



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF LEYTE
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNANG PANLALAWIGAN
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COMMITTEE ON RULES, LAWS and PRIVILEGES

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 5 s 2025

This refers to the proposed Municipal Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE GAME MAJHONG IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE."

Pursuant to Sec. 56 (c) of the Local Government Code of 1991, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan has the power to review ordinances submitted to it by component cities and municipalities and declare the same invalid in whole or in part, if the Sangguniang Panlalawigan finds that such ordinance is beyond the power conferred upon the Sangguniang Panlungsod or Sangguniang Bayan concerned.

On whether an ordinance is valid or not, such is guided by the following tests:

1. **Constitutional:** It doesn't violate the Constitution or any statute.
2. **Fair:** It's not unfair, oppressive, or discriminatory.
3. **Trade:** It doesn't prohibit trade, but may regulate it.
4. **Public policy:** It's consistent with public policy.
5. **Reasonableness:** It's not unreasonable.
6. **Corporate powers:** It's within the corporate powers of the
local government unit to enact it.
7. **Procedure:** It's passed according to the procedure prescribed
by law.

The Committee, in studying the proposed ordinance, finds no provision in the said measure which contravenes the Constitution and other existing laws. The same is within the corporate powers vested upon the Local Government Units and it is likewise consistent to public policy having been enacted pursuant to a national law. It has been enacted according to procedure prescribed by law and has undergone public consultation, evidenced by the minutes of the public hearing conducted for the said purpose.

In relation to the tests of fairness and reasonableness, the Committee opines that the said ordinance has likewise passed both tests.

As discussed in several forums, a "test of fairness" refers to a legal provision within a local law that assesses whether a particular policy, practice, or decision is considered fair and equitable, often with a focus on

preventing discriminatory impacts against specific groups based on factors like race, gender, or disability; essentially, it's a mechanism to review actions and ensure they don't unfairly disadvantage certain individuals or demographics. On the other hand, a "test of reasonableness" when applied to a local policy means evaluating whether the policy, considering all relevant factors and circumstances, is considered fair, logical, and not excessively burdensome, essentially asking if a reasonable person would agree with the policy's implementation and objectives within the context of the local community. Clearly, there is no provision which can be considered discriminatory in the ordinance based on the test of fairness and certainly there is no provision likewise which can be considered excessively burdensome based on the test of reasonableness.

In view thereof, the Committee hereby recommends the approval of the ordinance on review, reiterating however compliance of the publication requirement as stated in SP Resolution No. 2025-012. The Committee would like to stress that the proposed ordinance is a penal law which requires the same to be published pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government Code of 1991. An ordinance is considered a penal law when it establishes a prohibition against a specific action and includes a penalty for violating that prohibition, essentially defining a crime at the local level and outlining the punishment for committing it, meaning it not only regulates conduct but also has the power to punish offenders through fines or other sanctions. The submission of the minutes and other documents relative to the public hearing conducted is noted

Submitted this 21st day of February, 2025, Palo, Leyte



ATTY. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR
Chairperson

ATTY. CARLO P. LORETO
Vice Chairperson

HON. WILSON S. UY
Member

HON. MICHAEL L. CARI
Member

HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ
Member



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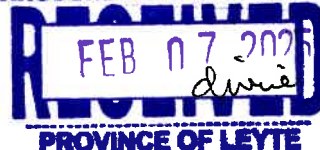
MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB

SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

Item No.: **02**

Date: **18.2025 FEB**

SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN



February 04, 2025


HONORABLE LEONARDO "SANDY" JAVIER
Vice-Governor
Presiding Officer
Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte

SUBJECT: Compliance to SP Resolution No. 2025-012, dated
January 14, 2025

Sir:

Please find attached herewith the Minutes of Public Hearing with Attendance Sheet conducted specifically for publication of Municipal Ordinance No. 197 (221) entitled, "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE GAME OF MAHJONG IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE.", in compliance to Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolution No. 2025-012, dated January 14, 2025.

