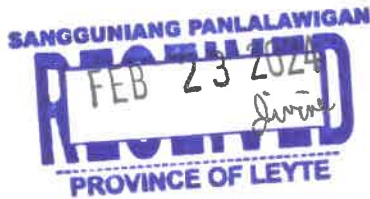


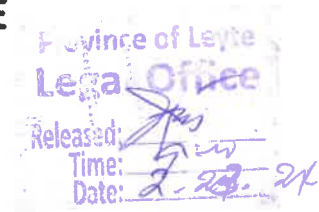
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Palo, Leyte

**PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE**



2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT  
February 21, 2024



Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 179 s 2024 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Matag-ob, Leyte, recommending for the declaration of its validity, pursuant to its power under Section 56 (C) of R.A. 7160, to the opinion of the Provincial Legal Office (PLO), an exercise of the power authorized under Section 443(c)(2)<sup>i</sup> in relation to Section 18<sup>ii</sup> of the Code.

Furthermore, the opinions rendered herein are without prejudice to opinions rendered by higher authorities.

**ATTY. JOSE RAYMUND A. ACOL**  
Asst. Provincial Legal Officer

<sup>i</sup> (c) The sangguniang bayan may:

(2) Create such other offices as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of the municipal government;

<sup>ii</sup> **Section 18.** - Local government units shall have the power and authority to establish an organization that shall be responsible for the efficient and effective implementation of their development plans, program objectives and priorities;

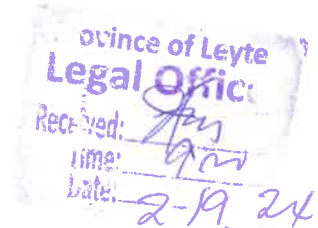


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**SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OFFICE**

**1<sup>ST</sup> ENDORSEMENT**  
**15 February 2024**



Respectfully endorsed to the Provincial Legal Office the herein MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE No. 179 s 2024 of MATAG-OB, LEYTE, "AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE MUNICIPAL TOURISM OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF", for comments and recommendations.

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

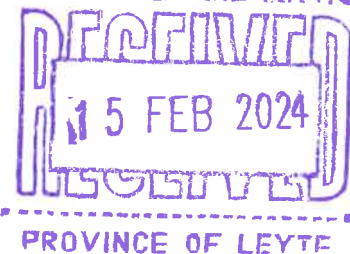


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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN

ENDORSEMENT  
February 13, 2024

SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN



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. 179 series 2024, enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Matag-ob, Leyte, entitled: " AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE MUNICIPAL TOURISM OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF.", for review and approval by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte.

Respectfully yours,

  
ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIJA  
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN

## CERTIFICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that copies of Municipal Ordinance No. 179 series 2024, entitled "AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE MUNICIPAL TOURISM OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF.", of the Sangguniang Bayan of Matag-ob, Leyte are posted in Three (3) conspicuous places within the municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte for three consecutive weeks from January 02, 2024.

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

Issued this 10<sup>th</sup>. Day of January, 2024.

  
ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIJA  
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Leyte  
MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB  
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance was duly enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan in regular session assembled:

ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIJA  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 1<sup>ST</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGUNIANG BAYAN OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE FOR CY 2024, HELD AT THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION HALL ON JANUARY 02, 2024.

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 179**  
(Proposed Municipal Ordinance No. 198)

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE MUNICIPAL TOURISM OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF.

**Author** : Hon. Artemio T. Almoroto  
**Co-authors** : Hon. Joel N. Denoy  
Hon. Evangeline C. Carno  
Hon. Ricardo L. Giva  
Hon. Romeo N. Albarida

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

**Section 1. Title.** This Ordinance shall be known as an "ORDINANCE CREATING THE OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL TOURISM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF." under the Office of the Municipal Mayor.

**Section 2. Creation.** The Office of the Municipal Tourism (OMT) and the Plantilla position of Tourism Operations Officer II is hereby created.

**Section 3. Employees of the Office of the Municipal Tourism (OMT).**

(a) The Municipal Mayor of Matag-ob, Leyte shall appoint a Tourism Operations Officer II or any qualified staff to manage the office efficiently and effectively;


(b) All other employees deemed necessary for the efficient and effective service of the Office of the Municipal Tourism shall be designated by the Mayor through Job Order/Contract of Service or a permanent position.







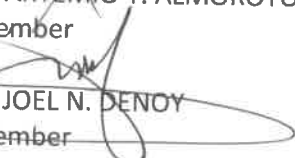
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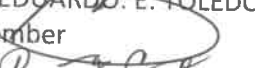
  
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#### Section 4. Qualifications, Powers and Duties.

(a) The Municipal Tourism Operations Officer II shall have the foregoing qualifications:

1. A graduate of a Bachelor's Degree relevant to the job;
2. At least one (1) year relevant experience;
3. At least four (4) hours of relevant training;
4. Must possess a career Service Professional Second Level Eligibility;

b) Salary. the Municipal Tourism Operations Officer II shall have a salary equivalent to Salary Grade 15.

c) Powers, Duties and Functions of Municipal Tourism Operations Officer II.


1. Promote tourism activities.
2. Create leisure opportunities for residents through tourism activities, programs and projects.
3. Formulate programs and projects for the development of the local community as tourist attractions.
4. Develop innate talents related to cultural, sports and economic endeavors through presentation and competitions.
5. Develop new product; assist in the marketing and promoting the products.
6. Develop potential areas for tourist attraction and destination.
7. Assist the Municipal Tourism Council (MTC) in formulating programs and implement recommendations.
8. To develop local tourism destination and attractions tapping local resources and national funds.
9. Assist MTC in the formulation of tourism programs and projects.
10. Assist in the implementation of the local government code on the matter of taxing and licensing of tourism related establishment in the locality, monitor and inspect Tourism Related Establishment (TRE) to ascertain safe and enjoyable stay of travelers.
11. Perform other task as per order by the Department Head and the Local Chief Executive.

**Section 5. Separability Clause.** Should any section or provision of this Ordinance be declared by







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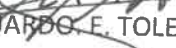
  
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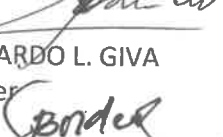
  
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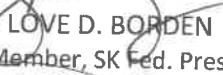
  
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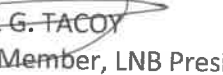
  
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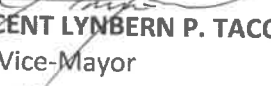
  
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the Courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

**Section 6. Amendments Clause.** This ordinance may be amended or modified as necessary through the appropriate legislative process.

**Section 7. Effectivity Clause.** This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED by the Body with the following votes:


**AYES: 10 Votes**

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**NAYES: 0**  
**ABSTAIN: 0**

ENACTED this 2<sup>nd</sup>. day of January, 2024.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance duly enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Matag-ob, Leyte in regular session on January 02, 2024.

  
ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIJA  
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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APPROVED:

**HONORABLE BERNANDINO G. TACOY**  
Municipal Mayor

12 FEB 2024

Date Signed

