

SB FILE



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR
Municipality of Molave



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 53rd REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN (12TH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL UNDER THE LGC OF 1991) OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MOLAVE, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR HELD AT SB SESSION HALL ON JULY 14, 2026 AT 9:00 A.M.

Officers/Members	Position	Present	Absent	Remarks
Hon. Monalisa J. Glepa	Mun. Vice Mayor	✓		P.O.
Hon. Desiderio L. Jabello	SB Member	✓		
Hon. Cornelio R. Salinas	SB Member	✓		
Hon. Illuwil D. Orbita	SB Member	✓		
Hon. Joel M. Geromo	SB Member	✓		
Hon. Jonathan S. Uy	SB Member	✓		
Hon. Jacosalem A. Perong, Jr.	SB Member	✓		
Hon. Leonila J. Bermejo	SB Member	✓		
Hon. Welie R. Cabasag	SB Member	✓		
Hon. Earl Louise A. Glepa, LNB Pres.	Ex-Officio Member	✓		
Hon. Charina A. Jordan, SKF Pres.	Ex-Officio Member	✓		

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 12th-51-2026

AN ORDINANCE STRENGTHENING THE PROTECTION AND WELFARE OF MINORS THROUGH THE IMPOSITION OF CURFEW HOURS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MOLAVE, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that local government units shall exercise the powers which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare through efficient and responsive governance;

WHEREAS, Memorandum Circular No. 2026-029 of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) dated April 8, 2026 is calling on local government units to implement "Safer Cities" initiatives within their respective jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, the presence of minor in public places during late-night hours exposes them to various risks such as accidents, criminal activities, substance abuse, exploitation, and other forms of harm;

WHEREAS, the State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and the duty to protect and promote their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and social well-being;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan finds it necessary to enact measures that will safeguard the welfare and safety of minors within its jurisdiction;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Molave, Zamboanga del Sur, in session assembled;

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as "Minor Curfew Ordinance of the Municipality of Molave".

SECTION 2. PURPOSE. To protect the welfare, safety, and well-being of minors within the municipality by regulating their presence in public places during late-night hours. This ordinance aims to minimize their exposure to potential risks such as accidents, criminal activities, substance use, exploitation, and other harmful circumstances associated with unsupervised nighttime activities.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS. For the purpose of this ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

1. Minors – any person who is below eighteen (18) years of age.

2. Curfew Hours – the period of time determined by this Ordinance during which minors are prohibited from being in public places, unless exempted.
3. Public Place – any area open and accessible to the general public, including but not limited to streets, sidewalks, parks, plazas, markets, and commercial establishments.
4. Loitering – the act of wandering, staying, or lingering in public places without lawful purpose or valid reason.

SECTION 4. COVERAGE. This ordinance shall apply to all minors, their parents or guardians, and business establishments within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Molave.

SECTION 5. CURFEW HOURS. It shall be unlawful for any minor to remain, stay, wander, loiter, or roam in any public place within the Municipality during curfew hours from 10:00 P.M. to 4:00 A.M., unless exempted under this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. PROHIBITED ACTS. During the prescribed curfew hours, the following acts are prohibited:

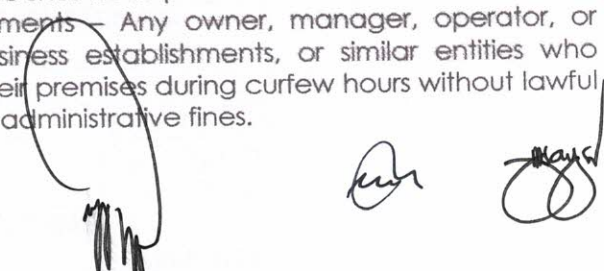
- a.) Loitering or Remaining in Public Places – it shall be unlawful for any minor to stay, roam, wander, or loiter in public places such as streets, parks, plazas, sidewalks, commercial establishments, or any public space during curfew hours without valid justification or lawful exemption.
- b.) Engaging in Disorderly or Disturbing Conduct – any minor who creates public disturbance, noise, or engages in unruly or disruptive conduct that causes public disturbance or nuisance.

SECTION 7. EXEMPTIONS. The apprehension of minors violating this ordinance shall not apply under the following circumstances:

- a.) Those accompanied by their parents or guardians;
- b.) Those on their way to or from a graduation ceremony, religious mass, and/or other extra-curricular activities of their school or organization wherein their attendance is required or otherwise indispensable, or when such minors are out and unable to go home early due to circumstances beyond their control as verified by the proper authorities concerned;
- c.) Those attending to, or involved in an emergency situation such as conflagration, earthquake, hospitalization, road accident, and similar incidents;
- d.) When the minor is engaged in an authorized employment activity, or going to or returning home from the same place of employment activity without any detour or stop;
- e.) When the minor is traveling in a motor vehicle or accompanied by an adult while in transit;
- f.) When the minor is out of his/her residence attending an official school, religious, recreational, educational, social, community or other similar private activity sponsored by the city, barangay, school, or other similar private civic/religious organization/group (recognized by the community) that supervises the activity or when the minor is going to or returning home from such activity, without any detour or stop; and
- g.) When the minor can present papers certifying that he/she is a student and was dismissed from his/her class/es in the evening or that he/she is a working student.

