

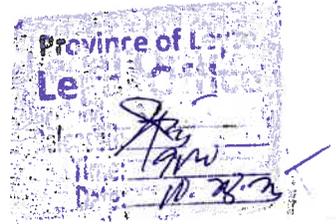
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Date: OCT 29 2025
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2nd INDORSEMENT

October 3, 2025

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 188 212 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Matag-ob, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 188 212 entitled: **“Mobile Health Care Service for the Elderly Program of Matag-ob, Leyte”**

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance to its power under Section 447(a)¹ of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160) pursuant to RA 9994². 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 X

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,*

² Expanded Senior Citizen Act of 2010

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

1ST INDORSEMENT
24 September 2025

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. (188) 212** of the **Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance institutionalizing the Mobile Health Care Service for the Elderly Program in the Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte, providing guidelines in the implementation and appropriating funds therefor.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Florinda Jyll S. Uyvico".

FLORINDA JYLL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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ENDORSEMENT

September 19, 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. (188) 212** enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Matag-ob, Leyte entitled: "AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE MOBILE HEALTH CARE SERVICE FOR THE ELDERLY PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE; PROVIDING GUIDELINES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.", subject for review by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte.

Respectfully yours,


ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIJA
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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CERTIFICATION OF POSTING

September 19, 2025

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that copies of **Municipal Ordinance No. (188) 212**, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE MOBILE HEALTH CARE SERVICE FOR THE ELDERLY PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE; PROVIDING GUIDELINES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION AND APPROPRIATING 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 September 17, 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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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
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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 7th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE FOR THE TERM PERIOD COVERED JUNE 30, 2025 TO JUNE 30, 2028 HELD AT THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION HALL ON AUGUST 11, 2025.

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. (188) 212

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE MOBILE HEALTH CARE SERVICE FOR THE ELDERLY PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE; PROVIDING GUIDELINES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

Author : Hon. Evangeline C. Carno
Co-authors : Hon. Joel G. Tacoy
: Hon. Artemio T. Almoroto
: Hon. Ana Love D. Borden
: Hon. Luz M. Boldero

WHEREAS, Article XIII, Section 11 of the Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines provides that the state shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost, giving priority for the needs of the underprivileged, sick, elderly, disabled, woman and children;

WHEREAS, Rule II, Section 2, d) of the implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act 9994 states that, consonant with the constitutional policies, this rule shall serve the objective of providing a comprehensive health care and rehabilitation system for senior citizens with disabilities to foster their capacity to attain a more meaningful and productive ageing;

WHEREAS, there are a number of senior citizens in the different barangays of the Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte who are persons with disability (PWD's), bed-ridden and have not undergone any medication due to such limitations as distance of their homes to the health Center in the town, physical problems and financial incapacity; and

WHEREAS, there is a stern necessity to establish a Mobile Health Care Service for the Elderly Program in the Municipality in order to bring health care closer and accessible



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to the older people who are devoid of the chance to regularly visit the Rural Health Unit (RHU) on account primarily of their physical conditions,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE 12th SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE IN A REGULAR SESSION DULY ASSEMBLED THAT:

ARTICLE I
GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. Short Title - This ordinance shall be known as the "Mobile Health Care Service for the Elderly (MHCSE) Program of Matag-ob, Leyte."

Section 2. Coverage-This ordinance shall involve the health services for the senior citizens of the Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte under the responsibility of the Municipal Health Office (MHO).

Section 3. Definition of Terms- As used in this ordinance, the following are hereby defined:

- a. Bed-ridden-confined to bed because of sickness or weakness;
- b. Elderly-senior citizens whose age is sixty (60) years old and above.
- c. Protective outfit--a set of equipment for protection purposes;
- d. Underprivileged-lacking or deprived of advantages or opportunities enjoyed by other members of society;

ARTICLE II
IMPLEMENTING PROVISIONS

Section 4. Organization-In conformity with the provisions of Article XIII, Section 11 of the Philippine Constitution, a Mobile Health Care Service for the Elderly (MHCSE) Team in the Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte shall be organized and be under the control and supervision of the Municipal Health Office.

4.1. This Mobile Health Care Service for the Elderly Team shall be composed of at least two (2) registered nurses who are regular employees of the MHO and a licensed vehicle driver who



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may be hired on a job order basis. The MHCS Team shall exclusively perform functions catering the medical and health care needs of the senior citizens of Matag-ob, Leyte, particularly those who are PWDs and bed-ridden due to sickness, ill-health and old age.

4.2.A motor vehicle shall be provided for the exclusive use of the MHCSE Team for their transport, for the transportation of senior citizens and as ambulance, when necessary. The vehicle shall be equipped with at least the basic life support requirement and medical equipment on board such as, but not limited to oxygen tanks, a stretcher, sphygmomanometer, stethoscope, etc. The MHCSE Team shall be provided with the basic protective outfit such as, but not limited to, the Personal Protective Equipment(PPEs), face masks, face shields, medical gloves, rain boots, flashlights, etc., which shall always be on board and ready for use.,

Section 5. Special Functions of the MHCSE Team- The MHCSE Team shall have the following functions:

5.1.The nurses comprising the Mobile Health Care Service Team shall:

5.1.1. Closely coordinate with the Office of Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA) for the schedule of activities and visit to the different barangays in the municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte to provide medical service to the senior citizens.

