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City Mayor

EXECUTIVE ORDER 044 SERIES 2023

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER DIRECTING THE 47 PUNONG BARANGAYS OF TABACO CITY TO DESIGNATE A SPECIFIC PLACE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE BARANGAYS WHERE FIREWORKS AND DISPLAYS ARE TO BE SPARKED AND EXHIBITED AND ENCOURAGE A BAN ON INDIVIDUAL, PERSONAL, AND HOUSEHOLD USE OF FIRECRACKERS

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SECTION 3. The PNP, Traffic Enforcers, and Barangay Tanods are mobilized for the full implementation of this directive.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

SECTION 5. REPEALING CLAUSE. All local orders, directives, and issuances or parts thereof that are inconsistent with this executive order are hereby repealed and modified accordingly.

ISSUED this 27th day of December 2023, in Tabaco City, Albay, Philippines.

NESTOR T. SAN PABLO
City Vice Mayor and Acting City Mayor