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2nd INDORSEMENT

November 4, 2024

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 08 series of 2024 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Merida, Leyte.

Issues/concerns for review/recommendation/legal opinion is/are as follows:

- Ordinance No. 08 series of 2024 entitled: "An Ordinance converting the Mat-e Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) of the Municipal Government of Merida situated in Barangay Mat-e to a slaughterhouse of the Municipality of Merida, Province of Leyte."

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance with its power under Section 447(a)(4)(ii)¹ and (a)(5)(ii)² of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160). Hence, we recommend for the declaration of its validity.

We hope to have assisted you with this request. Please note that the opinion rendered by this Office are based on the facts available and may vary or change when additional facts and documents are presented or changed. This opinion is likewise without prejudice to the opinions rendered by higher and competent authorities and/or the courts.

ATTY. JOSE RAYMUND A. ACOL

Asst. Provincial Legal Officer 

¹;(4) Regulate activities relative to the use of land, buildings and structures within the municipality in order to promote the general welfare and for said purpose shall:

(ii) Require that buildings and the premises thereof and any land within the municipality be kept and maintained in a sanitary condition; impose penalties for any violation thereof, or upon failure to comply with said requirement, have the work done and require the owner, administrator or tenant concerned to pay the expenses of the same; or require the filling up of any land or premises to a grade necessary for proper sanitation;

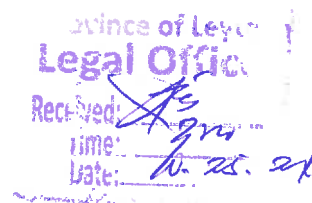
² (5) Approve ordinances which shall ensure the efficient and effective delivery of the basic services and facilities as provided for under Section 17 of this Code, and in addition to said services and facilities, shall:

(ii) Establish markets, slaughterhouses or animal corrals and authorize the operation thereof, and regulate the construction and operation of private markets, talipapas or other similar buildings and structures;

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

1ST INDORSEMENT
25 October 2024



The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 08, series of 2024 of the MUNICIPALITY OF MERIDA, LEYTE**, entitled: **An Ordinance converting the Mat-E Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) of the Municipal Government of Merida situated in Barangay Mat-e to a slaughterhouse of the Municipality of Merida, Province of Leyte.**


FLORINDA JILI S. JYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

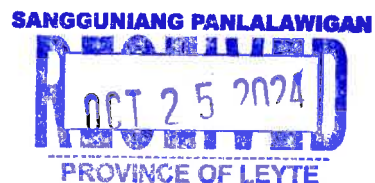


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MUNICIPALITY OF MERIDA

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

24 OCTOBER 2024

THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE
CAPITOL BUILDING
PALO LEYTE



DEAR HONORABLE MEMBERS;

I have the honor to submit to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte copies of **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 08, SERIES OF 2024 - "AN ORDINANCE CONVERTING THE MAT-E MAETRIALS RECOVERY FACILITY (MRF) OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF MERIDA SITUATED IN BARANGAY MAT-E TO A SLAUGHTERHOUSE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MERIDA, PROVINCE OF LEYTE"** enacted by the 18th Council of this Municipality, for review and consideration.

Hoping everything is in order.

Thank you.

Respectfully,


JOSELITO T. DELOS ANGELES
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 93RD REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN (18TH COUNCIL) MERIDA, LEYTE HELD ON JUNE 18, 2024 AT THE LEGISLATIVE BUILDING SESSION HALL.

-RESOLUTION NO. 18-24-103-

A RESOLUTION APPROVING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 08, SERIES OF 2024 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE CONVERTING THE MAT-E MATERIALS RECOVERY FACILITY (MRF) OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF MERIDA SITUATED IN BARANGAY MAT-E TO A SLAUGHTERHOUSE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MERIDA, PROVINCE OF LEYTE."

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 08
Series of 2024

"AN ORDINANCE CONVERTING THE MAT-E MATERIALS RECOVERY FACILITY (MRF) OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF MERIDA SITUATED IN BARANGAY MAT-E TO A SLAUGHTERHOUSE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MERIDA, PROVINCE OF LEYTE."

WHEREAS, the Municipal Government of Merida recognizes the need to diversify local economic activities and promote sustainable development initiatives;

WHEREAS, the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) located at Barangay Mat-e, this Municipality has been closed as recommended by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) due to environmental issues and concerns;

WHEREAS, there is an increasing demand for local meat processing facilities to support the agricultural sector and ensure food security within the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN (18TH COUNCIL) OF MERIDA, LEYTE, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. CONVERSION OF MATERIALS RECOVERY FACILITY (MRF)

The Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) currently situated at Barangay Mat-e, Merida, Leyte, shall be converted into a Slaughterhouse Facility.

The purpose of this conversion is to enhance the economic viability of the facility and address local agricultural needs by providing meat processing services within the Municipality.

SECTION 2. OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES

2.1 The slaughterhouse facility shall comply with all relevant local and state regulations and policies pertaining to food safety, environmental standards, and animal welfare.

2.2 Adequate measures shall be implemented to mitigate any potential environmental impacts associated with the operation of the slaughterhouse.

SECTION 3. FUNDING AND RESOURCES

3.1 The Executive Department shall allocate necessary funds and resources to facilitate the conversion of the MRF into a fully operational slaughterhouse.

3.2 The Municipal Government of Merida may seek partnerships with private enterprises or government agencies to secure additional funding for infrastructure improvements and operational upgrades.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

4.1 This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Sangguniang Bayan (18th Council) and publication in accordance with RA No. 7160.

SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY

5.1 If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

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SECTION 6. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

6.1 All Ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 7. PUBLICATION

The Municipality of Merida shall cause this Ordinance to be published once in a newspaper of general circulation within the Municipality within Ten (10) days after its passage.

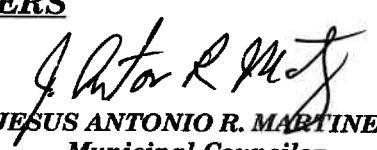
ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN (18TH COUNCIL) OF MERIDA, LEYTE AT ITS REGULAR SESSION HELD ON THE 18TH DAY OF JUNE 2024.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.


SANGGUNIANG BAYAN MEMBERS


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Ex-Officio (Mun. LnB President)
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APPROVED BY HIS HONOR, THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR ON July 11, 2024.

APPROVED BY:


ENGR. ROLANDO M. VILLASEÑICIO
Municipal Mayor

CERTIFIED BY:


RODRIGO M. WENCESLAO
Municipal Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer

ATTESTED BY:


JOSELITO T. DE LOS ANGELES
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 08, SERIES OF 2024 – “AN ORDINANCE CONVERTING THE MAT-E MATERIALS RECOVERY FACILITY (MRF) OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF MERIDA SITUATED IN BARANGAY MAT-E TO A SLAUGHTERHOUSE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MERIDA, PROVINCE OF LEYTE” had been posted in three (3) conspicuous places in the locality within three (3) consecutive weeks from JULY 15, 2024 to AUGUST 05, 2024.

THIS CERTIFICATION has been issued in compliance to Section 511 (1), Title One, book IV of RA 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

DONE AND ISSUED this 24TH DAY OF OCTOBER at Merida, Leyte, Philippines.


JOSELITO T. DELOS ANGELES
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan