



## SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MONCADA, TARLAC FOR CY 2020 HELD ON THE 24<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2020 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. ALBERTO C. MARZAN, JR., MD	.. 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
HON. EZEKIEL C. RIVERA	.. SKF PRESIDENT

**ABSENT:**

NONE

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 05**  
Series of 2020

**AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING LABORATORY FEE FOR RAPID DIAGNOSTIC TEST (RDT) FOR CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) UNDER THE MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICE**

**Authored by:**

**COUN. ALBERTO C. MARZAN, JR, MD**  
**COUN. CLEOFE D. FAVIS**

**WHEREAS**, Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a dreaded viral infection that has become a pandemic, giving rise to serious health and economic concerns worldwide;

**WHEREAS**, a few of the identified strategies to avert COVID-19 outbreak include, among others, the imposition of community quarantines and minimum health standards and protocols like wearing of face mask, social distancing, and targeted mass testing for vulnerable groups;



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**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Health Office intends to include in its regular laboratory diagnostic services the Rapid Diagnostic Test (RDT) for COVID-19 to support the government's efforts in containing the virus;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on joint motion by Coun. Cleofe D. Favis and Coun. Alberto C. Marzan, Jr., duly seconded;

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Sangguniang Bayan of Moncada in session assembled, that:

**SECTION 1.** There is hereby imposed a laboratory fee for the RAPID DIAGNOSTIC TEST (RDT) for COVID-19 amounting to one thousand two hundred pesos (P1,200.00).

**SEC 2.** The laboratory fee shall be paid to the Municipal Treasurer's Office upon presentation of a charge slip or order of payment duly issued by the Municipal Health Office.

**SEC 3.** The laboratory fee shall be paid before the test result is released by the medical technologist or its authorized representative.

**SEC 4.** The Municipal Treasury and the Municipal Health Office, through its laboratory section shall implement the provisions of this Ordinance.

**SEC 5.** 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 6.** All ordinances, rules and regulations or parts thereof in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SEC 7.** 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.

**ENACTED**, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020 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 on the above-mentioned date and place.

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

**ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED  
TO BE DULY ENACTED:**

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

**APPROVED AND SIGNED BY HER HONOR,  
THE MAYOR, this August 25, 2020**

**ESTELITA M. AQUINO**  
Municipal Mayor