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COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENT

COMMITTEE REPORT

Referred to this committee per SP Resolution No. 2022- 554 is Ordinance No. 136 series of 2022 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Matag-ob, Leyte otherwise known as "The Matag-ob, Leyte Cockfighting Ordinance of 2022 as Amended".

The subject Ordinance was referred for initial review to the Provincial Legal Office which rendered its opinion in its 2nd Indorsement dated November 2, 2022 with the condition that ALL the requirements under PD 449 or the Cockfighting Law of 1974 are complied, as the same has not been repealed with the passage of RA 7160.

This Committee in its deliberations observed that Section 4 Number 8 on Administrative Provisions of the subject ordinance, which states and we quote:

"Section 4. Administrative Provisions

8. FILING OR REQUEST. – Any request to hold cockfighting activities shall be filed with the Mayor's Office Secretary at least five (5) days before the intended date of cockfighting activities. The number of days shall be reckoned from the time such request is stamped received by the Mayor's Office Secretary. Failure to comply with this provision shall result in the disapproval of such request."

runs counter to Section 447 (a), (3), (v) of Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991. It states, to wit:

"Section 447. Powers, Duties, Functions and Compensation. -

"(a) The sangguniang bayan, as the legislative body of the municipality, shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of this Code and in the proper exercise of the corporate powers of the municipality as provided for under Section 22 of this Code, and shall:

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"(3) Subject to the provisions of Book II of this Code, grant franchises, enact ordinances authorizing the issuance of permits or licenses, or enact ordinances levying taxes, fees and charges upon such conditions and for such purposes intended to promote the general welfare of the inhabitants of the municipality, and pursuant to this legislative authority shall:

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"(v) Any law to the contrary notwithstanding, authorize and license the establishment, operation, and maintenance of cockpits, and regulate cockfighting and commercial breeding of gamecocks: Provided, That existing rights should not be prejudiced;" (Underscoring added for emphasis.)

The view is therefore submitted that Section 4 number 8 of the subject ordinance is Ultra Vires as it delegates unto the mayor, powers which the Local Government Code (RA 7160) has expressly lodged in the Sangguniang Bayan. This cannot be countenanced under the time-honored doctrine, thusly: "**POTESTAS DELEGATA NON POTEST DELIGARI.**" "What has been delegated cannot be delegated further."

Further, the Committee notes that the SB of Matag-ob failed to attached to their amendatory ordinance, a copy of their original Cockfighting Ordinance. It is therefore recommended that the SP require the Sangguniang Bayan of Matag-ob to submit the original or mother Ordinance subject of amendment, for ready reference.

Furthermore, the Committee notes that the transmittal of the subject ordinance was addressed to former Vice Governor Carlo P. Loreto, instead of now Vice Governor Leonardo M. Javier, Jr..

In view of all the foregoing, the Committee therefore recommends that the same be returned to SB of Origin for appropriate action and submission of documentary requirements.

Submitted this 28th day of February 2023, Palo, Leyte.



HON. VINCENT L. RAMA
Vice Chairman



HON. MICHAEL L. CARI
Chairperson



ATTY. CARLO P. LORETO
Member

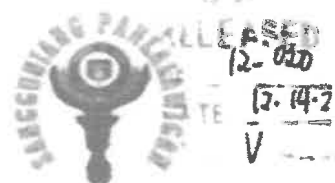
HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.
Member



HON. WILSON S. UY
Member

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1. LCE and Sangguniang Bayan Members
Matag-ob, Leyte
2. Provincial Legal Office
Province of Leyte



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 22nd REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE CONDUCTED AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON NOVEMBER 22, 2022.

