher/s if deemed necessary shall be held liable if a Pupil/Student is apprehended for the second time or more.

C. A Truant Child/Children who is under the 4P's Program shall be referred to the DSWD for proper evaluation and suffer sanctions prescribed thereof.

D. A Truant Child/Children shall only be turned over to the PNP when criminal activity has been committed during the act of Truancy.

Section 5. Effectivity Clause.

Effectivity date shall be 10 days after the complete publication on the Bulletin Board at the Municipal Building and in other two (2) conspicuous places.

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

Approved. October 3, 2016.

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

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

ATTESTED:

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

APPROVED:

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

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ANTONIO T. AFANTE, Jr.
Administrative Asst. II