



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 40<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN (12<sup>th</sup> MUNICIPAL COUNCIL UNDER THE LGC OF 1991) OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MOLAVE, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR HELD AT THE SB SESSION HALL ON APRIL 15, 2026 AT 9:05 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. 12<sup>th</sup>-39-2026**

**AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 11<sup>th</sup>-33-2023, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE MUNICIPAL MEAT INSPECTION SERVICE (MMIS) OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MOLAVE, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR,” BY PRESCRIBING ADDITIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE OPERATION OF THE MUNICIPAL SLAUGHTERHOUSE, PROVIDING FOR TARIFF RATES AND BUTCHER’S FEES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

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

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Molave has previously enacted Municipal Ordinance No. 11<sup>th</sup>-33-2023, creating the Municipal Meat Inspection Service (MMIS);

WHEREAS, in order to ensure a comprehensive and effective governance of the municipal slaughterhouse, there is a need to adopt additional rules and regulations to enhance sanitary practices, food safety, and operational discipline;

WHEREAS, the tariff rates and butcher's fees are rationalized, reasonably related to the cost of slaughterhouse operations, proportionate to the type and weight of animals processed, and consistent with the regulatory purpose of the Municipal Revenue Code;

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 the “Supplemental Slaughterhouse Regulatory and Tariff Ordinance of the Municipality of Molave”.

**SECTION 2. PURPOSE.** This Ordinance establishes additional operational regulations and prescribes authorized tariff rates and butcher's fees for services rendered at the Municipal Slaughterhouse, consistent with national meat safety standards and the Municipal Revenue Code.

**SECTION 3. COVERAGE.** This Ordinance shall apply to all butchers, assistants, workers, meat dealers, transporters, and individuals or entities availing of services at the Molave Municipal Slaughterhouse.

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It is hereby certified that this is a **true electronic copy of Municipal Ordinance No. 12<sup>th</sup>-39-2026** on file with the Office of the Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan of Molave, Zamboanga del Sur, **consisting of three (3) pages.** This is a **system-generated Certified True Copy** and **does not require a manually affixed signature.**

**SECTION 4. ADDITIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS.** The following additional rules and regulations shall govern Molave Slaughterhouse operations:

- a. Butchers and their assistants shall practice the following:
  - Shall secure a Mayor's Permit or License;
  - Shall wear proper attire –wear white boots while working.
  - Shall not be allowed to work when under the influence of alcohol.
  - Shall maintain cleanliness at all times.
  - Shall be liable to pay or replace any damages incurred to the MSLH facilities (tiles, faucets, boiling vat (kawa), etc.)
  - Shall observed Good Hygienic Slaughtering Practices when slaughtering food animals.
  - Shall be allowed to enter only from 12:01 AM, except on special occasions (e.g., fiestas, Christmas and other holidays), when entry shall begin at 9:00 PM.
- b. Meat Inspection Requirement – No meat shall leave the slaughterhouse without proper inspection by the Meat Inspector on duty.
- c. Meat Release Schedule from the Molave Slaughterhouse:
  - Carabao/Cattle: 2:00 AM – 3:30 AM
  - Pigs: 3:31 AM – 5:00 AM
  - Others: 5:01 AM onwards
- d. Animal Entry Requirements. - In addition to the documentary requirements provided under Section 11 of Municipal Ordinance No. 11<sup>th</sup>-33-2023, a Barangay Certification shall be required for the entry of food animals, particularly pigs and goats, into the Municipal Slaughterhouse (MSLH). The Barangay Certification shall attest that the animals originated from a barangay are free from any reported cases of animal diseases and that the animals have undergone the necessary local monitoring prior to transport, in compliance with existing biosecurity and animal health regulations.
- e. Ban on Slaughtering Pregnant Large Animals – Pregnant cattle or carabaos are not allowed for slaughter.
- f. Emergency Slaughter –No animals shall proceed for slaughter until an inspector has carried out ante-mortem inspection. Exceptions may be under emergency slaughter procedure where a delay in carrying out ante-mortem inspection would result in undue suffering of the animal and with the Meat Inspector's approval.
- g. Prohibition on Burning Rubber/Plastic – Using these to heat the boiling vat is strictly prohibited.
- h. No Littering – Throwing of garbage in or around the slaughterhouse is strictly prohibited.
- i. Vehicle Washing Ban – Washing of animal transport vehicles inside the slaughterhouse is prohibited.
- j. Vehicle Washing Exceptions – Only the official Meat Transport Vehicle may be washed inside.
- k. Slaughterhouse Closing Time – Operations close between 8:00 PM and 12:00 AM.

**SECTION 5. AUTHORIZED TARIFF RATES FOR QUALIFIED BUTCHERS.** The following tariff rates, exclusive of slaughter fees, shall be paid to duly licensed and qualified butchers for butchering services at the Municipal Slaughterhouse:

- Hogs: ₱5.00 per kilogram
- Cattle/Cow: ₱1,000.00 per head
- Carabao: ₱1,500.00 per head
- Goat: ₱400.00 per head
- Chicken: ₱40.00 per head
- Duck: ₱60.00 per head
- Turkey: ₱60.00 per head

Note: The following rates shall constitute the maximum allowable service fees that may be charged by duly licensed and accredited butchers for butchering services rendered within the Municipal Slaughterhouse. These fees shall be paid directly to the butcher and shall not form part of municipal revenues.

**SECTION 6. BUTCHER'S FEE FOR LECHON (INCLUSIVE PACKAGE).** The following fees shall apply for lechon processing, inclusive of slaughter fee, butchering, spices ("lamas"), and firewood ("sugnod"), unless otherwise specified:

- Hogs (Lechon)
  - ₱1,500.00 – 35 kilos and below
  - ₱1,600.00 – 36 kilos to 50 kilos
  - ₱1,700.00 – 51 kilos to 70 kilos
  - ₱1,800.00 – 71 kilos and above
- Pork Belly (Lechon Belly)
  - ₱500.00 – 3 kilos and below
  - ₱600.00 – 4 kilos to 5 kilos
  - ₱700.00 – 6 kilos to 7 kilos
  - ₱900.00 – 8 kilos and above
- Cattle/Cow (Lechon).
  - ₱5,000.00 per head (inclusive of slaughter fee; spices "lamas" and firewood "sugnod" shall be provided by the owner)

**SECTION 7. REMITTANCE OF SLAUGHTER FEES.** In all applicable cases, the butcher shall remit the corresponding slaughter fee to the Municipal Treasurer or his/her duly authorized representative in accordance with the Municipal Revenue Code. Failure to remit shall subject the offender to penalties under existing ordinances.

**SECTION 8. PENALTIES.** Any individual found violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be subject to the following penalties, depending on the gravity and frequency of the offense, to wit:

- First Offense: Suspension of Mayor's Permit or License for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days.
- Second Offense: Cancellation of License or Permit, and permanent disqualification from working in the municipal slaughterhouse.

**SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining provisions shall not be affected and 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 compliance with the posting requirements in accordance with Republic Act No. 7160.

ENACTED, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026 at Molave, Zamboanga del Sur.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

**JUNARD C. SAYSON**  
*A.O. V/O.I.C.*

ATTESTED AND DULY CERTIFIED:

**MONALISA J. GLEPA, RN**  
*Mun. Vice Mayor/ Presiding Officer*

APPROVED:

**CYRIL REO. A. GLEPA, M.D.**  
*Municipal Mayor*

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*Date*

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