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**PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE**

Province of Leyte  
Legal Office  
Date: **4.30.25**

SANGGUNIAN PANLALAWIGAN

**2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT**  
April 23, 2025

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**MAY 02 2025**  
**PROVINCE OF LEYTE**

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. (224)#200 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Matag-ob, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. (224)#200 entitled: **"An Ordinance institutionalizing the Batanong Mag-uuma under the Barangay Governance Tracking-Community Assessment and Reward System (BGT-CARES) constituting a Governance Tracking and Assessment Committee (GTAC) and for other purposes."**

**REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:**

This office opines that the subject Ordinance is general, within the legislative authority of the Sangguniang Bayan under Sections 447(a)(1)<sup>1</sup> of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160) in relation to RA 9485<sup>2</sup> and RA 11292<sup>3</sup>. However, further review of Section 7 of the Ordinance is recommended as it is not in consonance with the provision of RA 10742, Section 20(b)<sup>4</sup>, highlighting financial independence of the Sangguniang Kabataan. Hence, we recommend for the declaration of its validity subject to further review and amendment of Section 7 of the said Ordinance.

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**  
*Provincial Legal Officer*

<sup>1</sup> (1) Approve ordinances and pass resolutions necessary for an efficient and effective municipal government.

<sup>2</sup> Anti-Red Tape Act.

<sup>3</sup> Seal of Good Local Governance Act.

<sup>4</sup> (b) The Sangguniang Kabataan shall have financial independence in its operations, disbursements and encashment of their fund, income and expenditures.

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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**

1<sup>ST</sup> INDORSEMENT  
11 April 2025

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*4-11-25*

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. (224) #200** of the **Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance institutionalizing the Batan-ong Mag-uuma under the Barangay Governance Tracking-Community Assessment and Reward System (BGT-CARES) constituting a Governance Tracking and Assessment Committee (GTAC), and for other purposes.**

  
**FLORINDA JILLS UYVICO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

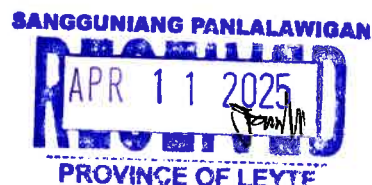


REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
PROVINCE OF LEYTE  
**MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB**  
**SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

**ENDORSEMENT**

08 APR 2025


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. 200 series 2025, of the Sangguniang Bayan of Matag-ob, Leyte, titled: "AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE BATAN-ONG MAG-UUMA UNDER THE BARANGAY GOVERNANCE TRACKING - COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT AND REWARD SYSTEM (BGT-CARES), CONSTITUTING A GOVERNANCE TRACKING AND ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE (GTAC), AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", for review and approval by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

Respectfully,

  
ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIJA  
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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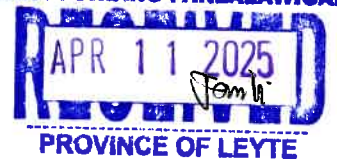
## MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB

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### CERTIFICATION OF POSTING

April 10, 2025



THIS IS TO CERTIFY that copies of Municipal Ordinance No. 200 series 2025, titled: "AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE BATAN-ONG MAG-UUMA UNDER THE BARANGAY GOVERNANCE TRACKING-COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT AND REWARD SYSTEM (BGT-CARES), CONSTITUTING A GOVERNANCE TRACKING AND ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE (GTAC), AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", 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 April 10, 2025.

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 April, 2025.

ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIJA  
Secretary to the Sanggunian





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**MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB**

**SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

APR 11 2025  
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this is a true and accurate copy of the ordinance duly enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Matag-ob, Leyte on February 10, 2025.

ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIJA  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 7<sup>th</sup>. REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2025 HELD AT LEGISLATIVE SESSION HALL ON FEBRUARY 10, 2025.

### Municipal Ordinance No. (224) #200

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE BATAN-ONG MAG-UUMA UNDER THE BARANGAY GOVERNANCE TRACKING - COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT AND REWARD SYSTEM (BGT-CARES), CONSTITUTING A GOVERNANCE TRACKING AND ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE (GTAC), AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Author : Hon. Ana Love D. Borden

Co-authors : Hon. Eduardo I. Toledo

: Hon. Paolo Antonio C. Laurente

Hon. Joel N. Denoy

Hon. Joel G. Tacoy

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

**Section 1. Title.** This ordinance shall be known as the "Batan-ong Mag-uuma Institutionalization Ordinance under BGT-CAREs.

**Section 2. Declaration of Policy** It is hereby declared the policy of the Barangay to promote youth involvement in agriculture and governance, recognizing the significant role of young farmers in sustainable development and food security. The institutionalization of the Batan-ong Mag-uuma aims to encourage active youth participation in agricultural activities, community, development and governance.

**Section 3. Objectives** The objectives of this ordinance are:

- 3.1. To institutionalize the participation of the Batan-ong Mag-uuma in barangay governance and community development.
- 3.2. To promote sustainable agriculture practices among youth.
- 3.3. To establish a Governance Tracking and Assessment Committee (GTAC) for monitoring and evaluating the performance and contributions of youth farmers.

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- 3.4. To provide a reward system to incentivize and recognize the efforts of young farmers in the community.