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-554

A RESOLUTION REFERRING TO THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENT MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 136 SERIES OF 2022 OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 468 (a)(1)(i) of Republic Act 7160 otherwise known as The Local Government Code of 1991, among the powers and duties of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan is "to review all ordinances approved by the Sanggunians of component cities and municipalities;"

WHEREAS, submitted to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan is **Municipal Ordinance No. 136 series of 2022 of Matag-ob, Leyte** entitled: **"THE MATAG-OB, LEYTE COCKFIGHTING ORDINANCE OF 2022 AS AMENDED"**, for approval;

WHEREAS, the August Body, upon review, deemed it proper to refer said Ordinance to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Committee on Games and Amusement for appropriate action;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion presented by Atty. Carlo P. Loreto, duly seconded by and Atty. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to **REFER TO THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENT MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 136 SERIES OF 2022 OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE.**

Approved unanimously.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


FLORINDA J. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.
Vice Governor/Presiding Officer

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LCE and the Sangguniang Bayan
of Matag-ob, Leyte

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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary the attached Ordinance No. 136 S. 2022 of the SB of Matag-ob, Leyte, recommending for the declaration of validity pursuant to its power under Section 56 (c) of R.A 7160, the same being to the opinion of the Provincial Legal Office (PLO), an exercise of the power authorized under Section 447 (3), (v) of the Code. Provided, That, ALL the requirements under P.D. 449 or the "Cockfighting Law of 1974", are duly complied with, which has not been repealed by he passage of R.A 7160.

Atty. **JOSE RAYMUND A. ACOL**
Asst. Provincial Legal Officer [Signature]





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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG

INDORSEMENT

October 24, 2022

HONORABLE CARLO P. LORETO
Vice-Governor
Presiding Officer
Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte




Sir:

Respectfully forwarding to your good office the herein attached MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES of the Sangguniang Bayan of Matag-ob, Leyte, that were all enacted in this calendar year 2022 for review and approval by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan:

- 1. MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE No. 136 series 2022, entitled:**
THE MATAG-OB, LEYTE COCKFIGHTING ORDINANCE OF 2022 AS AMENDED.
- 2. MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 137 series 2022, entitled:**
AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE ILLEGAL CATCHING OF FRESHWATER FISH AND OTHER EDIBLE FRESHWATER PRODUCTS USING CHEMICALS, POISONOUS SUBSTANCES AND ELECTRIC GADGETS IN ANY BODY OF WATER WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE.
- 3. MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 139 series 2022, entitled:**
AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE CUTTING OF TREES, ITS REPLENISHMENT, IMPOSING FEES AND PENALTIES THEREFOR IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE OF 2022, AS AMENDED.
- 4. MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 140 series 2022, entitled:**
AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF AMBULANT VENDORS AND PEDDLERS OF FISH AND OTHER AQUATIC MARINE PRODUCTS WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL POBLACION BARANGAYS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE, AND IMPOSING FEES AND CHARGES THEREOF.
- 5. MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 142 series 2022, entitled:**
AN ORDINANCE DECLARING SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AS REGULAR MARKET DAYS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE.

Very truly yours,


ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIJA
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN


CERTIFICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that copies of the foregoing Municipal Ordinances have been posted in conspicuous places within the jurisdiction of the municipality since September 26, 2022.

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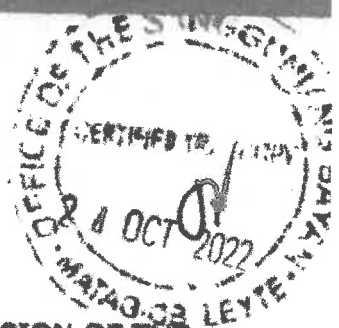
This certification is issued in compliance with Section 59 of R.A. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

Issued this 24th. Day of October, 2022.


ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIJA
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE HELD AT THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION HALL ON OCTOBER 3, 2022.

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 136 series 2022

Author : Honorable Joel N. Denoy
Co-authors : Honorable Rodolfo N. Suñir
Honorable Eduardo E. Toledo
Honorable Orlando G. Viacruals
Honorable Artemio T. Almoroto

THE MATAG-OB, LEYTE COCKFIGHTING ORDINANCE OF 2022 AS AMENDED.

Be It ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte, in its regular session assembled, that:

Section 1: Title. This Ordinance shall be known as "The Matag-ob Cockfighting Ordinance of 2022.