Respectfully,


ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIJA
Secretary to the Sanggunian



"The Town of United and Happy People"

ONE LGU Matag-ob, Leyte

MacArthur St., New SB Building,
Municipal Government Complex,
Barangay San Guillermo, Matag-ob, Leyte
6532 Philippines

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing minutes was duly adopted :

ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECUA
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

HON. ROMEO N. ALBARIDA
Senior SB Member

HON. JOEL N. DENOY
SB Member

HON. EVANGELINE C. CARNO
SB Member

HON. ORLANDO G. VIACRUSIS
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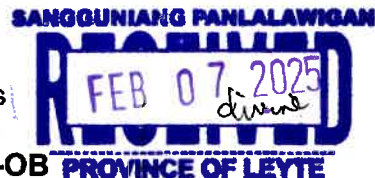
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HON. ANA LOVE D. BORDEN
Ex-Officio, SK Fed. President

HON. ARTEMIO T. ALMOROTO
SB Member
Chairman, Cmte. On Laws, Rules
and Privileges
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MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF THE
SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE,
HELD AT THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION HALL ON
SEPTEMBER 06, 2024.

PRESENT : Please attached Attendance
Sheet

CALL TO ORDER

The Honorable Artemio T. Almoroto, Chairman,
Committee on Laws, Rules and Privileges presided over
the Public Hearing. He then proceeded to call the Public
Hearing to order at exactly 9:25 A.M.

INVOCATION/LUPANG HINIRANG/ROLL CALL

The Body proceeded to conduct the preliminaries
– Invocation, and singing of the Lupang Hinirang.

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY

Item No. 01. Proposed Mun. Ordinance No. 203, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE MATAG-OB,
LEYTE LIVESTOCK AUCTION MARKET,
PROMULGATING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR
THE OPERATION, MANAGEMENT AND
MAINTENANCE; PRESCRIBING FEES AND RATES
OF ITS OFFERED SERVICES; AND PRESCRIBING
PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

Author : Honorable Artemio T.
Almoroto
Co-Authors : Hon. Romeo N. Albarida
Hon. Orlando G. Viacrusis
Hon. Eduardo E. Toledo
Hon. Evangeline C. Carno

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Hon. Ricardo L. Giva

The Honorable Artemio T. Almoroto then proceeded to present the provisions of the above-mentioned proposed municipal ordinance. The foregoing discussion transpired:

Hon. Nestor D. Cabataña: How about those that are peddling chicken? Are they not covered by this proposed ordinance? He added to expound that he raised this question because chicken can also carry viruses that may affect our poultry industry.

Chair: The poultry raisers have specific contract with a specific company.

Eugene Gonzales: The poultry raisers are operating under contract, hence, they also have their own dressing plants.

Hon. Rosalina Erasmo: Raised some clarifications on the One Hundred (100.00) Peso per head fee for sold livestock.

Eugene Gonzales: Payment of fees will be paid by livestock raisers and dealers will be paid upon completion of sales.

Hon. Rosalina Erasmo: This will be income generating for the barangay.

Hon. Rodrigo Demeterio: Hon. Demeterio asked if the local buyers/dealers are also covered by this ordinance?

Chair: Yes they must comply with the provisions of this ordinance. No more sales will be allowed outside of the Municipal Livestock Auction Market.

This ordinance was formulated to ensure that all livestock raisers in the municipality will be protected from scrupulous dealers/buyers who use defective and tampered weighing scales.

I 'HEREBY CERTIFY' that the foregoing minutes was duly adopted :

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and Privileges
Presiding Officer

As there were no other clarifications, the discussion for the said proposed ordinance was completed without any negative reactions.

Item No. 02. Proposed Mun. Ordinance No. 213, entitled:

INSTITUTIONALIZING THE USE OF MABUHAY AND SALAMAT GESTURES IN GOVERNMENT OFFICES, LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS AND TOURISM ENTERPRISES AND ESTABLISHMENTS IN WELCOMING AND THANKING GUESTS, ANSWERING TELEPHONE CALLS, AND INTERACTING WITH CLIENTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE,

Author : Honorable Romeo N. Albarida
Co-authors : Hon. Orlando G. Viacrusis
Hon. Artemio T. Almoroto
Hon. Joel G. Tacoy
Hon. Ana Love D. Borden
Hon. Evangeline C. Carno

The Chair recognized the Honorable Romeo N. Albarida who proceeded to present his proposed Municipal Ordinance No. 213.

