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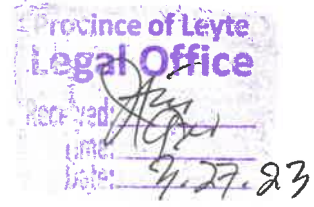
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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary the attached Ordinance No. 148 S. 2023 of the SB of Matag-ob, Leyte, recommending for the declaration of validity pursuant to its power under Section 56 (c) of R.A 7160, the same being to the opinion of the Provincial Legal Office (PLO), in consonance with the authority under Sections 34, 35 and 36 of the Code, Chapter 4 thereof.

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

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**Indorsement**  
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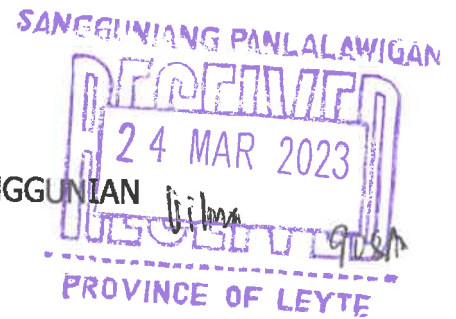
Respectfully referred to the **PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE** the herein **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE No. 148, of MATAG-OB, LEYTE** institutionalizing the Matag-ob People's Council and appropriating funds thereof, for review and recommendations.

  
**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. 148, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE MATAG-OB PEOPLE'S COUNCIL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF"**, 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



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Leyte  
Municipality of Matag-ob

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## CERTIFICATION OF POSTING

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that copy of **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 148 series 2023, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE MATAG-OB PEOPLE'S COUNCIL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF."**, is posted in Three (3) conspicuous places within the Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte for three consecutive weeks from March 20, 2023.

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

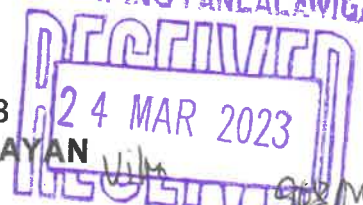
Issued this 21<sup>ST</sup>. Day of March, 2023.

  
ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIJA  
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 12<sup>th</sup>. REGULAR SESSION  
OF THE SANGUNIANG BAYAN OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE, HELD AT THE  
LEGISLATIVE SESSION HALL AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M. ON MARCH 20,  
2023.

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 148**  
**Series 2023**

(Proposed Mun. Ord. No. 172)  
Author: Honorable Ricardo L. Giva

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE MATAG-OB PEOPLE'S  
COUNCIL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE AND  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF.

WHEREAS, Article 13, Section 15 of the 1987 Philippine  
Constitution provides that "The State shall respect the role of  
independent people's organizations to enable the people to pursue and  
protect, within the democratic framework, their legitimate and collective  
interests and aspirations through peaceful and lawful means".

WHEREAS, Article 13, Section 16 of the Philippine Constitution  
provides that "The right of the people and their organizations to effective  
and reasonable participation at all levels of social, political and economic  
decision-making shall not be abridged. The State shall, by law, facilitate  
the establishment of adequate consultation mechanism;

WHEREAS, Article 62, Rule XIII, Implementing Rules and  
Regulations of the Local Government Code provides that the Local  
Government Units shall promote the establishment and operation of non-  
government organizations, people's organizations and private sector to  
make them active partners in the pursuit of local autonomy, and to directly  
involve them in planning and implementation of programs and projects of  
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WHEREAS, the Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte is espoused by  
various Non-Government Organizations, People's Organizations and  
Civil Society Organizations who are the direct partners in the grass roots  
level;

WHEREAS, with their pro-active partnership in the policy making,  
project implementation, monitoring and evaluation, this ordinance in  
recognizing their big role as guardians will encourage people's  
participation in local governance by institutionalizing this laudable  
scheme in the Local Government of Matag-ob, Leyte;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG  
BAYAN OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED,  
THAT:

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**SECTION 1. TITLE** - This ordinance shall be known as the Matag-ob, Leyte People's Council.

**SECTION 2. LEGAL BASIS** - The basis of this ordinance are the following:

- Senate Bill No. 2567 "An Act Establishing a People's Council in Every Local Government Unit";
- 1987 Philippine Constitution, Article II, Section 23, Article XIII, Section 15 and Article XIII Section 16;
- 7160, also known as the Local Government Code Section 34, Section 35 and Section 36
- Memorandum Circular No. 2021-012 of the Department of the Interior and Local Government.

