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 1st DAY OF AUGUST 2002 AT THE ABC/SK HALL.

P R E S E N T:

VICE-MAYOR JAIME O. DUQUE	..PRESIDING OFFICER
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Coun. TEDDY G. VILLANOS	.. Member
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A B S E N T:
Coun. CATALINO C. AGANAN, JR.

RESOLUTION NO. 78-2002

On motion presented by COUN. TEDDY G. VILLANOS and unanimously seconded;

RESOLVED, to approve, as it is hereby approved, Resolution No. 78-2002 containing therein Ordinance No. 3 S. 2002, to wit:

ORDINANCE No. 3
SERIES 2002

"AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE MANUFACTURE, SALE DETONATION AND DISPLAY OF THE FIRECRACKERS, FIREWORKS AND PYROTECHNICS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MONCADA, PROVINCE OF TARLAC".

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNINANG BAYAN OF MONCADA IN SESSION ASSEMBLED;

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Section 1. Title of the ordinance.

This ordinance shall be known as: **"AN ACT PROHIBITING THE MANUFACTURE, SALE, DETONATION AND DISPLAY OF FIRECRACKERS, FIREWORKS AND PYROTECHNICS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MONCADA, PROVINCE OF TARLAC".**

Section 2. Definition of Terms.

For purpose of this ordinance:

a) The term "Firecracker" shall mean a device used in quantity for entertainment by effect with colored lights, smokes, noise, etc. caused by combustion or an explosion.

b) The term “Fireworks” shall mean a material charged with gunpowder that comes in any form and size which goes off when ignited in a sharp cracking noise.
c) The term “Pyrotechnics” shall mean the art of making or displaying fireworks.

Section 3. Prohibition.

a) It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in or conduct any business for the manufacture, sale, detonation and display of any explosives/gunpowder or combustible materials such as firecrackers, fireworks and pyrotechnics.
b) Except December 24 & 25, December 31 & January 1 and Chinese Christmas & New Year, it shall be unlawful for any unauthorized person to explode, detonate or display fireworks, firecrackers and pyrotechnics provided however, that on national & local holidays and special occasions, the explosion or display of firecrackers, fireworks and pyrotechnics may be authorized by the Municipal Mayor.

Provided Further, that the explosion and display of fireworks, firecrackers and pyrotechnics shall be conducted in the manner and under the conditions prescribed by the Municipal Mayor on every occasion and any such places where there is no imminent danger to person or property.

Section 4. Penal Clause.

Violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (P2,500.00) or by imprisonment of one month or both at the discretion of the court.

Section 5. Repealing Clause.

All ordinance, executive orders and rules and regulations inconsistent with any provisions contained in this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 6. Effectivity.

This ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after its publication on the Municipal Bulletin Board and at three (3) conspicuous places in the Municipality of Moncada.

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

APPROVED. 1 AUGUST 2002

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

(SGD) ERWIN A. ESPEJO
SB Secretary

ATTESTED BY:

(SGD) Vice-Mayor JAIME O. DUQUE
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

(SGD) ESTELITA M. AQUINO
Municipal Mayor