Section 2: Scope. This ordinance shall govern the establishment, operation, management, maintenance, promotion and regulation of cockpit and cockfighting activities within the territorial jurisdiction of the municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte, the imposition of regulatory fees and charges therefore, the penalties herein provided for violation thereof.

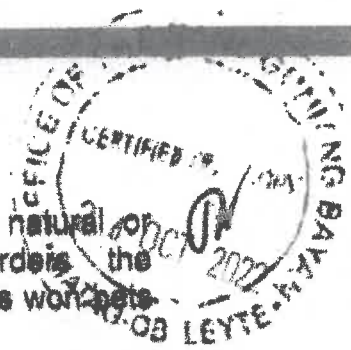
Section 3. Definition of Terms. The following terms shall be mean:

a. **Cockfighting (Bulang)** – is the sport of fitting or evenly matching gamecocks to engage in an actual fight where bets on either side are laid. Cockfighting shall also mean the commonly known game "Cockfighting", "derby", "pintakasi", "Topada", "sabong" or its equivalent term in different Philippine localities.

b. **Cockpit** – includes any place, compound, building or portion thereof, where cockfights are held, whether or not money bets are made on the results of such cockfights;



- c. Licensed Cockpit Arena – pertains to a place duly authorized by the Municipality of Matag-ob for the conduct of cockfighting activity;
- d. Fighting Cock/Game Cock – Also called as rooster, whether locally bred or imported for cockfighting.
- e. Local Derby – is an invitational cockfight participated by game cockers or cockfighting aficionados with "pot money" awarding to the proclaimed winning entry.
- f. International Derby – refers to any invitational cockfight participated in by local and foreign game cockers or cockfighting aficionados with pot money awarded to the proclaimed winning entry.
- g. Panta Derby – shall mean the proper matching of one's cock with another cock by way of determining the physical appearance of both cocks with pot money awarded to the winning entry;
- h. Licensed Cockpit Operator – refers to any person, natural or juridical, who has been granted permit/franchise by the municipality of Matag-ob to operate cockfighting activity within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality after complying with all the requirements for its issuance.
- i. Bet taker/ Manager (Maciador) – refers to a person who calls for bets and takes the bets for the management subject to the instruction and supervision of the management/owner/promoter, who in turn are liable to the bettors;
- j. Bet Caller (Kristo) – a person undertaking the call or taking bets for others but independently becomes liable to the wager himself;
- k. Bettor – a person who undertakes to bet money or things of value for and in consideration of the winning outcome of the cockfight.
- l. Gaffer (Taga Tari) – refers to the person who attaches the gaff to the leg or both legs of the fighting cock;
- m. Pit Manager – refers to a person who manages or takes charges of the pit or ring, who orders or signals to start the actual cockfighting after bets are agreed on. He calls for the conduct of the cockfighting activity.



n. Promoter or Owner – refers to any person, natural or juridical, who initiates a cockfighting activity, orders the commencement of the cockfight and thereafter distributes winnings to the winners after deducting a certain commission.

o. Referee (Sententiador) – refers to a person who oversees the cockfighting activity inside the arena/ring/pit. He determines the proper gaffing of fighting cocks; determines the physical condition of game cocks while cockfighting is in progress, the injuries sustained by the cocks and their capability to continue fighting; and he decides and make known his final decision, either by word or gesture, the result of the cockfighting announcing the winner or deciding a tie or no contest, in accordance with the rules of management.

p. Regular Permit Holders – refers to those operator(s)/owner(s)/license(s) who are granted permit/license/franchise to regularly operate a cockpit within the days as may be allowed by Law or Ordinance after complying with all the requirements and payments of corresponding fees appurtenant to the operation/management of the cockpit within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Matag-ob.

q. Special Permit Holder – refers to the Operator(s)/Promoter(s)/Permittee(s) who are not Regular Permit Holders but are granted a special permit to promote/operate/conduct cockfighting activities in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 4. Administrative Provisions.

