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PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE

Sangguniang Panlalawigan
 Province of Leyte

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Date: OCT 13 2025
 By: J. Acos

2nd INDORSEMENT
 October 3, 2025

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 246 215 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Matag-ob, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 246 215 entitled: **“Temporary Road Opening and Closure Ordinance of Matag-ob, Leyte.”**

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance with its power under Sections 21(a) and (c)¹ 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
Provincial Legal Officer

¹ (a) A local government unit may, pursuant to an ordinance, permanently or temporarily close or open any local road, alley, park, or square falling within its jurisdiction: Provided, however, That in case of permanent closure, such ordinance must be approved by at least two-thirds (2/3) of all the members of the sanggunian, and when necessary, an adequate substitute for the public facility that is subject to closure is provided.

(c) Any national or local road, alley, park, or square may be temporarily closed during an actual emergency, or fiesta celebrations, public rallies, agricultural or industrial fairs, or an undertaking of public works and highways, telecommunications, and waterworks projects, the duration of which shall be specified by the local chief executive concerned in a written order: Provided, however, That no national or local road, alley, park, or square shall be temporarily closed for athletic, cultural, or civic activities not officially sponsored, recognized, or approved by the local government unit concerned.

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

1ST INDORSEMENT
24 September 2025

Province of Leyte
Legal Office
Received: May 24 2025
Date: 2-24-25

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. (246) 215** of the **Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance regulating the temporary opening and closure of roads within the Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte, prescribing guidelines, conditions and penalties therefor.**


FLORINDA JILLS JYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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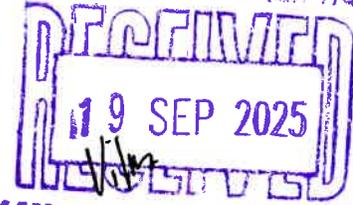


SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

ENDORSEMENT

September 19, 2025

SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN



PROVINCE OF LEYTE

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. (246) 215**, entitled: AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE TEMPORARY OPENING AND CLOSURE OF ROADS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE PRESCRIBING GUIDELINES, CONDITIONS, AND PENALTIES THEREFOR.", subject for review by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte.

Respectfully yours,

ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIJA
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF MATAG-OB



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CERTIFICATION OF POSTING

September 19, 2025

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that copies of **Municipal Ordinance No. (246) 215**, entitled: AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE TEMPORARY OPENING AND CLOSURE OF ROADS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE PRESCRIBING GUIDELINES, CONDITIONS, AND PENALTIES 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 September 18, 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 19th. day of September, 2025.

ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIJA
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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19 SEP 2025
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MATAG-OB, LEYTE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this is a true and accurate copy of the resolution duly adopted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Matag-ob, Leyte on August 11, 2025.

ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIJA
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 17TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE FOR THE TERM PERIOD COVERED FROM JUNE 30, 2025 TO JUNE 30, 2028 HELD AT THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION HALL ON AUGUST 11, 2025.

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. (246) 215

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE TEMPORARY OPENING AND CLOSURE OF ROADS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE PRESCRIBING GUIDELINES, CONDITIONS, AND PENALTIES THEREFOR.

Author : Hon. Joel N. Denoy
Co-authors : Hon. Joel G. Tacoy
: Hon. Eduardo I. Toledo
: Hon. Ricardo L. Giva
: Hon. Jose B. Yap

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan in session assembled:

SECTION 1. TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known as the "Temporary Road Opening and Closure Ordinance of Matag-ob, Leyte".

SECTION 2. PURPOSE

This Ordinance aims to:

- a) Ensure public safety during events, construction, emergencies, or repairs involving roadways;
- b) Provide clear procedures for the temporary opening or closure of roads,
- c) Minimize disruption to traffic and public inconvenience.
- d) Establish clear guidelines and procedures for the proper coordination among concerned agencies and stakeholders, including prior notification and approval, to safeguard pedestrians, motorists, and properties, while also preserving the integrity of public structure.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS. When used in this ordinance, the following shall be construed as follows:





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- a. Temporary Road Closure – A planned or emergency cessation of public access to any municipal road or street for a limited period of time.
- b. Temporary Road Opening- The provisional access granted to a road that is usually closed or restricted for public or private use.
- c. Add “LTO” – shall play a key role in enforcing traffic rules and managing vehicle flow;
- d. Add “DPWH” – shall ensure that any road works, detours, or closures are technically sound and do not compromise infrastructure integrity;
- e. LGU – Local Government Unit

SECTION 4. AUTHORITY TO ORDER CLOSURE OR OPENING. The Municipal Mayor, upon recommendation from the Municipal engineering Office, the PNP, or the Traffic Management Office, shall have the authority to order the temporary opening or closure of roads for any of the following reasons:

- a.) Public works or road maintenance;
- b.) Civic, religious, or cultural activities shall include but not limited to: fiesta, Himorasak Festival, private events like birthday, wedding, wake, christening, and others.
- c.) Emergency situation, (accidents, natural disasters, etc.);
- d.) Construction or infrastructure projects duly permitted;
- e.) Traffic decongestion schemes or re-routing plans.

SECTION 5. PROCEDURE FOR TEMPORARY CLOSURE

- a.) Advance Notice – Except for emergencies, a notice of road closure must be posted and published at least three (days) in advance.
- b.) Public Consultation – Affected residents and stakeholders must be notified.



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c.) Coordination with Agencies – The LGU must coordinate with the PNP, BFP, MDRRMO, barangay officials, and emergency services.

d.) Signages and Barricades – Proper signs, barriers, and detour makings shall be installed.

SECTION 6. DURATION OF TEMPORARY COLOSURE OR OPENING. No temporary closure shall exceed thirty (30) days, hence, it should be open to public use after the thirty (30) day period given, unless extended with the approval of the Sangguniang Bayan upon valid justification.

SECTION 7. PROHIBITED ACTS. The following acts shall be prohibited:

- a) Unauthorized Road closure by individuals or groups;
- b) Use of public roads for private purposes without permit;
- c) Removal or tampering of barricades or signage without authority.

SECTION 8. PENALTIES. Violators of this ordinance shall be penalized as follows:

- First Offense – Warning and removal or unauthorized barrier;
- Second Offense – Fine of ₱2,000.00
- Third Offense – Fine of ₱2,500.00 and/or imprisonment of not more than one (1) month or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 9. Separability Clause. If any part of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 10. Repealing Clause. All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 11. Amendments Clause. This ordinance may be amended or modified as necessary through the appropriate legislative process.





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SECTION 12. Effectivity Clause. This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after posting in at least three conspicuous places within the municipality and compliance with the publication requirement under the Local Government Code.

ENACTED this 11th day of August 2025 in the Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte with the foregoing votes:

AYES - 10

1. Hon. Artemio T. Almoroto
2. Hon. Joel N. Denoy
3. Hon. Evangeline C. Carno
4. Hon. Ricardo L. Giva
5. Hon. Rodolfo N. Suñir
6. Hon. Luz M. Boldero
7. Hon. Jose B. Yap
8. Hon. Eduardo I. Toledo
9. Hon. Ana Love D. Borden
10. Hon. Joel G. Tacoy

NAYES – 0

ABSTAIN – 0

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 August 11, 2025.

[Signature]
ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIJA
 Secretary to the Sanggunian

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

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ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIJA
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APPROVED:

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HONORABLE BERNANDINO G. TACOY
Municipal Mayor

17 SEP 2025
Date Signed

