



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 58th REGULAR SESSION/7TH MOBILE 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 SESSION HALL OF BARANGAY BAG-ONG ARGAO ON AUGUST 18, 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. 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-55-2026

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE PEDDLING AND AMBULANT VENDING ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MOLAVE, PRIORITIZING BONAFIDE RESIDENTS, DESIGNATING VENDING ZONES, AND IMPOSING PENALTIES THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, peddling and ambulant vending activities, especially of aqua-marine and agricultural products, have become rampant in the municipality;

WHEREAS, there is a need to regulate the aforementioned activities as a preventive measure against the spread of diseases, and to protect the interests of legitimate vendors in the public market who pay regulatory fees and charges and as stall rentals;

WHEREAS, the Municipality recognizes the importance of balancing livelihood opportunities with order, sanitation, zoning and effective revenue administration;

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Molave in session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE PEDDLING AND AMBULANT VENDING ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MOLAVE, PRIORITIZING BONAFIDE RESIDENTS, DESIGNATING VENDING ZONES, AND IMPOSING PENALTIES THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES".

SECTION 2. SCOPE OF COVERAGE. This ordinance shall apply to all individuals engaged in peddling and ambulant vending activities whether residents of Molave or not, within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Molave.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS. The following terms shall mean:

- Peddling- is the act of selling goods (aquatic resources and its by products such as but not limited to fish-fresh, dried or salted-and agricultural products such as fruits, vegetables, species, eggs and meat products), wares or merchandise by traveling from place to place, either on foot or using a vehicle, usually without a fixed place of business, to the consuming public along the municipal streets or at any location within the municipality.
- Ambulant vending- the activity of selling goods or merchandise while moving from place to place, typically on foot or using small, non-motorized vehicles (e.g. pushcarts), without a fixed location for conducting business. This usually involves selling small or perishable goods such as snacks, drinks.

- c. Aquatic Resources- includes freshwater and marine water fish, all other aquatic flora and fauna and other living resources of aquatic environments.
- d. Nametag- a piece of plastic bearing the name, address and picture of the registered peddler, attached to the person's clothing or worn around the neck.
- e. Agricultural Products- goods derived from plants, animals or microorganisms, including crops, livestock and dairy.
- f. Dry goods- grocery items such as tobacco, sugar, flour and other coffee that do not contain liquid as well as textiles, ready to wear clothing and similar merchandise, excluding hardware and wet groceries.

SECTION 4. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.

- a. Areas Where Peddling and Ambulant Vending Are Prohibited. Peddling and ambulant vending are strictly prohibited in the following barangays: **Makuguihon, Maloloy-on, Madasigon, Culo, Sudlon, and Blanca, and Bogo Capalaran** in order to ensure fairness to stall owners and formally registered businesses, promote order and sanitation, and enforce zoning regulations.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, ambulant vendors selling only small, handy, and low-risk products, such as peanuts, native delicacies, candies, ice cream, bottled water, or other similar goods as may be determined by the Business Permits and Licensing Office (BPLO), may be allowed to operate within the foregoing barangays, subject to registration under this Ordinance and strict compliance with health, sanitation, environmental, and public safety regulations.

Peddling and ambulant vending shall be allowed in all other barangays, subject to compliance with this Ordinance and the designation of vending zones.

- b. Prioritization of Bona Fide Residents. Qualified bona fide residents of the Municipality of Molave shall be accorded priority in the processing and allocation of permits and designated vending slots. Non-residents may likewise be issued permits, subject to the availability of vending slots and compliance with the requirements of this Ordinance.
- c. Designated Vending Zones and Vendor Slots.
 - 1. Each barangay, in coordination with the BPLO, Municipal Treasurer's Office, and Municipal Planning and Development Office, shall designate specific vending zones and clearly identify no-vending zones, such as near schools, hospitals, major intersections, and areas that obstruct traffic or pedestrian flow.
 - 2. To prevent overcrowding, promote fair competition, and aid revenue projection and collection, the actual allocation and distribution of vending slots shall be determined annually by the Municipal Mayor, through the Business Permits and Licensing Office, in coordination with the Municipal Treasurer, Municipal Planning and Development Office, and concerned barangays, based on the following:
 - Zoning and Area based computation;
 - Population Based Ration;
 - Traffic and Safety Assessment; and
 - Historical and Actual Data.
 - 3. Vendors operating within declared no-vending zones shall be relocated to designated temporary or permanent vending areas, whenever practicable.
- d. **Registration and Permit Requirements.** All peddlers and ambulant vendors intending to operate within permitted barangays shall be required to:
 - 1. Secure a Barangay Clearance from their barangay of residence;
 - 2. Register with the Municipal Treasurer's Office;
 - 3. Register with the Business Permits and Licensing Office (BPLO);

4. Pay the following fees and charges:
- Mayor's Permit – amount based on declared income and assessment pursuant to the Municipal Revenue Code;
 - Annual Permit Fee of Php150.00 for ambulant vendors engaged in occupations not requiring government examination;
 - Food Handler's Certificate, when applicable.

e. **Exemption for Marginal Vendors.** Peddlers and ambulant vendors whose declared capitalization or total assets fall below the threshold for micro-industry classification under the Municipal Revenue Code may be exempted from securing a Mayor's Permit, subject to evaluation by the BPLO.

