



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 55th 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 27, 2026 AT 9:15 A.M.

Officers/Members	Position	Present	Absent	Remarks
Hon. Monalisa J. Glepa	Mun. Vice Mayor		✓	Acting Mayor
Hon. Desiderio L. Jabello	SB Member		✓	O.L.
Hon. Cornelio R. Salinas	SB Member		✓	O.L.
Hon. Illuwil D. Orbita	SB Member	✓		
Hon. Joel M. Geromo	SB Member		✓	O.T.
Hon. Jonathan S. Uy	SB Member	✓		
Hon. Jacosalem A. Perong, Jr.	SB Member	✓		
Hon. Leonila J. Bermejo	SB Member	✓		P.O.
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-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

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 Sangguniang Bayan recognizes its duty to ensure the safety and welfare of the general public by enacting measures designed to prevent and suppress criminality, maintain public order, and uphold public morals;

WHEREAS, it has been observed that the consumption of alcoholic beverages in public places contributes to public disturbances, accidents, and disorderly conduct;

WHEREAS, it is recognized that public safety is enhanced when public roads and spaces are free from intoxicated persons and disorderly gatherings that disturb public order;

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 "Anti-Public Intoxication Ordinance of the Municipality of Molave".

SECTION 2. PURPOSE. The increasing incidence of alcohol consumption in public places has contributed to various social and public safety concerns, including disorderly conduct, street fights, noise disturbances, littering, and alcohol-related accidents. Hence, the Municipality of Molave, in the exercise of its police power and authority under the Local Government Code of 1991, hereby enacts this Ordinance to promote public order, safety, and community well-being.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS.

- 1.) Alcoholic Beverages – any drink or liquid containing ethyl alcohol, including but not limited to beer, rum, gin, and other similar intoxicating liquors.
- 2.) Public Places – any streets, roads, sidewalks, parks, plazas, public terminals, basketball courts, and any area open and accessible to the general public within the Municipality.
- 3.) Consumption – the act of drinking, ingesting, or taking alcoholic beverages into the body.
- 4.) Developmental Intervention – Non-punitive measures such as counseling, guidance, or referral to social services intended to address the needs and welfare of the minor.

SECTION 4. COVERAGE. This ordinance shall apply to all persons within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Molave whether residents or non-residents. It shall cover all public places including but not limited to:

- a.) Streets, roads, alleys, and sidewalks;
- b.) Parks, plazas, playgrounds, and open spaces;
- c.) Public markets, terminals, and transportation hubs;
- d.) Government buildings and their immediate premises;
- e.) Waiting sheds, parking areas, and similar public access areas; and
- f.) Any other publicly owned places, open and accessible by the general public.

SECTION 5. EXCEPTIONS. The prohibition on the consumption of alcoholic beverages in public places shall not apply under the following circumstances:

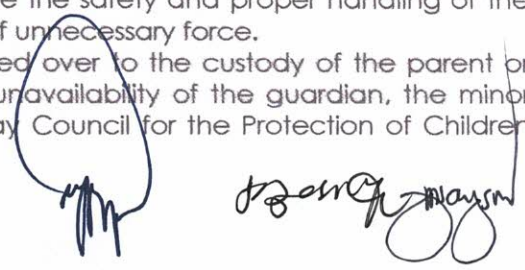
- a.) Duly Authorized Public Events – during fiestas, festivals, cultural events, and other public gatherings, provided that a permit has been duly issued by the Municipal Government and such activity is conducted within designated areas and time periods;
- b.) Licensed Establishments – Consumption of alcoholic beverages within the premises of establishments duly licensed and authorized to sell and serve such beverages, including but not limited to restaurants, bars, and similar venues, provided that such consumption is confined within their authorized premises;
- c.) Tourism-Related Establishments – Resorts and similar establishments duly licensed, accredited or permitted under existing municipal ordinances and applicable laws, provided that drinking is limited within their premises.
- d.) Private Properties – Consumption of alcoholic beverages within private residences or properties not open to the general public;

SECTION 6. PENALTIES. The following penalties shall be imposed for violation of this Ordinance.

VIOLATION	PENALTY
First (1 st)	Warning/Reprimand and orientation on the provisions of this Ordinance
Second (2 nd)	Fine of Php 500.00
Third (3 rd)	Fine of Php 1,000.00
Succeeding Violations	Fine of Php 2,500.00

SECTION 7. PROTECTIVE PROVISIONS FOR MINORS. Consistent with Republic Act No. 9344, otherwise known as the Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act, the LGU shall adopt restorative, protective, and developmental interventions in handling minors, prioritizing guidance, counseling, and rehabilitation over punitive sanctions. In the event that the violator is a minor, the apprehending officer shall not impose any penalty upon the minor but shall immediately take the following actions:

- a.) The apprehending officer shall ensure the safety and proper handling of the minor and shall refrain from the use of unnecessary force.
- b.) The minor shall be immediately turned over to the custody of the parent or legal guardian. In the absence or unavailability of the guardian, the minor shall be turned over to the Barangay Council for the Protection of Children (BCPC) or the Barangay Officials.



- c.) The Barangay, through the BCPC, shall conduct an initial assessment and counseling of the minor and, if necessary, the parents or guardians.
- d.) In case the same minor is apprehended for a second or subsequent violation, the minor shall be referred to the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) for assessment, counseling, and appropriate intervention programs.

SECTION 8. ENFORCEMENT. The duly authorized Molave Ordinance Enforcers/personnel, with the assistance of the Molave Philippine National Police and barangay officials, are hereby authorized and directed to enforce this Ordinance.

Only duly authorized personnel shall conduct apprehension and enforcement activities.

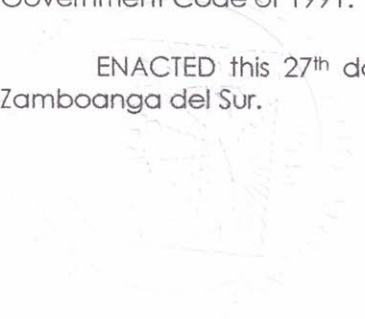
All enforcement actions shall observe the constitutional rights of persons, including due process and humane treatment.

SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions not so affected shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 10. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, rules, and regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 11. 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 27th day of July 2026 at the Municipality of Molave, Province of Zamboanga del Sur.



CERTIFIED CORRECT:
[Signature]
JUNARD C. SAYSON
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED & DULY CERTIFIED:

[Signature]
LEONILA J. BERMEO
SB Member/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

[Signature]
CYRIL R. GLEPA, M.D.
Municipal Mayor
8/4/2026
Date

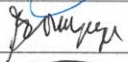
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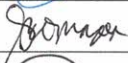
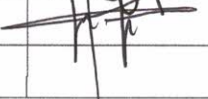
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MO	CHESSAV. ESIN		8/17/26 10:58 AM
MPDO	GWYNETH SYBIL BATACAN		8/17/26
MLGOO	N. Romasasa		8/17/26
Head of Enforcer	Jingle Sabello		8/17/26
MPNP	PSC Colon, Jr		8/17/26
RHU	CASINO, JERLYNE D.		8-17-26

Municipal Ordinance No. 12th-54-2026

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF VIDEOKE MACHINES, KARAOKE SYSTEM, AND OTHER AMPLIFIED AUDIO DEVICES WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

OFFICE	NAME (Receiver)	SIGNATURE	DATE RECEIVED
MO	CHESSAV. ESIN		8/17/26 10:59 AM
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MLGOO	N. Romasasa		8/17/26
Head of Enforcer	Jingle Sabello		8/17/26
MPNP	PSC Colon, Jr		8/17/26