The foregoing discussion then ensued:

Hon. Romeo N. Albarida: This ordinance is proposed so that our constituents will get used to showing respect to tourists and fellow Matag-obanons alike.

Hon. Rosalina Erasmo: Expressed that this ordinance should be instilled in the classrooms because our school children are not anymore respectful to their elders.

Hon. Albarida: Yes this will be incorporated in the school curriculum to instill good values in our school children.

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SB Member
Chairman, Cmte. On Laws, Rules
and Privileges
Presiding Officer

As there were no other clarifications, the discussion for the said proposed ordinance was completed without any negative reactions.

Item No. 03. Proposed Mun. Ordinance No. 217, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE MATAG-OB, LEYTE DANGEROUS DRUGS ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

Author : Hon. Orlando G. Viacrusis
Co-authors : Hon. Joel N. Denoy
Hon. Joel G. Tacoy
Hon. Ana Love D. Borden
Hon. Evangeline C. Carno

The Chair recognized the proponent, Honorable Orlando G. Viacrusis who proceeded to present the full text of his proposed municipal ordinance no. 217.

The foregoing discussion transpired:

Hon. Rosalina Erasmo: Just wanted to ask some clarifications if any time that the barangay officials can observe any illegal drug activity in the barangay will be reported directly to the MLDDAB?

Honorable Orlando G. Viacrusis: Yes, but you may also directly report to the police.

As there were no other clarifications, the discussion for the said proposed ordinance was completed without any negative reactions.

Item No. 04. Proposed Mun. Ordinance No. 218, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING PORTION OF BARANGAYS MASABA, CANDELARIA, BULAK, SAN

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Secretary to the Sanggunian

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VICENTE, SAN MARCELINO AND STA. ROSA
LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB,
LEYTE AS AN ECOTOURISM ADVENTURE PARKS.

Author : Hon. Romeo N. Albarida
Co-authors : Hon. Orlando G. Viacrusis
: Hon. Artemio T. Almoroto
Hon. Joel G. Tacoy
Hon. Ana Love D. Borden
Hon. Evangeline C. Carno

The Chair recognized the proponent, Honorable
Romeo N. Albarida who proceeded to present the full
text of his proposed municipal ordinance no. 218.

After the presentation, there were no clarifications
asked, hence, the presentation of this proposed
ordinance concluded without any amendments to its
provisions.

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**Item No. 05. Proposed Mun. Ordinance No.
221, entitled:**
AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE GAME OF MAHJONG
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE.

Author : Hon. Honorable Joel N.
DenoY
Co-authors : Hon. Orlando G. Viacrusis
: Hon. Artemio T. Almoroto
Hon. Eduardo E. Toledo
Hon. Joel G. Tacoy

The Chair recognized the proponent, Honorable
Joel N. Denoy who proceeded to present the full text of
his proposed municipal ordinance no. 221.

The foregoing discussion transpired:

Honorable Analiza V. Pantano: Raised the question
regarding regulations in the operation of billiard pool

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SB Member
Chairman, Cmte. On Laws, Rules
and Privileges
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212 halls. In their barangay there are pool halls operating that
213 allows school children to play.
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215 She was then informed by the Honorable Joel N.
216 Denoy that there is an existing ordinance regulating the
217 operation of billiard pool halls.
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219 **Hon. Rosalina Erasmo:** Asked if the collection of fees
220 both for the Barangay and the Municipal Government?
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222 **Hon. Denoy:** The permit will be issued by the Municipal
223 Government, while the barangay will be able to charge
224 fees for barangay certification.
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226 **Hon. Nestor Cabataña:** There should be time limit for
227 the playing of mahjong provided in the ordinance which
228 should be until 10PM only.
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230 **Hon. Rodrigo Demeterio:** This may be the time limit for
231 playing mahjong on week days which is Monday to
232 Friday. No time limit should be imposed on weekends.
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234 **Hon. Denoy:** We will present this particular proposal in
235 the plenary for second reading.
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237 **Hon. Rosalina Erasmo:** How about playing cards:
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239 **Hon. Denoy:** Playing cards is strictly not allowed by
240 virtue of a national law prohibiting illegal gambling. In
241 playing mahjong, betting is not allowed because by
242 principle it is a game of leisure.
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244 **Hon. Rosalina Erasmo:** Are Barangay Officials allowed
245 to play mahjong?
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247 **Hon. Denoy:** No one is prohibited to play mahjong,
248 except minors and students. Provided further that no
249 betting is not allowed during playing of mahjong.
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251 **Hon. Viacrusis:** The Sangguniang Bayan may consider
252 the provision that no observers shall be allowed during
253 playing of mahjong.
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255 After the presentation, the discussion on the
256 provisions of the above ordinance concluded with some
257 proposed amendments in its provisions.