However, they shall still be required to:

- Secure a Barangay Clearance;
- Register with the Municipal Treasurer's Office;
- Pay the Annual Permit Fee of Php150.00;
- Wear an official nametag; and
- Secure a Food Handler's Certificate, when applicable.

f. **Nametag Requirement.** A nametag bearing the name, address, and photograph of the registered peddler or ambulant vendor shall be issued free of charge by the Municipal Treasurer's Office upon compliance with the requirements. Wearing of the nametag while conducting business shall be mandatory.

g. **Price Regulation.** The prices of goods, particularly fish and basic commodities, shall conform with the Suggested Retail Price (SRP) issued by the Department of Agriculture or other competent authorities.

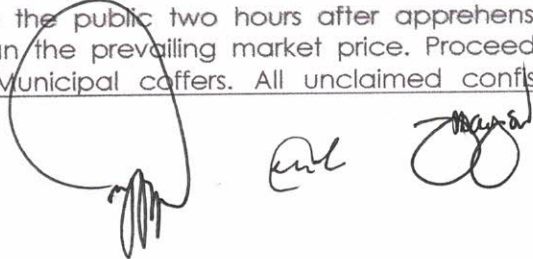
h. **Renewal.** Renewal of permits and registration shall follow the regular schedule prescribed by the Municipality.

SECTION 5. REGULATED ACTS.

- a. Only registered permittees shall be allowed to engage in peddling and ambulant vending in designated vending zones.
- b. Retail sale of Fresh Fish by peddlers is prohibited in barangays with permanent public market stalls or formally designated fish vending areas, as may be determined by the municipality.
- c. Fish Peddling, when allowed shall comply with freshness, proper handling and refrigeration requirements;
- d. Peddling of meat products shall be allowed only upon if the following are strictly complied with:
 - Meat shall be inspected and certified by a licensed Meat Inspector,
 - No sale of "hot meat" (uninspected or illegally slaughtered meat);
 - Meat must originate from a licensed slaughterhouse or meat establishment
 - Must bear a valid Meat Inspection Certificate (MIC) and inspection stamp;
 - Must be transported in clean, sealed, and temperature-controlled containers;
 - Must not be exposed to dust, insects, and other contaminants; and
 - No hanging or open-air display of meat in public streets.

SECTION 6. PENAL PROVISIONS.

Unregistered Peddlers and Ambulant Vendors	First Offense: Reprimand and mandatory registration Second Offense: Fine of 2,500.00 or confiscation of goods and their weighing scales If the apprehended peddler can pay the fine/penalty immediately or within the day, the goods and the weighing scale shall be release to him/her. All unclaimed confiscated fish shall be auctioned to the public two hours after apprehension at Php10.00 less than the prevailing market price. Proceeds shall accrue to the Municipal coffers. All unclaimed confiscated
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	agricultural products shall be auctioned 24 hours after apprehension at Php10.00 less than the street price. Proceeds shall accrue to the municipal coffers.
	Third and succeeding offenses: Permanent ban from peddling and vending within the Municipality.
Peddling and Ambulant Vending in prohibited barangays	First Offense: Fine of 2,000.00 Second Offense: Fine of Php2,500.00 Third Offense: Fine of Php2,500.00 and revocation of business permit.

SECTION 7. OTHER PROVISIONS.

1. The Business Permits and Licensing Office (BPLO) and the Office of the Municipal Treasurer's Office shall maintain physical and digital records of all registered peddlers and ambulant vendors.
2. Barangays officials and authorized ordinance enforcers are empowered to assist the BPLO and Municipal Treasurer's Office in enforcing the ordinance and its penal provisions.
3. Barangay shall submit a regular list of peddlers and ambulant vendors operating within their jurisdiction.
4. Vendors shall not obstruct traffic and shall comply with all applicable laws on public safety, peace and order, zoning, health and sanitation and environmental management/protection.

SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any part or provision of this Ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 9. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, orders, rules, or regulations inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY. This Code shall take effect after compliance with the requirements on posting and publication prescribed under the Local Government Code of 1991 and other applicable laws.

ENACTED this 18th day of August 2026 at Barangay Bag-ong Argao, Molave, Province of Zamboanga del Sur.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


JUNARD C. SAYSON
Secretary to the Sanggunian

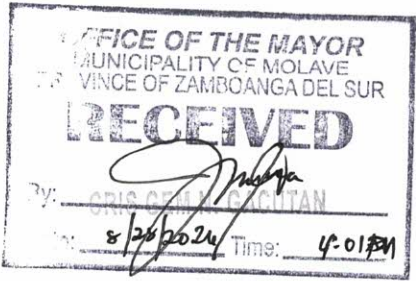
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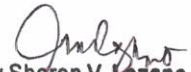

MONALISA J. GLEPA
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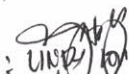

CYRIL RED A. GLEPA, M.D.
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8/24/2026
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