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PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE



Sangguniang Panlalawigan
Province of Leyte
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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. 255 218 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Matag-ob, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 255 218 entitled: "Official Logo of the Sangguniang Bayan of Leyte, Leyte"

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance with its power under Section 22(a)(3)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 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 

(a) Every local government unit, as a corporation, shall have the following powers:
(3) To have and use a corporate seal;

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

Province of Leyte
Legal Office
Date: Nov 24/25
Time: 2:47 PM

1ST INDORSEMENT
24 September 2025

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. (255) 218** of the **Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance adopting the official logo of the Sangguniang Bayan of Matag-ob, Leyte and for other purposes.**


FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PROVINCE OF LEYTE
MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF MATAG-OB



SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

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. (255) 218**, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE OFFICIAL LOGO OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", subject for review by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte.

Respectfully yours,

ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIJA
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

CERTIFICATION OF POSTING
September 19, 2025

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that copies of **Municipal Ordinance No. (255) 218**, entitled: **Municipal Ordinance No. (255) 218**, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE OFFICIAL LOGO OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE 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 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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SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

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 18, 2025.

ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIJA
 Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:
HON. ARTEMIO T. ALMOROTO
 Senior SB Member

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 Municipal Vice-Mayor
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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 8th 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 18, 2025.

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. (255) 218

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE OFFICIAL LOGO OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Author : Hon. Artemio T. Almoroto
 Co-authors : Hon. Ricardo L. Giva
 : Hon. Jose B. Yap
 Hon. Joel G. Tacoy
 Hon. Luz M. Boldero
 Hon. Ana Love D. Borden

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan is the legislative body of the Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte and represents the voice of the people in the formulation of policies and enactment of ordinances;

WHEREAS, it is imperative to establish a distinct and official identity for the Sangguniang Bayan through a standardized visual symbol that reflects its function, authority, and service to the Matag-obanon community;

WHEREAS, a circular logo bearing the gavel and block symbol at its center, with the words "SANGGUNIANG BAYAN" on the upper forming arc and "MATAG-OB, LEYTE" on the lower forming arc, has been designed to embody the legislative integrity, justice, and local representation of the Sangguniang Bayan;

WHEREAS, adopting of the official logo shall enhance the identity, documentation, transparency, and recognition of all official transactions, programs, and activities of the Sangguniang Bayan;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Artemio T. Almoroto, with the unanimous of all other members present, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan in regular session assembled, that:

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 Mun. Ord. # (255) 218
 August 18, 2025

"The Town of United and Happy People"





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SECTION 1. TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known as the "Official Logo of the Sangguniang Bayan of Matag-ob, Leyte."

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS

For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms shall be defined as follows:

- a. Sangguniang Bayan – the Legislative Body of the Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte.
- b. Official Logo – the adopted circular emblem of the Sangguniang Bayan bearing the gavel and inscriptions as described in Section 2 of this ordinance.
- c. Unauthorized Use – any use, reproduction, or alteration of the official logo without written consent from the Sangguniang Bayan.
- d. Implementing Office – the Office of the Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan, under the supervision of the Municipal Vice Mayor.

SECTION 3. OFFICIAL LOGO

The official logo of the Sangguniang Bayan of Matag-ob, Leyte is a circular emblem that symbolizes legislative authority, justice, and local identity. It consists of the following elements:



1. Outer Circle
Color: Deep green



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Text:

- Upper arc: "SANGGUNIANG BAYAN" (in bold, uppercase)
- Lower arc: "MATAG-OB, LEYTE" (in bold, uppercase)

Meaning: Represents unity and governance, with green symbolizing growth, sustainability, and progress for the municipality.

2. Stars

Quantity: Two (one on the left, one on the right)

Color: Golden Yellow

Meaning: Symbolizes honor, guidance, and the municipality's aspirations for excellence. They also provide symmetry and balance to the emblem.

3. Inner Circle (Golden Yellow Background)

Color: Golden yellow

Meaning: Symbolizes prosperity, optimism, and the rich cultural heritage of Matag-ob.

4. Central Element – Gavel and Sound Block

Color: Brown (wooden texture)

Meaning: The gavel signifies the legislative authority, justice, and governance role of the Sangguniang Bayan. It represents fairness and the rule of law.