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261 **ADJOURNMENT**

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263 As there were no other businesses to be taken,
264 the Honorable Joel N. Denoy moved, duly seconded by
265 the Honorable Romeo N. Albarida, to adjourn the public
266 hearing. As there were no objections, the Chair declared
267 the Public Hearing held on September 06, 2024, held at
268 the Legislative Session Hall adjourned at exactly 12:05
269 P.M.

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271 Carried Unanimously.

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273 I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the
274 foregoing motion for adjournment.

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277 ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIJA
278 Secretary to the Sanggunian
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280 ATTESTED:

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283 HONORABLE ROMEO N. ALBARIDA
284 Senior SB Member

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313 Ex-Officio Member, SK Fed. President
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316 HONORABLE ARTEMIO T. ALMOROTO
317 SB Member
318 Presiding Officer
319 Chairman, Committee on Rules, Laws, and Privileges



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PROVINCE OF LEYTE

MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB

SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

PUBLIC HEARING on the Proposed Municipal Ordinances

Date: September 06, 2024
Venue: SB Session Hall
Time: 9:00am

Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

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ATTENDANCE SHEET

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ANA MARIA S. ECIJA
SB SECRETARY

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1. RENE A. Alayon	✓		CANSONO	<i>[Signature]</i>
2. Romeo P. Alayon	✓		Luruan	<i>[Signature]</i>
3. JOCELYN ANASTASIA		✓	SAO GUILTERMO	<i>[Signature]</i>
4. SHARON B. PIREZ	✓		MALAZARTE	<i>[Signature]</i>
5. VIANCA MARI MIRABEL		✓	CANDELARIA	<i>[Signature]</i>
6. NECTOR D. CABATANA	✓		Baroy	<i>[Signature]</i>
7. RENEY M. MARIAN	✓		SAO SEBASTIAN	<i>[Signature]</i>
8. JOEL G. TALOG	✓		BARCAY	<i>[Signature]</i>
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12. Estrella A. Romina		✓	gromalig	<i>[Signature]</i>
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14. EDUARDO C. APDA	✓		SAO VICENTE	<i>[Signature]</i>
15. JIE AMADOR LUSIANO	✓		Baroy	<i>[Signature]</i>
16. Rosalinda P. Recando		✓	Masaba	<i>[Signature]</i>
17. ERATO D. PANTANO	✓		MASABA	<i>[Signature]</i>
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31. ANDRINE MADIAS		✓	SAN GUILTERMO	<i>[Signature]</i>
32. Romeo X. Belkug	✓		Mancaha-on	<i>[Signature]</i>
33. ANA LORE B. BORRAN		✓	SAN SEBASTIAN	<i>[Signature]</i>
34. EVANGELINE C. CANO		✓	SAO SEBASTIAN	<i>[Signature]</i>



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37. Claudia C. Ibanez		✓	Carrosod	
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39. Parac, Laery Butch	✓		Mansaha-on	
40. MTEMIO T. AUMAROTO	✓		San Guillermo	
41. Orlando G. Viasmasis	✓		Riverside, Matag-ob, Leyte	
42.		✓		
43. ANALY S. GASATAN		✓	MALAZARTE	
44. Jean Pearl Denoy		✓	Monsalip	
45. JERUSH KIM X. TAO		✓	BORBY	
46. Mia S. Encinero		✓	Sto Rosario	
47. John Roi Buldoza	✓		San Sebastian	
48. Amor Oliviera		✓	Sto. Rosario	
49. MARISSA BACAY		✓	Sangunillero	
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SB SECRETARY

DATE: _____



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 118th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE CONDUCTED AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON JANUARY 14, 2025.

