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PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE

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2nd INDORSEMENT
October 17, 2025

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 223 series of 2025 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Matag-ob, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. No. 223 series of 2025 entitled: **“Matag-ob Weekly Simultaneous Search and Destroy Ordinance .”**

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance with its power under Section 447(a)(5)(xii)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.

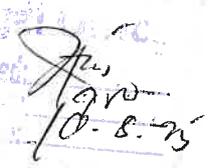

ATTY. JOSE RAYMUND A. ACOL
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¹ (xii) Approve measures and adopt quarantine regulations to prevent the introduction and spread of diseases;

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

1st Indorsement
08 October 2025


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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 223, s. 2025** of the **Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance institutionalizing the simultaneous weekly search and destroy activity against mosquito breeding sites every Wednesday at 4:00 PM in all households and establishments in the Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte, and providing for its implementation, monitoring, and penalties.**


FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF MATAG-OB



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN

ENDORSEMENT
October 07, 2025

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Date: OCT 08 2025
By: Ferris V.

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. 223 series 2025**, entitled "**AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE SIMULTANEOUS WEEKLY SEARCH AND DESTROY ACTIVITY AGAINST MOSQUITO BREEDING SITES EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 4:00 PM IN ALL HOUSEHOLDS AND ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE, AND PROVIDING FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION, MONITORING, AND PENALTIES.**", of the Sangguniang Bayan of Matag-ob, Leyte for review and approval by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan:

Very truly yours,


ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIJA
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 12th 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 SEPTEMBER 15, 2025.

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. (252) 223

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE SIMULTANEOUS WEEKLY SEARCH AND DESTROY ACTIVITY AGAINST MOSQUITO BREEDING SITES EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 4:00 PM IN ALL HOUSEHOLDS AND ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE, AND PROVIDING FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION, MONITORING, AND PENALTIES.

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 Co-authors : Hon. Joel N. Denoy
 : Hon. Joel G. Tacoy
 : Hon. Ana Love D. Borden
 : Hon. Eduardo I. Toledo

WHEREAS, under Republic Act No. 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991, Local Government Units (LGUs) are mandated to ensure and support the delivery of basic services and facilities, including health services;

WHEREAS, dengue and other mosquito-borne illness remain a public health concern in the Philippines, especially during rainy season;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health promotes the "Search and Destroy" strategy as a proven intervention to eliminate mosquito breeding sites and reduce the incidence of dengue;

WHEREAS, the success of dengue prevention requires the sustained and active participation of every household, establishment, and barangay in the Municipality;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Matag-ob, Leyte in session duly assembled, that:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as the "Matag-ob Weekly Simultaneous Search and Destroy Ordinance."

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this is a true and accurate copy of the ordinance duly adopted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Matag-ob, Leyte on September 15, 2025.

ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECUA
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SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. It is the declared policy of the Municipality of Matag-ob to protect and promote public health by institutionalizing a Simultaneous Weekly Search and Destroy (S&D) Activity to be conducted every Wednesday at 4:00 PM, involving all households and establishments through coordinated efforts led by the barangays and supported by the Municipal Health Office.

SECTION 3. COVERAGE. This ordinance shall apply to all households and residents, private and public establishments; All 21 barangays of Matag-ob; All local institutions (schools, churches, terminals, etc.).

SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS. When used in this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean as follows:

- **Search and Destroy (S&D):** The process of locating, removing, or destroying potential mosquito breeding sites, such as stagnant water in containers, drums, tires, and other receptacles.
- **4T Rule:** A simple 4-step household action plan:
 - a) Taob - drain items or containers that collect water/rainwater (cans, bottles, tires)
 - b) Taktak- to shake something off (discard something by shaking)
 - c) Tuyoy- drying and cleaning the containers to make sure that no "Kiti-kiti" is left inside the container.
 - d) Takip- cover the container to ensure inaccessibility of possible breeding site of the mosquito.
- **Barangay Dengue Task Force (BDTF):** The designated barangay team responsible for coordinating and monitoring dengue control activities.
- **Household-** Any residential unit occupied by individuals or families, whether owned or rented.
- **Establishment-** Any business, government, school or other non-residential premises.





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- **Flaglet/Marker:** A sign or symbol (e.g., colored flag, sticker, or poster) posted at household gates to signify S&D participation.

SECTION 5. MANDATORY PARTICIPATION. All households and establishments in the Municipality of Matag-ob are mandated to participate in the Simultaneous Weekly Search and Destroy Activity every Wednesday at 4:00pm by performing the following:

A. Households

Every household shall:

1. Allocate at least 15-30 minutes every Wednesday to inspect and clean their surroundings using the 4Ts Rule:

- a) Taob - drain items or containers that collect water/rainwater (cans, bottles, tires)
- b) Taktak- to shake something off (discard something by shaking)
- c) Tuyu- drying and cleaning the containers to make sure that no "Kiti-kiti" is left inside the container.
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2. Designate at least one responsible household member to lead or perform the task weekly and encourage all family members to participate.