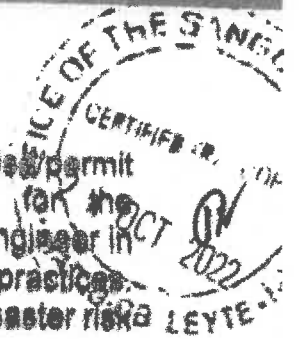
1. OWNERSHIP, OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT OF COCKPIT.
– Only Filipino persons natural or juridical, who are not otherwise prohibited by existing ordinances or laws, shall be allowed to own, manage and operate cockpits within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Matag-ob.

2. ESTABLISHMENT OF COCKPIT. – The Sangguniang Bayan in accordance with law, shall determine the number of cockpits to be allowed to operate in this Municipality, where population of the Municipality does not exceed One Hundred Thousand, no to (2) cockpits shall be allowed to operate.

3. COCKPIT CONSTRUCTION. – Cockpits shall be constructed within the appropriate areas as prescribed in the Zoning Law or Ordinance of this Municipality. In the absence of such law or ordinance, the Municipality shall see to it that no cockpits are constructed within or near existing residential or commercial areas, hospitals, school buildings, churches or the other public buildings, owners, lessees or operators of cockpits, which are now existing and do not conform to this requirement are required to comply with these



provisions within a period to be specified in the franchise/permit provided. Approval or issuance of building permits for the construction of cockpits shall be made by the Municipal Engineer in accordance with existing ordinances, laws and practices. Construction of cockpits shall be gender responsive and disaster risk free.



4. **PERMIT TO OPERATE.** – No person, natural or juridical, shall be allowed to operate/conduct any cockfighting activity without securing the necessary franchise/license/mayor's permit and payment of the required fees/charges herein provided.

5. Only duly registered and licensed promoters and cockpit/cockfighting personnel shall take part in all kinds of cockfighting activity held in this Municipality. No operator or owner of a cockpit shall employ or allow to participate in a cockfight activity any said personnel unless he has registered them and paid the fees herein required.

6. There shall be no cockfighting activities conducted in any barangay of this municipality except during the occasion of the celebration of the barangay fiesta which is traditionally held once a year. Such cockfighting activity may be initiated by the local barangay unit or any person duly recommended by the concerned barangay, unless otherwise precluded by law or ordinance.

7. The Barangay concerned shall only be allowed to hold cockfighting activities for three (3) days prior to the day of its declared fiesta day. The said barangay unit shall be responsible for the maintenance of peace and order and the safety of the public during the holding of cockfighting activities.

8. **FILING OR REQUEST.** – Any request to hold cockfighting activities shall be filed with the Mayor's Office Secretary at least five (5) days before the intended date of cockfighting activities. The number of days shall be reckoned from the time such request is stamped received by the Mayor's Office Secretary. Failure to comply with this provision shall result in the disapproval of such request.

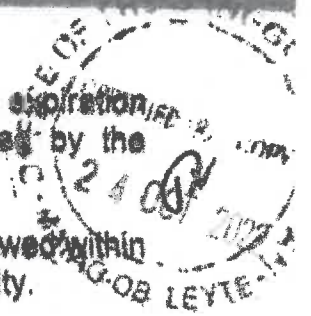
9. All fees required under this ordinance shall be paid to the Municipal Treasurer.

10. **ALL REGULAR PERMITS/LICENSE** granted under this ordinance shall be valid for one (1) year, unless otherwise disqualified by law or ordinance and/or revoked for cause by the issuing authority.

11. **ALL SPECIAL PERMITS/LICENSE** granted under this ordinance shall be valid within the number of days so provided in the special



...shall cease to be valid upon the expiration of the period unless earlier revoked/cancelled for cause by the issuing authority.



12. PROHIBITION OF MINORS – No children shall be allowed within the premises of the cockpit arena/area in whatever capacity.

Section 5: Imposing of Fees. There shall be collected an Annual Fee for the issuance of regular Mayor's Permit and/or one time fee for special permits for operator(s)/owner(s) /licensee(s) and their personnel for the operation/conduct of cockfighting activity(ies) within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Metagob.