SECTION 8. PENALTIES.

- a.) Non-Imposition of Penalty on Minors – In accordance with Republic Act No. 9344, otherwise known as the "Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act of 2006", as amended, no fine, penalty, or criminal sanction shall be imposed on minors apprehended for violation of this Curfew Ordinance.
- b.) Liability of Parents or Guardians – Parents or Guardians who, through negligence or failure to exercise reasonable supervision, allow a minor under their care to violate this ordinance shall be imposed with administrative fines.
- c.) Liability of Stores and Establishments – Any owner, manager, operator, or person in-charge of stores, business establishments, or similar entities who allows minors to remain within their premises during curfew hours without lawful exemption shall be liable to pay administrative fines.





OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

PROOF OF SERVICE

Municipal Ordinance No. 12th-50-2026

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE MUNICIPAL WELLNESS LEAVE PROGRAM FOR QUALIFIED JOB ORDER AND CONTRACT OF SERVICE PERSONNEL OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF MOLAVE, ADOPTING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION WELLNESS LEAVE POLICY UNDER CSC RESOLUTION NO. 2501292 AND ITS IMPLEMENTING ISSUANCES, PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

OFFICE	NAME (Receiver)	SIGNATURE	DATE RECEIVED
MO	CHESSAV. ESIN		7/24/26
MPDO	GWYNETH SYBIL BATAKAN		7/24/26
HRMO	JOSE BERNAL A. BAPUA		7/24/26
MBO	Imelda Tanyag		7/24/26
MAccO	DAISY MAY A. MONTERNEL		7-24-26
MTO	ROELYN M. LAGAR Acting Municipal Treasurer		7.24.26

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MO	CHESSAV. ESIN		7/24/26
MPDO	GWYNETH SYBIL BATAKAN		7/24/26
MSWD	Mary Rose C. Basayen		7/24/26
Head of Enforcer	Mr. Jingle Jabello		7/24/26
MPNP	Jose Corrales Jr		7/24/26

Municipal Ordinance No. 12th-52-2026

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE ACT OF APPEARING TOPLESS, HALF-NAKED OR PARTIALLY UNDRRESSED IN PUBLIC PLACES WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MOLAVE, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

OFFICE	NAME (Receiver)	SIGNATURE	DATE RECEIVED
MO	CHESSAV. ESIN		7/24/26
MPDO	GWYNETH SYBIL BATAKAN		7/24/26
MLGOO	N. Romasasa		07/24/26
Head of Enforcer	Mr. Jingle Jabello		7/24/26
MPNP	Jose Corrales Jr		7/24/26



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CERTIFICATION OF INFORMATION DISSEMINATION

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 12TH-51-2026 - AN ORDINANCE STRENGTHENING THE PROTECTION AND WELFARE OF MINORS THROUGH THE IMPOSITION OF CURFEW HOURS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MOLAVE, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

This is to **certify** that, in compliance with the mandatory requirements for the dissemination of ordinances, **Municipal Ordinance No. 12th-51-2026** has been properly disseminated through the following methods:

1. Posting in Conspicuous Places

The ordinance was posted for a minimum period of three consecutive weeks in the following conspicuous public locations within the Municipality of Molave:

POSTED IN:

Location

Sangguniang Bayan Bulletin Board
Municipal Building
Public Market
Molave Integrated Bus and Jeepney Terminal

CERTIFIED BY:

Name, Signature & Date of Posting

DAISY JEAN A. ALEGADO JUL 24 2026
ROELYN M. LAGAR
Acting Municipal Treasurer
JESSIE GLENN C. ALEGADO
7-24-26

Posted by: DANIEL FRANCIS FUMASIG
(Name and Signature of Posting Officer)

2. Online Dissemination

For broader public access, the ordinance may also be posted on the following official platforms:

- Legislative Website: sbmolave.net
- LGU Website: molave.gov.ph
- LGU Molave Legislative / Sangguniang Bayan Molave



3. Public Announcement via Radio Station

The content and summary of the ordinance have also been broadcast over local radio station, ensuring wider reach and public awareness.

CERTIFIED BY:

NAME & SIGNATURE
DATE

: JOEL R. BERNARDO 7-24-26
: RADIO BROADCAST PRESENTER
DXPR 106.9 FM
RADIO PILIPINAS MOLAVE

CERTIFIED BY:

Junard C. Sayson
A.O. V. OIC Secretary
7/24/26
Date