**Section 3. Definition of Terms.** As used in this ordinance, the following terms shall be understood as follows:

**Civil Society Organization (CSO)** - means any organized citizens' group, including People's Organization (PO's) and Non-Government Organization (NGO's) such as community groups, labor unions, indigenous groups, charitable organizations, faith-based organizations, professional associations and foundations;

**Federation** - refers to an encompassing political or societal entity formed by uniting smaller or more localized entities;

**Institutionalization** - refers to the process of embedding some conception with an organization, social system, or society as a whole;

**Local Sanggunian** - means a local legislative body either specifically the Sangguniang Panlungsod/Sangguniang Bayan;

**Non-Governmental Organization** - is a voluntary group or institution with a social mission which operates independently from the government;

**People's Organization** - refers to grass roots volunteer organizations that advance the economic and social well-being of their members and address concerns relating to a particular sector such as fisherfolks, farmers, local laborers, or indigenous peoples;

**People's Council** - refers to a group or network of CSO's, PO's and other non-government and non-profit groups and organization whether accredited, registered, and recognized in the locality. It is an LGU-based NGO/PO mechanism which concretizes the spirit of people's participation and advances the principle of partnership in local governance.

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**SECTION 4. SCOPE AND COVERAGE** - This covers all Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and People's Organizations (POs) that are accredited, registered, and recognized in the LGU's, including the federations of CSOs and local People's Councils.

**SECTION 5. CREATION/ESTABLISHMENT OF A CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATION (CSO) DESK.** – There shall be created /establish a CSO Desk to be headed by a designated or appointed CSO Desk Officer who shall facilitate and promote people's participation in governance with the LGU.

Further, the duties and responsibilities of the CSO Desk Officer are the following:

- a) Cause the Organization of federation or coalition of sectoral CSO's from the barangay level to the municipal level and municipal level to the provincial level, including the formation of People's Council in the LGU;
- b) Mobilize and ensure participation of accredited and recognized CSO's in the various processes and activities of the local government, particularly in planning, budgeting, monitoring and other service delivery areas;
- c) Coordinate with the established Federation of Local CSO and People's Council, the holding of regular meetings and other relevant activities of the CSO's;
- d) Monitor through the People's Council, CSO participation in the programs, projects and activities of the local government;
- e) Maintain and Update local CSO database;
- f) Collaborate and submit reports to the concerned DILG Field Officer on matters relating to the programs, projects and activities of the CSO's, and;
- g) Perform relevant functions as may be required by higher authorities.

**SECTION 6. CREATION OF MATAG-OB PEOPLE'S COUNCIL** - The Matag-ob People's Council shall be composed of all representatives within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Matag-ob.

Moreover, the Matag-ob People's Council shall not engage or allow itself or its member organizations to be used for purposes of partisan politics and shall adopt such measures to ensure that it is adequately shielded from any political partisanship or influence.

**SECTION 7. FUNDING/APPROPRIATIONS** - The funds needed for the capacity building of CSO's, as well as the maintenance and other operating expenses of the CSO Desk and the People's Council to include their travelling expenses, participation to local, provincial, regional and other agencies' participation to workshops, seminars and meetings particularly in relation to participation in local governance shall be

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included in the Annual/Supplemental Annual Investment Program and to the Annual/Supplemental Budgets of the Local Government of Matag-ob.

**SECTION 8.SEPARABILITY CLAUSE** - If any provision or part hereof is held invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of the ordinance or the provision not otherwise affected shall remain valid and subsisting.

**SECTION 9.REPEALING CLAUSE** -All ordinances contrary to or inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 10.EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE** - This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after posting in at least three (3) conspicuous places in the municipality.

ENACTED: March 20, 2023, by the  
Affirmative votes of : 10  
Negative : 0

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance which was duly enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan during its regular session held at the Legislative Session Hall on March 20, 2023.

  
ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIJA  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

  
HONORABLE ROMEO N. ALBARIDA  
SB Member

  
HONORABLE ARTEMIO T. ALMOROTO  
SB Member


  
HONORABLE JOEL N. DENOY  
SB Member

  
HONORABLE EVANGELINE C. CARNO  
SB Member


  
HONORABLE ORLANDO G. VIACRUSIS  
SB Member

  
HONORABLE EDUARDO E. TOLEDO  
SB Member

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HONORABLE PAOLO ANTONIO C. LAURENTE  
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SB Member


  
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Ex-Officio Member, LnB President

  
HONORABLE MARTIN LUTHER P. VELARDE  
Ex-Officio Member, SK Federation President







  
HONORABLE VINCENT LYNBERN P. TACOY  
Municipal Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer



APPROVED:

  
HONORABLE BERNANDINO G. TACOY  
Municipal Mayor

23 MAR 2023

Date Signed: