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2nd INDORSEMENT
April 23, 2025



Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. (225)#201 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Matag-ob, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. (225)#201 entitled: "An Ordinance Institutionalizing Youth Development 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)¹ of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160) in relation to RA 9485² and RA 11292³. 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)⁴, 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

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

² Anti-Red Tape Act.

³ Seal of Good Local Governance Act.

⁴ (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

1ST INDORSEMENT
11 April 2025

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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. (225) #201** of the **Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance institutionalizing Youth Development 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 JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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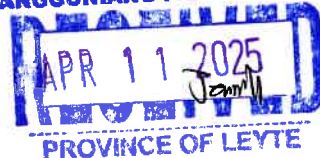
MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB

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08 APR 2025

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. 201 series 2025, of the Sangguniang Bayan of Matag-ob, Leyte, titled: "AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING YOUTH DEVELOPMENT 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

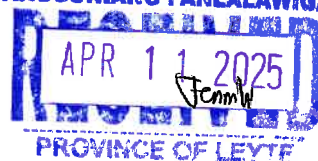


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CERTIFICATION OF POSTING

April 10, 2025

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that copies of Municipal Ordinance No. 201 series 2025, titled: "AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING YOUTH DEVELOPMENT 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 10th Day of April, 2025.

ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIJA
Secretary to the Sanggunian



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB

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ENDORSEMENT

April 30, 2025

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

Sir:

SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN




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
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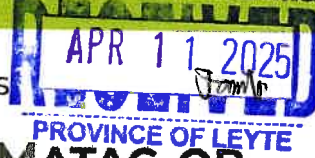


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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this is a true and accurate copy of the ordinance duly enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Matag-ob, Leyte on February 10, 2025.

ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIJA
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 7th. 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. (225) #201

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING YOUTH DEVELOPMENT 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 "Youth Development Institutionalization Ordinance under BGT-CARes".

Section 2. Declaration of Policy. It is the policy of the Barangay to promote and support youth development as a vital component of community growth and progress. This ordinance aims to institutionalize youth involvement in barangay governance, community activities, and development programs through the Barangay Governance Tracking - Community Assessment and Reward System (BGT-CARes).

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

3.1. To institutionalize the participation of youth in barangay governance and development initiatives.

3.2. To create opportunities for youth engagement in community service, leadership, and development activities.

3.3. To establish a Governance Tracking and Assessment Committee (GTAC) to monitor and evaluate the participation and impact of youth development programs.

3.4. To create a reward system that incentivizes and recognizes the contributions of the youth to the barangay.

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February 10, 2025



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Section 4. Institutionalization of Youth Development.

4.1. Youth Development shall be formally recognized as a priority sector under the BGT-CARes program.

4.2. The barangay shall establish a Youth Development Council (YDC) consisting of youth representatives aged 15 to 30 years old who are residents of the barangay.

4.3. The roles and responsibilities of the YDC shall include, but are not limited to:

4.3.a. Planning and implementing youth-focused programs and activities.

4.3.b. Promoting active participation in barangay governance and community development.

4.3.c. Advocating for the rights and welfare of the youth in the barangay.

4.4. The YDC shall work in coordination with the barangay council, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and other community-based organizations in implementing youth development initiatives.

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 Youth and Sports

Development as Co-Chairperson

5.2.c. Representative from the Youth Development Council

5.2.d. Barangay Secretary

5.2.e. Representatives from NGOs or community-based organizations involved in youth development

5.3. The GTAC shall be responsible for:

5.3.a. Monitoring and evaluation in the implementation and impact of youth development programs and activities.



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5.3.b. Developing and implementing the Community Assessment and Reward System (CAREs) specific to youth contributions.

5.3.c. Recommending policies and programs to enhance youth engagement in barangay governance and development.

Section 6. Community Assessment and Reward System (CAREs)

6.1. The Community Assessment and Reward System (CAREs) shall be established to assess and recognize the contributions of the youth in the barangay development.

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

6.2.a. Participation in barangay governance and decision - making processes.

6.2.b. Involvement in community service and development projects.

6.2.c. Contribution to the promotion of youth welfare, education, and livelihood programs.

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

Section 7. Funding. The Sangguniang Kabataan of the 21 component barangays of Matag-ob, Leyte shall allocate a portion of its 10% annual budget to support the activities of the Youth Development Council and the implementation of the CAREs program.

Section 8. Implementing Rules and Regulations The GTAC, in coordination with the Youth Development Council, 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

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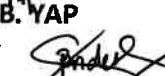

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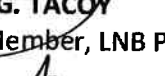

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this Ordinance without valid justification shall be disqualified from the reward system and may be subject to administrative sanctions.

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

Section 10. 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 11. Repealing Clause All ordinances, resolutions, rules, and regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 12. Effectivity This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval and publication in a manner prescribed by law.

ENACTED this 10th. 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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Municipal Vice-Mayor
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APPROVED:

HONORABLE BERNANDINO G. TACOY
Municipal Mayor

08 APR 2025

Date Signed

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I, JIMA ZANDRA VERGARA, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that I am the Managing Editor of the EASTERN VISAYAS MAIL, a newspaper edited and published in the City of Ormoc and circulated in the cities of Ormoc, Tacloban Maasin and Calbayog, and in the islands of Leyte, Samar and Biliran, the rest of the Visayas islands, Mindanao, Manila and Luzon;

That the publication captioned:

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

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

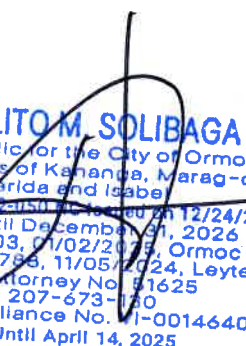
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affix my signature this 23 day of APR 2025, 20__ in Ormoc City.


JIMA ZANDRA T. VERGARA
Affiant

VERIFICATION

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 23 day of APR 2025 with affiant exhibiting his Tax Identification Number 932-314-846-000 issued on July, 9, 2016 at Ormoc City, Leyte, Philippines.

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