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Republic of the Philippines PROVINCE OF LEYTE





#### PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE

2nd INDORSEMENT May 3, 2023



Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary the attached Ordinance No. 157 of the SB of Matag-ob, Leyte, with the following comments/recommendation:

- That Ordinance No. 157 sets forth an "additional" requirement for couples applying for the issuance of "Marriage License", which is "Planting of trees" on areas designated by the LGU concerned;
- 2. That the requirements for application of "Marriage License" are specified under Article II and Article 12 of the Family code;
- 3. That notwithstanding however, Ordinance No. 157 is recommended for 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 essential to the promotion of the General Welfare, health and Safety, and Enhance the right of the people to a Balanced Ecology", authorized under Section 16 of the Code.

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

# Republic of the Philippines 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. 157 OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE.** 

FLORINDA JILL S. UYXICO Secretary to the Sanggunian

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April 17, 2023

PROVINCE OF LEYTE

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. 157 s. 2023 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Matagob, Leyte, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH THE PLANTING OF TREES AS AN ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT TO THE MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION IN THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR'S OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", subject to review by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

Respectfully yours,

ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIJA Secretary to the Sanggunian







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SB Member

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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THEP 15 THE BOLLAR TE SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD AT THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION HALL ON APRIL 11, 2023.

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 157** 

(Proposed Municipal Ordinance No. 168)

AN ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH THE PLANTING OF TREES AS AN ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT TO THE MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION IN THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR'S OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Author: Honorable Romeo N. Albarida

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

SECTION I. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be referred to as "An Ordinance setting forth the planting of trees as an additional requirement to the marriage license application in the Local Civil Registrar's Office of the Municipality of Matag-ob and for other purposes."

SECTION 2. SCOPE AND COVERAGE. Ordinance shall cover all marriage license applications filed at the Local Civil Registrar's Office in the Municipality of Matag-ob.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS/ACRONYM. As used in this Ordinance.

a. Marriage license applicants-any person within the age majority who files an application for marriage license and who possesses all of the qualifications and none of the disqualifications for the purpose of contracting marriage with another.

b. Marriage license - a document issued by the Local Civil Registrar to qualified marriage license applicants after proper compliance to the requirements set forth under Executive Order No.209 or Family

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April 11, 2023

c. Local Civil Registrar-The office and/or department at the Municipal Local Government Unit(LGU) responsible for the civit registration program and shall take charge of the following functions: develop plans and strategies and implement them upon approval of the Local Chief Executive, accept registrable documents and judicial decrees affecting the status of a person.

d. Local Government Unit -refers to the Local Government Unit of Matag-ob.

SECTION 4. **ADMINISTRATIVE** PROVISIONS. following administrative provisions shall govern the implementation of this Ordinance, to wit:

- a. All marriage license applicants in the Municipality of Matag-ob are required to plant ten (10) trees in an area designated by the Local Government Unit.
- b. Every tree planted shall be provided with a tree guard by the applicants.
- c. The Punong Barangay or in his absence the Barangay Chairman on the Committee of Environment or Agriculture or in their absence any Barangay Kagawad present shall issue a certification that the marriage license applicants have planted the sufficient number of trees in the designated barangay site or area. A picture should be attached to the certification to show proof of actual compliance of tree planting located at the chosen/designated planting site.
- d. Prior to tree planting, the marriage license applicants must attend a lecture on the importance of planting trees and how to properly plant them including key topics on solid waste management which subject matters shall be incorporated in the pre-marriage counselling (PMC) seminar to be conducted by the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) and the MENRO.
- e. The trees shall be planted in either LGU-designated or barangay-designated area.
- f. Non-compliance to the provisions herein specified, shall be a ground for non-issuance of a marriage license by the Municipal Civil Registrar's Office to the marriage license applicant.

SECTION 5.TREE PLANTING SITE AREAS. The Office of the Municipal Mayor shall designate the tree planting sites for this purpose or it may direct the Barangay Captains concerned to identify the appropriate planting sites in their respective jurisdictions.

SECTION 6. **PLANTING** MATERIALS. The seedlings/planting materials shall be provided by the LGU.

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SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, all other provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 8. 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 11th. Day of April 2023.

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Carried Unanimously.

I HEREBY to the correctness of the foregoing Municipal Ordinance No. 157 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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Municipal Vice-Mayor

Presiding Officer

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HONORAB E BERNANDINO G. TACOY

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Date Signed

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## **CERTIFICATION OF POSTING**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that copy of Municipal Ordinance No. 157 s. 2023 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Matag-ob, Leyte, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH THE PLANTING OF TREES AS AN ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT TO THE MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION IN THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR'S OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE AND FOR **OTHER** PURPOSES.", 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 17th. Day of April, 2023.

ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIJA Secretary to the Sanggunian