I. OWNERS/OPERATORS/LICENSEE

(a) FOR OWNERS/OPERATORS/LICENSEES OF REGULAR COCKPIT:

1. Application/filing fee	1,000.00
2. Franchise fee	10,000.00
3. Annual Cockpit Permit Fee	12,000.00

(b) FOR OPERATORS/PROMOTERS UNDER A SPECIAL PERMIT FOR 3 DAYS:

1. Application Fee	500.00
2. Mayors Permit Fee	1,500.00

II. FEES IN ALL CASES (UNDER REGULAR AND SPECIAL PERMIT)

(a) Environmental Fee

Environmental Fee	200.00
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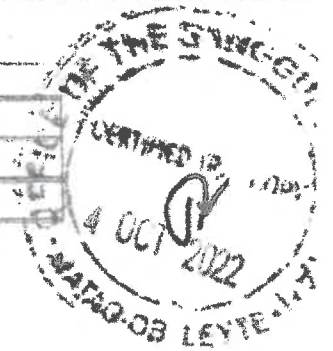
(b) Fees for Cockpit Personnel

1. Promoter/Pit Manager	1,000.00
2. Referee (Sentinayador)	500.00
3. Maclador/Kasador	500.00
4. Cashier	500.00

(c) Riñas Fee



1. Regular Cockpit Day	50.00
2. Panta Derby	100.00
3. Derby	200.00



(d) Derby Assessment for Promoters:

1. Panta Derby	1,000.00
2. Two-cock Derby	3,000.00
3. Three-cock Derby	4,000.00
4. Four-cock Derby	5,000.00
5. Five-cock Derby	6,000.00

Section 6. Time and Manner of Payments. The fees/charges herein imposed shall be payable to the Municipal Treasurer of this Municipality before any cockfighting can be lawfully held.

Section 7. Surcharge for Late Payment. Failure to pay the fee prescribed in this Article within the time required shall be subject to a surcharge of Twenty Five (25%) of the original amount due. Such surcharge shall be paid the same time and the same manner as the original fee due.

Section 8. Holding of Cockfighting Activity. Cockfighting shall only be allowed in a licensed cockpit during the following days, except as otherwise provided for in this ordinance:

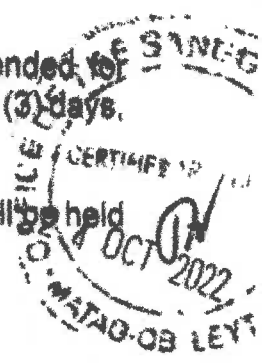
1. Sundays
2. Legal Holidays
3. Market Days
4. During local fiestas for not more than three (3) days. For town fiesta, it shall be held specifically on June 9, 10 & 11 of every year;
5. During Municipal Agriculture, Commercial or Industrial fairs, carnivals or exposition for a similar period of three (3) days upon resolution of the Sanggunian Bayan. No cockfighting on the occasion of such affair, carnival or exposition shall be allowed within the month of a local fiesta or for more than two (2) occasions a year, and
6. Cockfighting for entertainment of tourists or for charitable purposes. Subject to the preceding subsection hereof, the holding of cockfights may be allowed for the entertainment of foreign dignitaries or for tourists, or for returning Filipinos, commonly known as "Balikbayans" or for the support of the national fund raising campaigns for charitable purposes as may be authorized upon resolution of the Sangguniang Bayan, in a licensed cockpit or in a



only one (1) time, for a period not exceeding three (3) days, within a year.

Section 9. Special Prohibition. No cockfighting shall be held on the following days:

(a) December 30 (Rizal Day)
(b) June 12 (Independence Day)
(c) November 30 (National Heroes Day)
(d) Holy Thursday and Good Friday
(e) Election or Referendum Day
(f) During Registration Days for such Election or referendum



Section 10. Cockfighting Activities subject to a Special Permit. The following shall be subject to a special permit as provided in this ordinance and the corresponding requirements duly complied with by the applicant/promoter/organizer:

(a) The Barangay applicant shall declare through a Barangay Resolution the official date of the Barangay Fiesta that it celebrates, and it shall be approved through a SB Resolution for the purpose. For purposes of this ordinance, no two (2) official dates shall be declared by any barangay local government unit as their Official Feast Day;

