



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 56th 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 AUGUST 4, 2026 AT 9:10 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. 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-54-2026

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF VIDEOKE MACHINES, KARAOKE SYSTEMS, AND OTHER AMPLIFIED AUDIO DEVICES WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS 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 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, excessive noise from videoke machines, karaoke systems, and other amplified audio devices has been a recurring cause of disturbance affecting rest, study, and peaceful enjoyment of homes and communities;

WHEREAS, the Local Governments duty is to promote public peace, order, and safety within its jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to regulate the use of such devices to ensure harmony between entertainment activities and the right of the public to peace and quiet;

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

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as "Noise Regulation Ordinance of Molave, Zamboanga del Sur".

SECTION 2. PURPOSE. This Ordinance is enacted to promote public peace, order, health, and general welfare by regulating the use of videoke machines, karaoke systems, and other amplified audio devices within the Municipality of Molave. It aims to prevent excessive and unreasonable noise that may disturb residential communities, interfere with study and work activities, disrupt sleep and rest, and adversely affect the peaceful enjoyment of homes, schools, offices, hospitals, and other public and private establishments.

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

Cc: MO, MPDC, Sir Jingle, PNP, 25 Barangays, Establishments with Audio Machines

- 1.) Videoke/Karaoke System – any electronic or mechanical device use for singing along to recorded music with amplified sound output.
- 2.) Amplified Audio Devices – any equipment or system that increases sound volume, including speakers, microphones, sound systems, and similar devices.
- 3.) Residential Area – any area that is primarily used for dwelling purposes including subdivisions, barangays, and housing communities.
- 4.) Quiet Hours – the designated time period when the use of amplified sound devices is restricted and prohibited.
- 5.) Noise Disturbance – any loud, excessive, unnecessary or prolonged sound that disturbs the peace, comfort, rest, sleep, study or normal activities of individuals in surrounding areas.

SECTION 4. COVERAGE. This Ordinance shall apply to all persons, establishments, entities, and households operating videoke machines, karaoke systems, speakers, sound systems, or other amplified audio devices within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Molave.

SECTION 5. QUIET HOURS. The use of videoke machines and amplified audio devices shall be strictly prohibited from 10:00 P.M. to 10:00 A.M. of the next day, except when duly authorized by the Municipal Mayor. During daytime hours, particularly near schools, hospitals, churches, government offices, and similar institutions, the use of amplified audio devices shall be maintained at reasonable sound levels so as not to disrupt classes, official functions, medical services, religious activities, or office operations.

SECTION 6. PROHIBITED ACTS. The following acts are prohibited:

- a.) Operating videoke machines, karaoke systems, or amplified audio devices at excessive or unreasonable volume levels that disturb nearby residences, schools, hospitals, offices, or public institutions;
- b.) Allowing the continuous operation of videoke machines or amplified sound devices beyond the permitted hours provided under this Ordinance;
- c.) Hosting gatherings or activities using amplified sound without reasonable control of noise levels; and
- d.) Refusing to comply with lawful orders of enforcement officers to lower excessive sound levels or cease operation during prohibited hours.

SECTION 7. EXEMPTIONS. The prohibition on the use of videoke machines and amplified audio devices shall not apply under the following circumstances:

- a.) Government-sponsored events with prior approval and noise mitigation measures,
- b.) Events with permits issued by the Municipal Government subject to conditions,
- c.) Emergency response operations,
- d.) Religious or cultural activities with prior coordination with concerned authorities,
- e.) Fiestas, civic celebrations, barangay activities, and similar community events duly authorized by the Municipal Government, subject to reasonable noise control measures.

SECTION 8. PENALTIES. The following penalties shall be imposed for violation of this Ordinance.

VIOLATION	PENALTY
First (1 st)	Warning
Second (2 nd)	Php 500.00 Fine
Third (3 rd)	Php 1,000.00 Fine
Succeeding Violations	Php 2,500.00 Fine or imprisonment for a period of not exceeding six (6) months, or both at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 9. ENFORCEMENT. The Molave Ordinance Enforcers in coordination and support with the Molave PNP and Barangay Officials are hereby directed to strictly enforce this ordinance. Enforcement shall be conducted with due regard to constitutional rights, due process and non-discriminatory application.

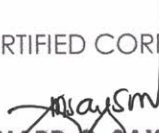
SECTION 10. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason, any provision, portion or part of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining provisions or part/s thereof not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 11. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, rules, and regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly

SECTION 12. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect after immediately after approval and compliance with the publication and posting requirement under the Local Government Code of 1991.

ENACTED this 4th day of August 2026 at the Municipality of Molave, Province of Zamboanga del Sur.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


JUNARD C. SAYSON
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED & DULY CERTIFIED:


MONALISA J. GLEPA, R.N.
Municipal Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


CYRIL REO A. GLEPA, M.D.
Municipal Mayor
8/7/2026
Date

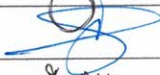
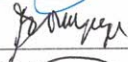
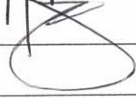
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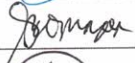
Municipal Ordinance No. 12th-53-2026

AN ORDINANCE BANNING DRINKING OF LIQUOR AND INTOXICATING BEVERAGES 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		8/17/26 10:58 AM
MPDO	GWYNETH SYBIL BATACAN		8/17/26
MLGOO	N. ROMASASA		8/17/26
Head of Enforcer	Jingle Sabello		8/17/26
MPNP	PERC. CORON, JR		8/17/26
RHU	CASINO, JEROME N.		8-17-26

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MO	CHESSAV. ESIN		8/17/26 10:59 AM
MPDO	GWYNETH SYBIL BATACAN		8/17/26
MLGOO	N. ROMASASA		8/17/26
Head of Enforcer	Jingle Sabello		8/17/26
MPNP	PERC. CORON, JR		8/17/26