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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 4th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MONCADA, TARLAC FOR CY 2022 HELD ON THE 31st DAY OF JANUARY, 2022 AT THE SB SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING

PRESENT:

HON. JAIME O. DUQUE

.. VICE MAYOR/PRESIDING OFFICER

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. JANIUS M. YASAY

.. MEMBER

HON. CELESTE A. AYSON

.. MEMBER

HON. CONSTATE NESTOR A. FAVIS

.. MEMBER

HON. GEORGE R. CUCHAPIN, MD

.. LnB PRESIDENT

HON. EZEKIEL C. RIVERA

.. SKF PRESIDENT

ABSENT:

HON. GEORGE MICHAEL P. AGUILAR

.. MEMBER

**RESOLUTION NO. 06
Series of 2022**

RESOLUTION ENDORSING AND EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE PROPOSED RESUMPTION OF LIMITED FACE-TO-FACE CLASSES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS UNDER THE MONCADA NORTH DISTRICT, THIS MUNICIPALITY, SUBJECT TO HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS AND GUIDELINES

Sponsored by: COUN. THELMAFLOR A. ESPEJO
Chairperson, Committee on Education and HR Development

WHEREAS, the unabated surge of COVID-19 infections prompted a whole-of-government approach in the country wherein proactive and preventive measures were put in place to mitigate the adverse effects brought by the health crisis;

WHEREAS, one of the key responses undertaken by the government was to implement a nationwide closure of schools and educational institutions to avert the spread of the virus among learners and teaching personnel alike, hence, the adoption of alternative learning modalities such as online and modular distance learning schemes;

WHEREAS, it has been observed by various international agencies like UNESCO, UNICEF, UNHCR among others, that disruptions to instructional time in the classroom can have a severe impact on a child's ability to learn and it was further observed that remote learning has been particularly challenging for elementary school students as they need a different level of guidance, social interaction, and tactile learning opportunities that have been found difficult to replicate in an online classroom;



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WHEREAS, considering the foregoing challenges affecting distance learning amid the pandemic, the need for a limited in-person classes has become more pronounced, taking into consideration that COVID-19 surge brought by the Omicron variant has already reached its peak and cases now are on a downward trend;

WHEREAS, cognizant of the fact that majority of citizens of Moncada are now fully-vaccinated and boosted with COVID-19 vaccines, Dr. Ramos gave assurance that he, and the schools heads under MND are at the forefront of ensuring the safety and well-being of learners and teachers alike and all safety & health protocols enshrined in the DepEd Memorandum No. 71 and DOH-DepEd Joint Memorandum Circular No. 01, Series of 2021 will be complied with utmost prudence;

NOW, THEREFORE, premises considered, and on motion by Coun. Thelmaflor A. Espejo, duly seconded;

RESOLVED, that this Sanggunian, acting on the favorable recommendation of the Committee on Education and Human Resource Development, hereby endorses and expresses support for the proposed resumption of limited face-to-face classes in public schools under the Moncada North District, this municipality, subject to health and safety protocols and guidelines;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished the Honorable Mayor Estelita M. Aquino, the Moncada North District Office thru Dr. Roger P. Ramos, PSDS, and all concerned agencies and offices for their information and appropriate action;

CARRIED.

CERTIFIED to have been duly ADOPTED on the above-mentioned date and place:


VICTOR SANDINO S. MOLINA
Secretary, Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED TO BE DULY ADOPTED:


JAIME O. DUQUE
Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer

CONCURRED BY HER HONOR:


ESTELITA M. AQUINO
Municipal Mayor