5.1.2. Go to the houses in the Twenty One (21) barangays in the municipality where older people live to conduct health assessment of the PWDs and bed-ridden senior citizens who had been pre identified by the officers of the senior citizens association of every barangay concerned:

5.1.3.Make a report on their assessment of the PWDs and bed-ridden senior citizens to the MHO Head of Office for immediate interventions to the primary health needs of the subject older persons;

5.1.4. Administer upon their return to the assessed PWDs and bed-ridden senior citizens the right medicines prescribed by the physician based on their assessment, giving priority to the most advanced cases and give instruction to the members of the



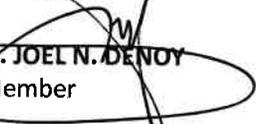
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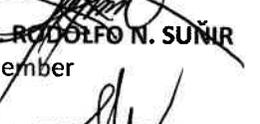
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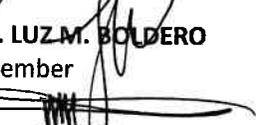

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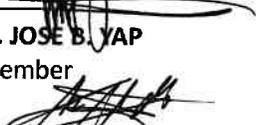

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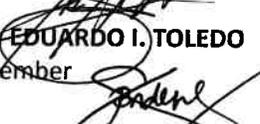

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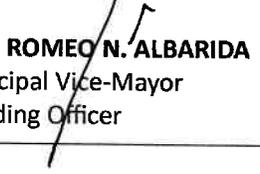

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family, or whoever is assigned to attend to the (PWD or bed-ridden) senior citizen, on the proper care of the patient and in the administration of the medicines while these health workers are doing their duties in other areas.

5.1.5. Set a regular follow-up of these patients as they proceed with their visitation activity to every barangay in order to determine the progress/condition of said patients.

5.1.6. Properly observe the schedule prepared in the MHO Office for the assessment of prospective patients and travel to the barangays with regularity, except during inclement weather condition;

5.1.7. Conduct a quarterly visit to bed-ridden senior citizens and PWDs, and submit a report/brief narrative on the outcome of their visit.

5.1.8. Maintain a database or list of PWDs and bed-ridden senior citizens including their personal details, medical status, date of visits and interventions that were conducted.

5.2. The driver shall:

5.2.1 Ensure the operational readiness of the motor vehicle at all times by conducting regular inspection before and after its usage, observe the scheduled maintenance and make the necessary reports and requests to the RHU on any observed deficiency or derangement of the vehicle that will need repair or replacement.

5.2.2 Ensure the cleanliness of the vehicle and ready availability of the medical equipment on board.

5.2.3 Assist the MHCSE nurses when requested, and

5.2.4 Perform other tasks, as necessary.

Section 6. Safe-keeping of the Transport Vehicle and Protective Outfit. The motor vehicle, including the protective outfit, shall be under the custody of the Municipal Health Office (MHO) and shall only be used in the job performance of the MHCSE Team and never for other purposes.



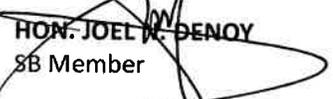
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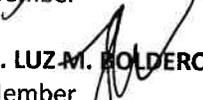

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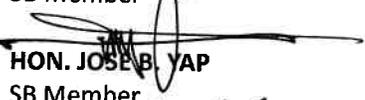

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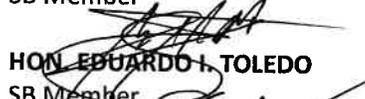

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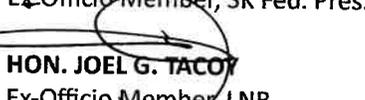

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ARTICLE III
PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT AND
SOURCE OF FUND

Section 7. Purchase of Equipment -The motor vehicle, the basic life support and medical equipment. Including the protective outfit shall be available for use before the MHCSE starts its operation. In this regard, the MHO shall submit the list of equipment which are not yet available that will be needed to implement this ordinance, including the required budget that will be needed for its purchase.

One bed-ridden elder is a legitimate extension program of the Municipal Health Office and shall be funded by the local government unit of Matag-ob. The fund for the purchase of the abovementioned equipment and outfit shall be taken from the budget allocation for the programs, projects and activities of the senior citizens to be included in the municipality's

ARTICLE IV
FINAL PROVISIONS

Section 9. Repealing Clause-All existing municipal ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, rules and regulations, or part thereof, which are inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 10. Separability Clause-Should any part or provision of this ordinance be found unconstitutional or invalid by a court of law, such part or provision shall be severed from this ordinance and such action shall not affect the enforceability of the remaining parts or provisions.

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

Section 12. Effectivity Clause-This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

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





SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

AYES - 10

1. Hon. Artemio T. Almoroto
2. Hon. Joel N. Denoy
3. Hon. Evangeline C. Carno
4. Hon. Ricardo L. Giva
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7. Hon. Jose B. Yap
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NAYES - 0

ABSTAIN - 0

Carried Unanimously.

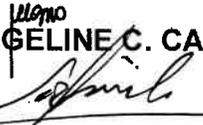
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APPROVED:

HONORABLE BERNARDINO G. TACOY
Municipal Mayor

17 SEP 2025

Date Signed

