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**MONCADA, TARLAC**

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 9<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11<sup>th</sup> SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MONCADA, TARLAC FOR CY 2023 HELD ON THE 20<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2023 AT THE SB SESSION HALL, NEW SB-ABC-SK BUILDING.**

**PRESENT:**

<b>HON. RAMON BENITO M. AQUINO</b>	<b>..VICE MAYOR / PRESIDING OFFICER</b>
<b>HON. JANIUS M. YASAY</b>	<b>..MEMBER</b>
<b>HON. RODOLFO C. ESPEJO, JR.</b>	<b>..MEMBER</b>
<b>HON. ALBERTO C. MARZAN, JR., MD</b>	<b>..MEMBER</b>
<b>HON. THELMAFLOR A. ESPEJO</b>	<b>..MEMBER</b>
<b>HON. CELESTE A. AYSON</b>	<b>..MEMBER</b>
<b>HON. GEORGE MICHAEL P. AGUILAR</b>	<b>..MEMBER</b>
<b>HON. CONSTATE NESTOR A. FAVIS</b>	<b>..MEMBER</b>
<b>HON. DEAN MICHAEL V. DUQUE</b>	<b>..MEMBER</b>
<b>HON. GEORGE R. CUCHAPIN, MD</b>	<b>..LnB PRESIDENT</b>
<b>HON. EZEKIEL C. RIVERA</b>	<b>..SKF PRESIDENT</b>

**ABSENT:  
NONE**

**RESOLUTION NO. 37  
Series of 2023**

**RESOLUTION CONFIRMING ON REVIEW AS VALID AND LEGAL BARANGAY ORDINANCES ON HALINA'T MAGTANIM NG PRUTAS AT GULAY (HAPAG) SA BARANGAY OF CAMPOSANTO 1 NORTE, CAMANGAAN EAST, POBLACION 3, BURGOS, CALAPAN, ABLANG-SAPANG, CAMANGAAN WEST, POBLACION 2, LAPSING, POBLACION 1, CAPAOAYAN, AND TOLEGA NORTE**

**Sponsored by: Coun. Janius M. Yasay & Concerned District Councilors**

**WHEREAS**, the economy of the country depends heavily on the agricultural sector, thus challenges encountered, especially by farmers, have negative effects on the food security in the country;

**WHEREAS**, given its geographic location, the Philippines experienced numerous threats to food security brought about by strings of natural calamities that have rendered farm produce unusable or increased food prices due to food shortage;

**WHEREAS**, the COVID 19 pandemic has further worsened the country's food insecurity, disrupting the availability and access to fresh and nutritious foods at affordable prices. When people are severely food insecure, they most likely experience hunger;

**WHEREAS**, to address the problem of hunger and food insecurity in the community, the National Government enacted several laws and implemented various initiatives and strategies to ensure sustainable and resilient production and food availability in the community;



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**WHEREAS**, the project HAPAG aims to increase barangays' capacity for sustainable agriculture activities by strengthening the barangay community garden, which would encourage homes and communities to grow fresh fruits and vegetables;

**WHEREAS**, in support of the thrust of the current administration and cognizant of the role of barangays as essential partners of the national government in contributing to addressing hunger and ensuring food security in the barangay, the national government, through the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) introduced the Halina't Magtanim ng Prutas at Gulay (HAPAG) sa Barangay Project and thus the component barangays of this municipality enacted their respective ordinances on the institutionalization of the HAPAG program within their territorial jurisdiction;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion by Coun. Janius M. Yasay, duly seconded;

**RESOLVED**, that this Sanggunian, acting on the favorable recommendation of the Committee on Ordinances, hereby confirms on review as valid and legal barangay ordinances on Halina't Magtanim ng Prutas at Gulay (HAPAG) sa Barangay of Barangays Camposanto 1 Norte, Camangaan East, Poblacion 3, Burgos, Calapan, Ablang-Sapang, Camangaan West, Poblacion 2, Lapsing, Poblacion 1, Capaoayan, and Tolega Norte;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that copies of this Resolution be furnished all concerned Sangguniang Barangays 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:**

  
**RAMON BENITO M. AQUINO**  
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