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-012

A RESOLUTION DEFERRING ACTION ON MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 197 (221) OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE FOR COMPLIANCE OF PUBLICATION REQUIREMENT PURSUANT TO R.A. 7160 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991 (R.A. 7160).

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 468 (a)(1)(i) of Republic Act 7160 otherwise known as The Local Government Code of 1991, among the powers and duties of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan is "to review all ordinances approved by the Sanggunian of component cities and municipalities;"

WHEREAS, submitted to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan **Municipal Ordinance No. 197(221) of Matag-ob, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE GAME OF MAHJONG IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE"**;

WHEREAS, the August Body, upon review deemed it proper to defer action on the said Ordinance until compliance of the publication requirement;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion presented by Honorable Vincent L. Rama, duly seconded by Atty. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar and Atty. Carlo P. Loreto, be it


RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to **DEFER ACTION ON MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 197 (221) OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE FOR COMPLIANCE OF PUBLICATION REQUIREMENT PURSUANT TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991 (R.A. 7160).**

Approved unanimously.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

ATTESTED:


HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.
Vice Governor/Presiding Officer


FLORINDA JIL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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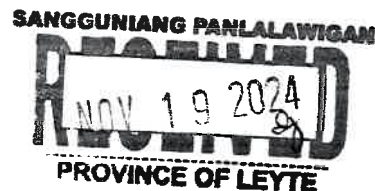
MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB

SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

INDORSEMENT

November 18, 2024


HONORABLE LEONARDO "SANDY" JAVIER
Vice-Governor
Presiding Officer
Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte



Sir:

Respectfully forwarding to your good office the herein attached "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE GAME OF MAHJONG IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE.", of the Sangguniang Bayan of Matag-ob, Leyte for review and approval by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

Very truly yours,


ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECLJA
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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CERTIFICATION OF POSTING

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that copies of the Municipal Ordinance No. 197 series 2024, entitled "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE GAME OF MAHJONG IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE.", 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 November 18, 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 October 18th. day of November, 2024.


ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIJA
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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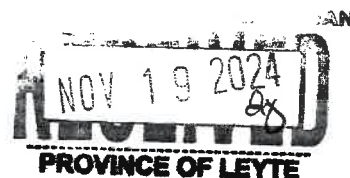
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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 42nd. REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGUNIANG BAYAN OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE FOR CY 2024, HELD AT THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION HALL ON OCTOBER 30, 2024.

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 197 (221)

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE GAME OF MAHJONG IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE.

Author : Hon. Honorable Joel N. Denoy
Co-authors : Hon. Orlando G. Viacrusis
: Hon. Artemio T. Almoroto
: Hon. Eduardo E. Toledo
: Hon. Joel G. Tacoy



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

SECTION 1. Definition of Terms.- The following terms when used in this ordinance, shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section, thus:

- MAHJONG – a Chinese game for (4) players played with 144 decorated pieces called tiles; by discarding and drawing tiles each player attempts to obtain (4) sets of (3) tiles each together with one pair;
- PERMITTEE – one permit per residential house only regardless of how many households are living in the residence.

SECTION 2. MAHJONG AREA. – there shall be established/assigned a specific mahjong area within the his/her premises/household wherein the game is conducted. The mahjong area shall be exclusively designed/designated area for playing mahjong and equipped with a comfort room for proper sanitation.

SECTION 3. MAHJONG GAME TIME. Mahjong Game shall be allowed within the following hours of play:

During Ordinary days – 10AM to 10PM;
Holidays and Weekends – whole day

SECTION 4. TERMS AND CONDITIONS. The following terms and conditions shall be strictly observed by Mahjong Permittee:

- Only one set of mahjong table shall be allowed for every permit holder.
- The Permittee shall ensure that no betting/gambling is allowed during any mahjong game and that his/her place will not be made a gambling den.