(b) During Municipal, Agricultural or Industrial Fairs, carnival or exposition for a similar period of three (3) days upon resolution of the Sangguniang Bayan. No cockfighting on the occasion of such affair, carnival or exposition shall be allowed within the month of the local fiesta or for more than two (2) occasions a year;

(c) Cockfighting for entertainment of tourist or for charitable purposes. Subject to the preceding subsection hereof, the holding of cockfights may also be allowed for the entertainment of foreign dignitaries or for tourists, or for returning Filipinos, commonly known as "Balikbayans", or for the support of national fund raising campaigns for charitable purposes as may be authorized upon resolution of the Sangguniang Bayan, and shall be extended for only one (1) time, for a period not exceeding three (3) days, within a year.

Section 11. Rules Governing Cockfighting. The following shall be observed:

(a) The promoter or owner of licensed cockpit or permit holder shall promulgate house rules on the conduct of cockfighting, which shall be clearly made known to all stakeholders in the conduct of cockfighting activities, i.e. announcing house rules in the cockpit area, posting of the house rules in the cockpit premises or other ways as the management may deem fit, in which case the cockpit



and adhere. The said house rules shall be consistent with laws, public policy, public order, good customs and practices;

(b) Promoter/Owner/Licensees shall ensure public order and safety in the conduct of any cockfighting activity.

Section 12. Applicable Clause. The provision of PD 449 and RA 7160 shall apply to all matters regarding the establishment, operation and regulation of cockpit and holding cockfights in the Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte.

Section 13. Penal Provisions. - Violation of any provision of this ordinance shall name the following penalties:

First Offense - a fine of Five Hundred (P500.00), One (1) month suspension of Permit/License to Operate and confiscation of fighting cocks, and cockfighting paraphernalia;

Second Offense - a fine of One Thousand, Five Hundred (P1,500.00), Six (6) months suspension of Permit/License to Operate, and confiscation of fighting cocks and cockfighting paraphernalia;

Third offense - a fine of Two Thousand, Five Hundred (P2,500.00), confiscation of fighting cocks and cockfighting paraphernalia, and revocation of Permit/License to Operate.

On top of the penalty herein imposed, the violator shall likewise be required to pay any unpaid fees and charges as required by this ordinance.

Any person violating any provision of this ordinance and who is found to be a public official or employee shall, in addition to the penalties herein imposed, likewise be charged administratively.

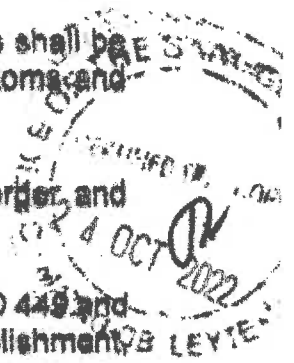
Section 14: Repealing Clause. This Ordinance specifically amends and/or repeal:

(a) Municipal Ordinance No. 97 s. 2019;

(b) All other provisions, ordinances, rules, regulations or parts thereof, inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed repealed or amended accordingly.

Section 15. Separability Clause. If for any reason any provision, section or part of this ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid other parts or provisions thereof which are not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

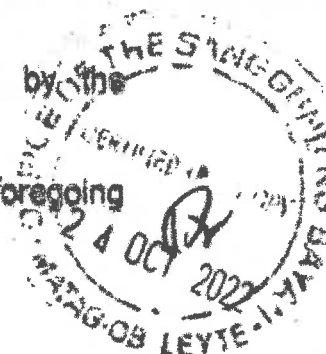
Section 16. Effectivity Clause. This ordinance shall take effect after fifteen (15) days upon approval.





RESOLVED AND ENACTED on October 3, 2022 by the Sangguniang Bayan assembled.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance



AM
ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIJA
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

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Senior SB Member | <i>[Signature]</i>
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Ex-Officio Member, SK Federation President |

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HONORABLE VINCENT LYNBERN P. TACOY
Municipal Vice-Mayor
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

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HONORABLE BERNANDINO G. TACOY
Municipal Mayor

Date Signed: 14 OCT 2022 *[Signature]*