



- b. After securing permit from the barangay concerned, the permit shall be presented to the Municipal Police Station to identify allowable areas where community fireworks displays must be conducted;
- c. During the conduct of community fireworks display, the supervision of the barangay officials and the assistance of the Municipal Police Station shall be administered in conformity with R. A. No. 7183 and other relevant national standards;
- d. Other pyrotechnic devices other than firecrackers may be used outside community fireworks displays subject to the existing laws, rules and regulations.

Section 2. Prohibition on the Use of “Boga” or “PVC Cannon”. Boga or PVC Cannon is a noise-maker popular during the new year celebrations in the municipality. The Boga is operated in much the same way as a bamboo cannon, but is held in the manner of a rocket launcher. Because of the danger, possible risk and injuries that the user or bystanders may experienced. Thus, the use of Boga or PVC Cannon within the territorial jurisdiction of the municipality is prohibited. Likewise, the manufacture, sale, distribution and use of other types of firecrackers and pyrotechnic devices not mentioned in *Section 2, Types of Firecrackers and Pyrotechnic Devices Allowed in this Act* of Republic Act No. 7183 are hereby prohibited.

Section 3. Enforcement. The Municipal Police Station, shall be the primary responsible for the enforcement of Republic Act No. 7183 and the strict implementation of this Order, which will include the conduct of inspections, and the confiscation of prohibited firecrackers and pyrotechnic devices and the destruction of Boga or PVC Cannon.

Section 4. Assistance from the concerned Government Offices, Departments and Committees. The assistance from the Liga ng mga Barangay in the municipality, Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, Natural Calamities and Public Safety, Bureau of Fire Protection of the municipality and the Rural Health Unit is needed in the enforcement of Republic Act No. 7183 and the strict implementation of this Order.

Section 5. Information, Education and Communication Campaign. The Municipal Government in coordination with the Municipal Police Station, Bureau of Fire Protection of the municipality and the Public Information Officers or its equivalent position of the local government shall conduct a massive information, education and communication campaign using the Facebook page and LGU-Website relative to the danger of using Boga or PVC Cannon, firecrackers and other pyrotechnic devices.

Section 6. Report. The Municipal Police Station, Bureau of Fire Protection of the municipality and Liga ng mga Barangay within the Municipality shall submit consolidated report to the Office of the Local Chief Executive regarding the strict implementation of this Order within thirty (30) days from the effectivity of this Order and every six (6) months thereafter.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 078
SERIES OF 2021**

AN ORDER PROVIDING THE GUIDELINES ON THE REGULATION AND CONTROL OF THE USE OF FIRECRACKERS AND OTHER PYROTECHNIC DEVICES AND THE PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF "BOGA OR PVC CANNON" WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARCOS, ILOCOS NORTE.

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7183 contains illustrative lists of what comprises firecrackers and other pyrotechnic devices, and provides for the regulation and control of their manufacture, sale, distribution and use consistent with, and in furtherance of public safety, order and national security, as well as the enhancement of the cultural traditions;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 28 by the President of the Philippines, provided the regulation and control of the use of firecrackers and other pyrotechnic devices;

WHEREAS, in accordance to Republic Act No. 7183, local chief executives are authorized to promulgate the necessary rules and regulations on firecrackers and other pyrotechnic devices within their territorial jurisdiction in conformity with the national standards, rules and regulations;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health as one of the implementing agency of the R. A. No. 7183 supports and strengthen the said law for efficient and effective implementation in accordance to the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the said republic act;

WHEREAS, due to the number of incidents relative to the unsafe use of firecrackers and other pyrotechnic devices specifically "Boga" or "PVC Cannon" within the territorial jurisdiction of the municipality, therefore, should realize the significance of efficient and effective implementation of regulation and control of firecrackers and other pyrotechnic devices and the prohibition on the use of "Boga" or "PVC Cannon" and that such prohibition must take into consideration

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit of Marcos, with its firm commitment and policy to promote safe use of firecrackers and other pyrotechnic devices, the prohibition on the use of "Boga" or "PVC Cannon" within the municipality shall be implemented in conformity with the Implementing Rules and Regulations of R. A. No. 7183 and other relevant laws shall be faithfully executed;

WHEREFORE, premises considered and by the virtues of the powers vested in me under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, I, ANTONIO V. MARIANO, Municipal Mayor of the Municipality of Marcos, Ilocos Norte, do hereby order:

Section 1. Regulation and Control of the Use of Firecrackers and other Pyrotechnic Devices. Pursuant to the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 7183 on the use of Firecrackers and other Pyrotechnic Devices, the following guidelines for the regulation and control are herein provided to minimize the risk of injuries and casualties within the municipality:

- a. Community Fireworks Display shall have a permit from the barangay concerned specifying the date and time of the fireworks display and the specific area in which the display will be conducted;


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Section 7. Separability. If any provision of this Executive Order is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

Section 8. Effectivity. This Executive order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 2nd day of December 2021 at Marcos, Ilocos Norte.


ANTONIO V. MARIANO
Municipal Mayor

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