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4.3 The Permittee shall provide mahjong chips to be used by the players during a mahjong game.

4.4 Mahjong game shall not be played in open public but only in a private place not visible to the general public

4.5 An inspection shall be conducted by the Inspection Team prior to issuance of a Permit to Operate.

SECTION 5. PERMIT FEE. The permit fee in the amount of Two Thousand (P2,000.00) Pesos per table per annum shall be collected from the Permittee. The First issuance shall be on the date that the permit is secured, provided however, that the next issuance of permit shall be renewed on or before January 20 of every year.

No person shall own, maintain or operate any Mahjong game in which persons are permitted to play without first having obtained a permit.

The permit shall not be transferrable. Only residents of a certain barangay may apply for a mahjong operation permit in their respective barangay.

SECTION 6. PUBLIC DISTURBANCE. The Permittee shall ensure that the operation of mahjong shall not cause public disturbance.

SECTION 7. PROHIBITIONS – the following prohibitions shall be observed during mahjong game:

7.1. No students and minors shall be allowed to play, view or observe during playing of mahjong at any time.

7.2. Strictly no smoking shall be allowed during any mahjong game.

SECTION 8. EXEMPTIONS. The playing of mahjong during wake shall be exempt from the enforcement of this ordinance. It shall be the responsibility of the bereaved family to ensure that no game shall be allowed while novena/mass is on-going.

SECTION 9. PENAL PROVISIONS. - Any person/s found violating any provision of this ordinance shall be penalized as follows:

- FIRST OFFENSE – a fine of One Thousand pesos (P1,000.00);
- SECOND OFFENSE – a fine of Two Thousand pesos (Php2,000.00);
- THIRD OFFENSE – a fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00), and cancellation of permit and perpetual disqualification to apply for a mahjong permit.

SECTION 10. ENFORCING OFFICERS

The PNP, in coordination with the Barangay Officials and Barangay Tanods are directed to strictly enforce this ordinance.

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The PNP shall be authorized to issue Citation Tickets to violators. It shall also be their duty to file the corresponding case against any violator in any court of jurisdiction.

SECTION 11. INSPECTION TEAM. There shall be created an Inspection Team to be composed of the following:

Chairman	: PNP
Vice-Chairman	: BPLO
Members	: Punong Barangay of the Permittee MENRO Sanitary Inspector Municipal Engineer

SECTION 12. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE INSPECTION TEAM. The following shall be the duties and functions of the Inspection Team created for the purpose of implementing this ordinance:

- 12.1 Conduct inspection of the mahjong room/area;
- 12.2. Ensure that provisions stipulated in Section 2 of this ordinance are strictly followed.
- 12.3. Shall issue a Certificate of Compliance in pursuant to Section 2 of this ordinance.

SECTION 13. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

If for whatever reason any section or provision of this Ordinance is declared illegal or unconstitutional, other section/s and/or provision hereof which are not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 14. REPEALING CLAUSE.

All ordinances, resolutions, or executive orders not consistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

SECTION 15. AMENDMENT CLAUSE. This ordinance may be amended or modified as necessary through the appropriate legislative process.

SECTION 16. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.- This ordinance shall take effect 30days after its approval.



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Carried Unanimously.

ENACTED this 30th. day of October, 2024

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.


ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIJA
Secretary to the Sanggunian

Voting on this Ordinance were as follows:

AYES - 8

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| 1. Hon. Artemio T. Almoroto | - Senior SB Member |
| 2. Hon. Joel N. Denoy | - SB Member |
| 3. Hon. Evangeline C. Carno | - SB Member |
| 4. Hon. Orlando G. Viacrusis | - SB Member |
| 5. Hon. Eduardo I. Toledo | - SB Member |
| 6. Hon. Paolo Antonio C. Laurente | - SB Member |
| 7. Hon. Ricardo L. Giva | - SB Member |
| 8. Hon. Ana Love D. Borden | - SK Fed. Pres. |

NAYES - None


ABSTAIN - None

**ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ENACTED:**


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Senior SB Member


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Presiding Officer

CONFORME:

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HONORABLE BERNANDINO G. TACOY
Municipal Mayor

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