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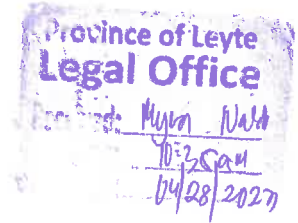
Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary the attached Ordinance No. 151 of the SB of Matag-ob, Leyte, recommending for the declaration of validity pursuant to its power under Section 56 (c) of R.A 7160, the same being to the opinion of the Provincial Legal Office (PLO), an exercise of the power authorized under Section 447 (5) (xvii) of the Code, that reads:

*"Subject to the availability of funds, appropriate funds to support programs and projects for the benefit of the elderly".*

Provided, That, the grant of Monthly Stipend" of P500.00 using Public Funds, does not violate the prohibition under Section 335 of the Code.

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

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**PROVINCE OF LEYTE**  
Tacloban City



**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**

**1<sup>ST</sup> INDORSEMENT**  
**27 April 2023**

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations, on the herein enclosed **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 151 OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE, "Enacting an LGU -LED Social Pension Program and Appropriating funds therefor."**

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



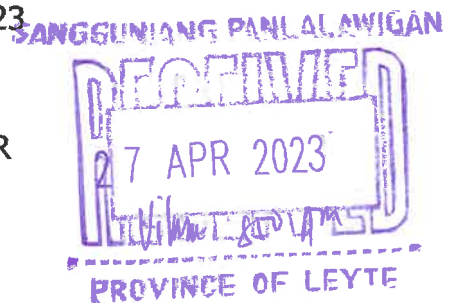
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**INDORSEMENT**

April 17, 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. 151 s. 2023 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Matag-ob, Leyte, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE ENACTING AN LGU-LED SOCIAL PENSION PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.", subject to review by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

Respectfully yours,

  
ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIJA  
Secretary to the Sanggunian





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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN  
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## CERTIFICATION OF POSTING

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that copy of Municipal Ordinance No. 151 s. 2023 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Matag-ob, Leyte, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE ENACTING AN LGU-LED SOCIAL PENSION PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.", have been posted in three (3) conspicuous places within the municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte starting from April 5, 2023. It shall continue to be posted therein until the required three consecutive weeks shall have been complied with.

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

Issued this 17<sup>th</sup>. Day of April, 2023.

  
ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIJA  
Secretary to the Sanggunian





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HON. MARTIN LUTHER P. VELARDE  
Sik Federation President

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 15<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD AT THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION HALL ON APRIL 11, 2023.

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 151**  
(Proposed Municipal Ordinance No. 160)

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING AN LGU-LED SOCIAL PENSION PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

HON. RODRIGO N. SUNIR  
Lisang mga Balangay President

Author: Honorable Evangeline C. Carno

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

**Section 1. Declaration of Policy.** It is hereby declared a policy of the Local Government of Matag-ob, Leyte that each member of the Senior Citizens community shall be given equal attention and care to enjoy the benefits accorded to them in recognition of their contribution to the society during their prime time.

HON. RICARDO L. GIVA  
SB Member

**Section 2. Objective.** This ordinance is intended to provide social pension benefit to Senior Citizens who are not covered by the Social Pension Program of the national government through the Department of Social Welfare and Development.

HON. RAOUL ANTONIO C. LAURENTE  
SB Member

**Section 3. Definition of Terms.** The following terms, when used in the implementation of this ordinance shall mean as follows:

- a. LGU-LED – Local Government Unit of Matag-ob social pension program;
- b. Social Pension Program – the program granting a monthly pension to Senior Citizens;

**Section 4. Administrative Provisions.** The following conditions shall be observed in the implementation of this ordinance.

- a. The amount of P500.00 monthly stipend shall be given or depending upon the monthly stipend given by the National

HON. EDUARDO CASTILLO  
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Government in pursuance to RA 9994, otherwise known as the Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010.

b. Those who are Senior Citizens ages 60 years old and above who are indigent and are not receiving the social pension program of the Department of Social Welfare and Development are entitled to receive the monthly stipend.

c. The Office of the Municipal Social Welfare shall take charge in establishing the directory for the recipients of this program, taking into consideration the guidelines set by the DSWD.

The usual practice of lending institutions and other individuals who extends loan to social pensioners and 4Ps beneficiaries is to take the ATM Cards/Cash Cards of borrowers so that they seemingly become the owner of these cash cards is highly unacceptable, not to mention that it is violative of the provisions of RA 9994 (Social Pension) and RA 11310 (4Ps).

No person including but not limited to the pensioner himself to use his/her cash card for any social pension program as collateral for loans.

**Section 5. Sources of Funds.** For purposes of implementing this ordinance, the source of funds shall be taken from the Senior Citizens Fund and other local income which shall be included in the annual budget of the municipality, provided that the social pension shall not exceed the amount given by the national government. It may be increased at any time depending upon any new guidelines given by the national government depending upon availability of funds.

**Section 6. Creation of Validation Committee.** For purposes of implementing this ordinance, a Validation Committee shall be created to be composed of:

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|-----------------------------|---|
| Chairman                    | - SB Member, Chairman,<br>Committee on Social Welfare |
| MSWDO                       | - Vice-Chairman                                       |
| 21 Senior Citizen President | - Member  |
| 21 Punong Barangays         | - Member  |
| OSCA Head                   | - Member  |
| FEMSCA President            | - Member  |

**Section 7. Duties and Functions of the Validation Committee.** The Validation Committee shall have the following duties and functions.

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1. Establishment of Data Base of Senior Citizens who are ages 70 years old and above who are not covered by the Social Pension Program of the DSWD.

2. Formulate its own guidelines in the validation of the list submitted by the barangays in consonance with the guidelines set by the national government through the DSWD.

3. Validate the list submitted by the respective Barangay Senior Citizens organization president.

4. The Barangay Senior Citizens Organization President shall assist in the validation of proposed recipients of his/her own barangay.

5. The final list or validated list shall be submitted to the Municipal Mayor for approval.

**Section 8. Repealing Clause.** Any ordinances inconsistent herewith is hereby deemed or modified accordingly.


**Section 9. Separability Clause.** If any portion or provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid, unlawful, or unconstitutional, the remaining portions or provisions thereof, which are not affected thereby, shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 10. Effectivity.** This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its posting and publication at any conspicuous places in the Local Government of Matag-ob, Leyte.

ENACTED this 11<sup>th</sup>. Day of April 2023.

Carried Unanimously.

I HEREBY to the correctness of the foregoing Municipal Ordinance No. 151 series 2023, duly enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Matag-ob, Leyte.

  
ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIJA  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

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

APPROVED:

HONORABLE BERNARDINO G. TACOY  
Municipal Mayor

24 APR 2023

Date Signed

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