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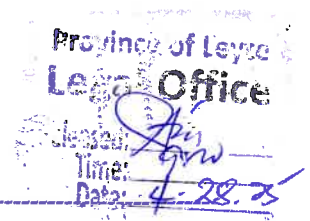
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PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE

SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN



2nd INDORSEMENT
April 23, 2025



Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. (233)#202 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Matag-ob, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. (233)#202 entitled: "An Ordinance (i)nstitutionalizing the Barangay Governance Tracking-Community Assessment and Reward System (BGT-CARES) in the Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte and (p)roviding (f)unds therefor."

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance with its power under Sections 447(a)(1)¹ of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160) in relation to RA 9485² and RA 11292³. 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
Provincial Legal Officer *[Signature]*

¹ (a) The sangguniang bayan, as the legislative body of the municipality, shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of this Code and in the proper exercise of the corporate powers of the municipality as provided for under Section 22 of this Code, and shall:

(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

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

1ST INDORSEMENT
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Province of Leyte
Legal Office
May 2024
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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. (233) #202** of the **Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte**, 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.**


FLORINDA JILL SUYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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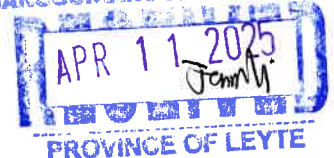
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ENDORSEMENT

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. 202 series 2025, of the Sangguniang Bayan of Matag-ob, Leyte, titled: "AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTINALIZING THE BARANGAY GOVERNANCE TRACKING, COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT, AND REWARD SYSTEM (BGT CARES) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR.", 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. 202 series 2025, titled: "AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTINALIZING THE BARANGAY GOVERNANCE TRACKING, COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT, AND REWARD SYSTEM (BGT CARES) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR.", 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



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MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB

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Province of Leyte

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. (233) #202
Series of 2025

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.

Author : Hon. Artemio T. Almoroto
Co-authors : Hon. Orlando G. Viacrusis
: Hon. Paolo Antonio C. Laurente
: Hon. Ricardo L. Giva

BE IT ENACTED by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte, in session duly assembled:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the "Barangay Governance Tracking, Community Assessment, and Reward System (BGT CARES) Ordinance of Matag-ob, Leyte.

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipality of Matag-ob to promote good governance, transparency, and accountability in all barangays. The institutionalization of the Barangay Governance Tracking, Community Assessment, and Reward System (BGT CARES) aims to:

- Strengthen barangay governance and encourage active community participation;
- Provide an objective mechanism to assess the performance of barangays in delivering basic services and ensuring public welfare; and
- Recognize and reward exemplary barangays to serve as role models for others.

SECTION 3. OBJECTIVES. The objectives of this Ordinance are as follows:

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February 10, 2025



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1. To establish a comprehensive and standardized tracking and assessment system for barangay governance performance.
2. To ensure continuous improvement in governance through periodic evaluations and feedback mechanisms.
3. To institutionalize a reward system that motivates barangays to excel in governance and public service delivery.

SECTION 4. SCOPE AND COVERAGE. This Ordinance shall apply to all barangays within the jurisdiction of the Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte.

SECTION 5. CREATION OF THE BGT CARES PROGRAM
The Barangay Governance Tracking, Community Assessment, and Reward System (BGT CARES) is hereby created and institutionalized to operationalize the objectives stated in this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. IMPLEMENTATION GUIDELINES

a. Barangay Governance Tracking

- Key performance indicators (KPIs) shall be established in areas such as public service delivery, disaster preparedness, fiscal management, and environmental protection.
- Each barangay shall submit quarterly and annual reports to the Municipal Evaluation Team (MET).
- Each Barangay Kagawad, Barangay Secretary, Barangay Treasurer, and Barangay SK Chairperson shall submit a monthly and annual report to the Municipal Evaluation Team (MET) on the period agreed upon. Said reports shall be attached to the monthly payroll disbursement voucher of the Barangay.
- In no case shall the Barangay Treasurer and the Punong Barangay prepare their monthly payroll without the attached accomplishment reports of the aforementioned Barangay Officials.

b. Community Assessment

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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
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- An assessment tool shall be developed to gather feedback from barangay residents regarding governance and service delivery.
- Periodic surveys and public consultations shall be conducted.

c. Reward System

- A system of recognition and incentives shall be implemented, including monetary rewards, plaques of recognition, and funding for community development projects.
- Annual awards shall be given to outstanding barangays based on the assessment results.

SECTION 7. MUNICIPAL EVALUATION TEAM (MET)

A Municipal Evaluation Team (MET) shall be created to oversee the implementation of the BGT CARES program.

a. Composition:

- ✓ Municipal Planning and Development Officer (Chairperson)
- ✓ Representatives from the Sangguniang Bayan
- ✓ Local Government Operations Officer (LGOO)
- ✓ Representatives from accredited Civil Society Organizations (CSOs)
- ✓ Other members as deemed necessary.

b. Functions:

- Formulate criteria, tools, and procedures for the program.
- Conduct barangay assessments and validations.
- Recommend and endorse recipients of rewards and recognitions.

SECTION 8. FUNDING. An initial allocation of PHP 200,000.00 shall be provided from the General Fund of the Municipality of Matag-ob for the implementation of this Ordinance. Annual appropriations shall be included in the municipal budget to sustain the program.

SECTION 9. MONITORING AND EVALUATION. The Municipal Evaluation Team shall submit an annual report to

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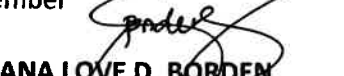

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the Sangguniang Bayan detailing the program's accomplishments, challenges, and recommendations for improvement.

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 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 11. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 12. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, resolutions, or parts thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.


SECTION 13. AMENDMENTS CLAUSE. This ordinance may be amended or modified as necessary through the appropriate legislative process.

SECTION 14. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval and compliance with publication and posting requirements as 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

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APPROVED:


HONORABLE BERNANDINO G. TACOY
Municipal Mayor
08 APR 2025
Date Signed

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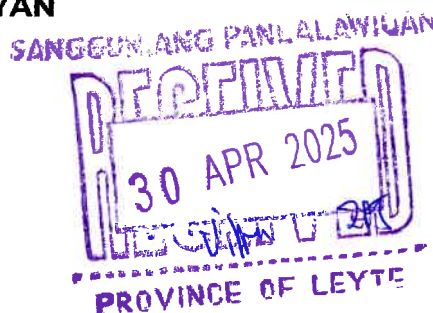
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ENDORSEMENT

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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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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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COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT, AND REWARD SYSTEM (BGT CARES) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
MATAG-OB, LEYTE, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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 day of _____, 20__ in Ormoc City.

JIMA ZANDRA J. VERGARA
Affiant

VERIFICATION

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me this APR 23 2025 day of _____ 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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