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2nd INDORSEMENT  
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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary the attached Ordinance No. 138 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), in consonance with the authority under R.A 9147 otherwise known as "Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act ", mentioned in the Ordinance. In relation with Section 447 (l), (vi) of the Code, on the "Protection of endangered species of Flora and Fauna".

Atty. JOSE RAYMUND A. ACOL  
Asst. Provincial Legal Officer


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**Indorsement**  
**24 March 2023**

Respectfully referred to the **PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE** the  
herein **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE No. 138**, of **MATAG-OB, LEYTE**,  
enacting the wildlife protection, for review and recommendations.

  
**FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

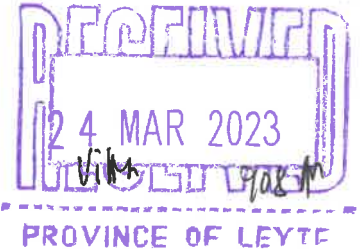


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## INDORSEMENT

March 21, 2023




HONORABLE LEONARDO "SANDY" JAVIER  
Vice-Governor  
Presiding Officer  
Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte

Sir:

Respectfully forwarding to your good office the herein attached **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 138**, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE WILDLIFE PROTECTION ORDINANCE OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE", of the Sangguniang Bayan of Matag-ob, Leyte, subject to review by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte.

Very truly yours,

  
ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIJA  
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN

## CERTIFICATION OF POSTING

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that copy of Municipal Ordinance **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 138 series 2022, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE WILDLIFE PROTECTION ORDINANCE OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE."** was posted in Three (3) conspicuous places within the municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte for three consecutive weeks from October 10, 2022.

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

Issued this 21<sup>ST</sup>. Day of March, 2023.

  
ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIJA  
Secretary to the Sanggunian





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MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB  
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGUNIANG BAYAN OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE, HELD AT THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION HALL AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M. ON OCTOBER 10, 2022.

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 138 series 2022**  
**Author: Honorable Romeo N. Albarida**

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE WILDLIFE PROTECTION ORDINANCE OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE.

Be It Ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan Of Matag-Ob, Leyte:

**Section 1. Title.** The Ordinance shall be known as WILDLIFE PROTECTION ORDINANCE OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE.

This ordinance provides for the conservation and protection of wildlife resources and their habitats, appropriating funds therefore and for other purposes.

It shall be enforced in conjunction with RA 9147, otherwise known as Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act, and other laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations on wildlife protection already promulgated or to be Promulgated.

**Section 2. Definition of Terms.** The following terms, when used in this ordinance shall mean as follows:

- 1) Wildlife – birds, monkey, reptiles;
- 2) Sanctuary/ies – a nature reserve;
- 3) MENRO – Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Officer

**SECTION 3. Scope.** This ordinance shall cover the entire territorial jurisdiction of the municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte.

**SECTION 4. Wildlife Sanctuaries.** Wildlife Sanctuaries shall include areas designated by laws and ordinance as wildlife parks per proclamation of the Municipal Government such as state, land, national reserve, public reserve, Public parks and plaza, barangay or school mini forest situated within the Municipality of Matag-ob, Province of Leyte.

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**SECTION 5. Prohibitions.** The foregoing practices shall be prohibited within the territorial jurisdiction of the municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte.

- a) It is unlawful for any person to collect, take, get, hunt, trap, kill, catch by any means, disturb or destroy the habitats of birds, bees, or any flora or fauna in areas specified,
- b) Hunting in declared sanctuaries for scientific research or study by any recognized institution may be granted on condition and supervision set by the Municipality's Wildlife Protection Council Task force who will review the request on application.
- c) All forms of airgun – the use of all forms of airgun that have been designed to hunt is strictly prohibited.
- d) Improvised guns commonly known as “sumpak”.
- e) Any hunting manner/method of catching wildlife.
- f) Collecting/Harvesting honey.

**SECTION 6. Creation of wildlife protection council/task force.** To implement this ordinance a Municipal Wildlife Protection Force Council of Matag-ob, Leyte which shall be known as Bantay Bukid is hereby created consisting of the following;

1. Executive Committee
  - Chairman - - - - Municipal Mayor
  - V-Chairman - - - - Vice-Mayor
  - Members - - - - SB Chairman on Environment  
Municipal Environment and Natural  
Resources Officer (MENRO)  
LNB President
2. Task Force
  - Chairman - - - - MENRO
  - Members - - - - Chief of Police  
NGOs in Concerned Area
3. Surveillance Group - There shall be a surveillance group established in every Barangay within the territorial jurisdiction of the municipality
  - Chairman - - - - Punong Barangay
  - Members - - - - Sangguniang Barangay Members  
- - - - NGOs

**SECTION 7. Function of Executive Committee.** The executive Committee Shall Formulate and establish a comprehensive policy guidelines for the management protection and conservation of wildlife parks and sanctuaries within the jurisdiction of the Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte.

**SECTION 8. Function of the Task Force.** The Task Force shall extend all assistance including Personnel and equipment as

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• maybe necessary in the enforcement of the wildlife laws and ordinance of the Municipality.

**SECTION 9. Functions of the Surveillance Group.** The Surveillance Group shall have active participation in the operation and coordination with the government agencies to attain the objectives of this ordinance and perform such other functions as maybe provided by laws or as requested by the Local Chief Executive.

**SECTION 10. Appropriation.** The Matag-ob, Leyte Bantay Bukid (Forest Guard) shall be allocated funds for the Operation expenses to conduct patrol to designated areas for Wildlife Sanctuaries and other expenses related to the Municipal Ordinance.

**SECTION 11. Wildlife Sanctuaries/Parks.** Barangays may set aside and establish wildlife Sanctuaries/parks which shall be regulated by appropriate ordinance enacted by the respected Sangguniang barangays.

**SECTION 12. Penalty.** Any person found violating any provision of this ordinance shall be penalized, as follows:

First Offense: A fine of not less than ₱300.00

Second Offense: A fine of not less than 500.00

Third Offense: A fine of not less than 1,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than 5days, but not more than 10days or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

**SECTION 13. Repealing Clause.** All Ordinances and resolutions or any part thereof inconsistent with any of the provisions of the ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 14. Separability Clause.** The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared separable and if any clause, sentence, provision or section invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or application of the ordinance.

**SECTION 15. Effectivity Clause.** This Ordinance shall take effect 15days after it has been posted in at least two prominent places in each barangay and in the Municipal Hall after it is approved by the Sangguniang Bayan.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

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ADOPTED this 10<sup>th</sup>. Day of October 2022.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

*PA*  
ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIJA  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

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HONORABLE ROMEO N. ALBARIDA  
SB Member

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HONORABLE ARTEMIO T. ALMOROTO  
SB Member

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SB Member

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Ex-Officio Member, SK Federation President

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HONORABLE VINCENT LYNBERN P. TACOY  
Municipal Vice-Mayor

APPROVED:

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HONORABLE BERNANDINO G. TACOY  
Municipal Mayor

21 MAR 2023