5. Year "2025"

Color: Green (The color green symbolizes growth, progress, and renewal, aligning with the forward-looking vision and commitment of the local legislative body in Matag-ob, Leyte.)

Meaning: Marks the founding, creation and adoption year of this particular logo design, reflecting the current leadership and era of governance.

6. Black Dots

The two small black dots flanking the bottom inscription serve as visual balance points within the circular seal.

SECTION 4. USAGE AND APPLICATION

The official logo shall be used in the following:



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- Official documents, resolutions, and communications of the Sangguniang Bayan
- Signage, tarpaulins, and printed materials for official events and functions
- Sangguniang Bayan uniforms, office supplies, IDs, and promotional materials
- Digital platforms, presentations, and records under the jurisdiction of the Sangguniang Bayan.
- Any other purpose deemed appropriate by the Office of the Municipal Vice-Mayor

SECTION 5. PROHIBITION OF UNAUTHORIZED USE

No person or entity shall use the official logo without the express written consent of the Sangguniang Bayan. Unauthorized use, reproduction, or alteration shall be penalized in accordance with existing intellectual property laws and local ordinances.

SECTION 6. PENALTY CLAUSE

Any person, organization, or entity found to have willfully used, reproduced, altered, or misrepresented the official logo of the Sangguniang Bayan of Matag-ob, Leyte without prior written authorization from the Sangguniang Bayan shall be subject to the following penalties:

- For the First Offense:
 - A written warning shall be issued, with an order to immediately cease and desist from unauthorized use.
- For the Second Offense:
 - A fine of not less than ₱1,000.00
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- For the Third and Subsequent Offenses:
 - A fine of ₱2,000.00 and/or imprisonment of not more than 10 days, subject to the discretion of the competent court, without prejudice to other legal actions under national laws, such as the Intellectual Property Code of the Philippines (R.A. 8293).

In all instances, the unauthorized user shall be held liable for any damages resulting from the misuse of the logo and may be required to issue a public apology or rectification notice.



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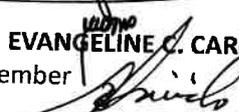
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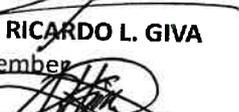
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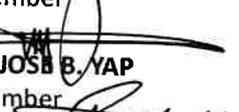

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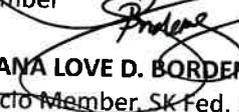

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SECTION 7. IMPLEMENTING OFFICE

The Office of the Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan, under the supervision of the Vice Mayor and the PNP Matag-ob, Leyte shall implement this ordinance and ensure proper use and dissemination of the official logo.

SECTION 8. AMENDMENT CLAUSE

Any provision of this ordinance may be amended, repealed, or modified by the Sangguniang Bayan through the enactment of a subsequent ordinance duly approved in accordance with existing laws and procedures.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY

This ordinance shall take effect upon approval and compliance with posting and publication requirements under existing laws.

ENACTED this 18th 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
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10. Hon. Joel G. Tacoy

NAYES - 0

ABSTAIN - 0

Carried Unanimously.

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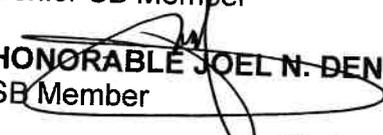
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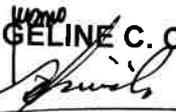


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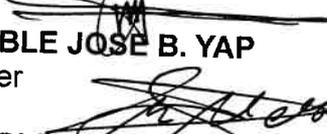

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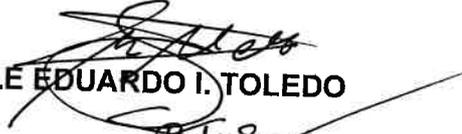

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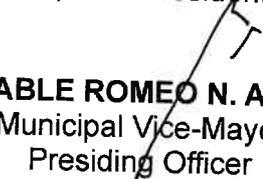

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APPROVED:


HONORABLE BERNARDINO G. TACOY
Municipal Mayor

17 SEP 2025
Date Signed

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August 18, 2025

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