3. Post a visible marker (flaglet or sign) at their entrance or gate after completing the task. This may be provided by the barangay/household.

4. Permit barangay representatives to conduct spot checks as part of barangay monitoring efforts.

B. Establishments

All private and public establishments shall:

1. Designate an employee or staff to conduct similar 15-30-minute cleanup every Wednesday at 4:00 PM.



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2. Maintain a simple logbook or checklist to record weekly compliance (form to be provided by the barangay).
3. Participate in barangay-led S&D campaigns or clean-up drives when requested.

SECTION 6. BARANGAY DENGUE TASK FORCE (BDTF) COMPOSITION. The BDTF shall be composed of the following:

CHAIRPERSON	Punong Barangay
VICE-CHAIRPERSON	Kagawad, Chairperson Committee on Health and Sanitation
MEMBERS	BHWs
	BNS
	BSPO
	Midwife In-charge of the Barangay
	Sanitary Inspector

SECTION 7: DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE BARANGAY DENGUE TASK FORCE (BDTF):

The BDTF shall have the following duties and functions:

1. Planning and Coordination
 - Formulate and implement a barangay dengue prevention and control action plan in coordination with the Municipal Health Office (MHO) and other concerned agencies.
 - Conduct regular meeting to assess the dengue situation in the barangay and recommend appropriate measures.
2. Surveillance and Monitoring
 - Monitor and report all suspected and confirmed dengue cases within the barangay to the Municipal Health Office.
 - Establish a barangay-level dengue case registry and update it regularly.
 - Conduct regular inspection and monitoring of possible mosquito breeding sites.

SECTION 8. BARANGAY IMPLEMENTATION

Each Punong Barangay shall:



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1. Ensure the activation or strengthening of their Barangay Dengue Task Force (BDTF).
2. Announce and remind residents of the activity every Wednesday at 3:45 PM using the public address system (sound system or "bandilyo"), and social media.
3. Distribute easy to follow Search and Destroy checklist flyers and compliance markers (e.g., flaglets or stickers) to households.
4. Assign BHWs and other health volunteers to assist in spot-checking and guiding households under the supervision of the BDTF.
5. Establish a Barangay Dengue Bulletin Board to display accomplishments, model households, and announcements.

SECTION 9. MUNICIPAL SUPPORT AND MONITORING

The Municipal Health Office (RHU) through the sanitary inspector shall:

1. Provide orientation, IEC materials, and monitoring tools to barangays.
2. Design and supply the weekly reporting template for barangays.
3. Collect, consolidate, and evaluate barangay reports monthly.
4. Submit a Municipal Dengue Prevention Summary Report to the Mayor and Sangguniang Bayan.
5. Conduct random validations or spot checks with barangay coordination.

SECTION 10. REPORTING SYSTEM

Each barangay shall:

1. Submit a Weekly Search and Destroy Accomplishment Report (via google forms) every Friday at 12:00 noon, including:
 - a) Estimated number of participating households
 - b) Challenges encountered
 - c) Photos or highlights (optional)
2. Maintain barangay-level records of:
 - a) Compliant and non-compliant households
 - b) Establishment logbook submissions

SECTION 11. PENALTIES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE

A. For Households and Establishments:

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1. First Offense: Verbal reminder and re-orientation on dengue prevention
2. Second Offense: Written warning issued by the Punong Barangay or BDTF
3. Third Offense: Community service of at least two (2) hours or attendance at a barangay-led clean-up or dengue seminar.
4. Repeat Willful Non-Compliance: Referral to the Municipal Sanitation Inspector for possible citation under existing health ordinances.
5. Willful Non-compliance shall be subject to non-issuance of barangay certifications.

B. For Barangays:

Barangays that fail to implement this ordinance without valid reason may be:

1. Subject to written notice by the RHU
2. Disqualified from dengue-related LGU support programs
3. Reported to the DILG for non-performance

SECTION 12. FUNDING. Barangays shall allocate funds from their:

1. Barangay Health Fund
2. 5% Calamity Fund

SECTION 13. PUBLIC AWARENESS AND HABIT FORMATION

Within Fifteen (15) days after the effectivity of this ordinance, the RHU and barangays through the Barangay Dengue Task Force shall conduct:

- House-to-house Information and Education Campaign (IEC) materials distribution
- School and church announcements

SECTION 14. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

If any provision of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 15. AMENDMENTS CLAUSE

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This ordinance may be amended or modified as necessary through the appropriate legislative process.

SECTION 16. REPEALING CLAUSE

All prior ordinances, resolutions, or issuance inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 17. EFFECTIVITY

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval and after compliance with posting and publication requirements as mandated by law.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

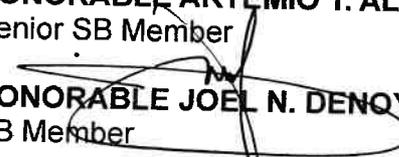
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Municipal Mayor

08 OCT 2025

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This certification is issued in compliance with Section 59 of R.A. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

Issued this 7th Day of October 2025.

Very truly yours,

ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIJA
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