#### Section 4. Institutionalization of Batan-ong Mag-uuma

- 4.1. The Batan-ong Mag-uuma shall be formally recognized as a sector under the BGT-CARes program.
- 4.2. Membership criteria for the Batan-ong Mag-uuma shall be established, including age range, active participation in agricultural activities, and residency in the barangay.
- 4.3. The roles and responsibilities of the Batan-ong Mag-uuma shall include but are not limited to: - Participation in agricultural planning and development programs.
- 4.3.a. Active involvement in community development and governance activities.
- 4.3.b. Promotion of sustainable agricultural practices within the community.

#### Section 5. Governance Tracking and Assessment Committee (GTAC)

- 5.1. A Governance Tracking and Assessment Committee (GTAC) is hereby constituted to oversee the implementation of this ordinance.
- 5.2. The GTAC shall be composed of the following members:
- 5.2.a. Barangay Captain as Chairperson
- 5.2.b. Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture as Co-Chairperson
- 5.2.c. Representative from the Batan-ong Mag-uuma
- 5.2.d. Sangguniang Kabataan Chairperson
- 5.2.e. Barangay Secretary
- 5.2.f. Representatives from NGOs or community-based organizations involved in agriculture
- 5.3. The GTAC shall be responsible for:
- 5.3.a. Monitoring and evaluating the participation and performance of the Batan-ong Mag-uuma in community activities.

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5.3.b. Developing and implementing the Community Assessment and Reward System.

5.3.c. Recommending policies and programs to enhance youth participation in agriculture.

### Section 6. Community Assessment and Reward System (CAREs)

6.1. The Community Assessment and Reward System (CAREs) shall be established to recognize and reward the contributions of the Batan-ong Mag-uuma.

6.2. The criteria for assessment shall include, but are not limited to:

6.2.a. Participation in barangay agricultural programs.

6.2.b. Adoption of sustainable agricultural practices.

6.2.c. Contribution to community development and food security.

6.3. Rewards may include certificates of recognition, financial incentives, training opportunities, and other forms of support as determined by the GTAC.

**Section 7. Funding** The SK of the 21 component barangays of the Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte shall allocate a portion of its 10% annual budget to support the activities of the Batan-ong Mag-uuma and the implementation of the BGT-CAREs program.

**Section 8. Implementing Rules and Regulations** The GTAC shall formulate the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this ordinance within 60 days from its enactment.

**Section 9. Amendments Clause.** This ordinance may be amended or modified as necessary through the appropriate legislative process.

**Section 10. Penalty Clause.** Barangays found to have falsified reports or failed to comply with the requirements of this ordinance without valid justification shall be disqualified

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Municipal Vice-Mayor  
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from the reward system and may be subject to administrative sanctions.

Non-submission of required reports shall be the basis for withholding of honorarium of Barangay Officials concerned both elective and appointive.

**Section 11. Separability Clause** If any part or provision of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**Section 12. Repealing Clause** All ordinances, resolutions, rules, and regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**Section 13. Effectivity** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval and publication in a manner prescribed by law.

ENACTED this 10<sup>th</sup>. day of February 2025 in the Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte.

Carried Unanimously.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this is a true and accurate copy of the ordinance duly enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Matag-ob, Leyte on February 10, 2025.

ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIJA  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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

HONORABLE ARTEMIO T. ALMOROTO  
Senior SB Member

HONORABLE JOEL N. DENOY  
SB Member

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February 10, 2025



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ONE LGU Matag-ob, Leyte

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6532 Philippines





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Secretary to the Sanggunian

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Municipal Vice-Mayor  
Presiding Officer

APPROVED

HONORABLE BERNARDINO G. TACOY  
Municipal Mayor

08 APR 2025

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Date Signed



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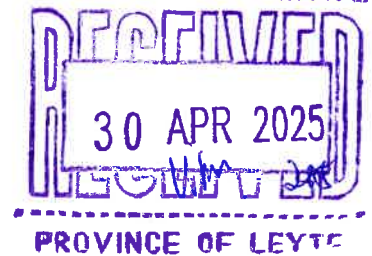
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### ENDORSEMENT

April 30, 2025

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



Sir:

Respectfully forwarding to your good office the herein attached proof of Publication of the foregoing Municipal Ordinances of Matag-ob, Leyte:

1. Municipal Ordinance No. 197, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE GAME OF MAHJONG IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE."

The herein attached publication is in compliance to SP Resolution No. 2025-012, dated January 14, 2025.

2. Municipal Ordinance No. 200, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE BATAN-ONG MAG-UUMA UNDER THE BARANGAY GOVERNANCE TRACKING – COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE (GTAC), AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
3. Municipal Ordinance No. 201, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING YOUTH DEVELOPMENT UNDER THE BARANGAY GOVERNANCE TRACKING – COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE (GTAC), AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
4. Municipal Ordinance No. 202, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE BARANGAY GOVERNANCE TRACKING, COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT, AND REWARD SYSTEM (BGT CARES) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR."

Respectfully,

ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIJA  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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City of Ormoc )S.S.

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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That the publication captioned:

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MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB

Municipal Ordinance No. (224) #200

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APPROVED:  
(Sgd.)HONORABLE BERNANDINO G. TACOY  
Municipal Mayor

was published in said newspaper for ( ) consecutive weeks in its EV Mail  
EV Mail April 14-20, 2025, issues.

That I am executing this affidavit to attest to the fact of the foregoing statements. Affiant further sayeth naught.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affix my signature this APR 23 2025 20 in Ormoc City.

JIMA ZANDRA J. VERGARA  
Affiant

## VERIFICATION

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