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2nd INDORSEMENT
December 3, 2025

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 213 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Matag-ob, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 213 entitled: "Road Clearing Ordinance of the Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte."

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

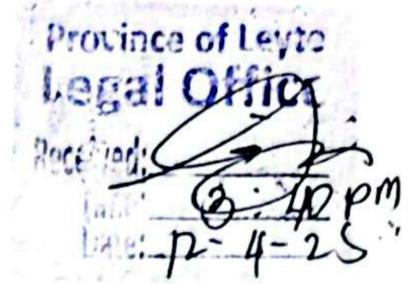
This office opines that the subject Ordinance is, in general, within the legislative authority of the Sangguniang Bayan under Sections 447(5)(vi)¹ of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160). Hence, we recommend for the declaration of its validity.

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 (vi) Regulate traffic on all streets and bridges, prohibit the putting up of encroachments or obstacles thereon, and, when necessary in the interest of public welfare, authorize the removal of encroachments and illegal constructions in public places;

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

1st Indorsement
03 December 2025

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 213, s. 2025** of the **Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance prohibiting any illegal structures and obstructions on public roads and other similar public places within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte.**


FLORINDA MILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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HONORABLE LEONARDO "SANDY" JAVIER
Vice-Governor
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Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte

Sir:

Respectfully forwarding to your good office the herein attached **Municipal Ordinance No. 213** series 2025, entitled "AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ANY ILLEGAL STRUCTURES AND OBSTRUCTIONS ON PUBLIC ROADS AND OTHER SIMILAR PUBLIC PLACES WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE." of the Sangguniang Bayan of Matag-ob, Leyte for review and approval by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan:

Very truly yours,

ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIJA
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CERTIFICATION OF POSTING

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that copies of **Municipal Ordinance No. 213** series 2025, entitled "AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ANY ILLEGAL STRUCTURES AND OBSTRUCTIONS ON PUBLIC ROADS AND OTHER SIMILAR PUBLIC PLACES WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE." 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 August 11, 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 2nd Day of December, 2025.

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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 FROM JUNE 30, 2025 TO JUNE 30, 2028 HELD AT THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION HALL ON AUGUST 11, 2025.

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. (243) 213

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ANY ILLEGAL STRUCTURES AND OBSTRUCTIONS ON PUBLIC ROADS AND OTHER SIMILAR PUBLIC PLACES WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE.

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 : Hon. Eduardo I. Toledo
 Hon. Ricardo L. Giva
 Hon. Jose B. Yap

WHEREAS, in line with the President's directive during the 2019 State of the Nation Address, all local officials are enjoined to exercise their powers essential to reclaim public roads which are being used for private ends and Memorandum Circular No. 2019-121 issued by the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) on July 29, 2019 directs all local government units to clear roads of illegal obstructions;

WHEREAS, DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2019-167 dated October 04, 2019 with the subject "Supplemental Issuance to DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2019-121 re: Presidential Directives During the 4th State of the Nation Address of the President to Clear Roads from Illegal Structures and Obligations", all Local Chief Executives are hereby directed to ensure the continuity of the undertaking by institutionalizing sustainability mechanisms for the maintenance of road clearing operations as well as transition livelihood plans and programs for those affected;

WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior and Local Government issued Memorandum Circular No. 2020-027 dated February 07, 2020 addressed to among others, Municipal Mayors, Punong Barangays, heads of local Sanggunians and all others concerned with subject Continued Implementation of the Presidential Directive to Clear Roads of Illegal Obstructions





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(Road Clearing 2.0) and pursuant to Section 17 (b) of the Local Government Code of 1991, mandating all provincial, city, municipal, and barangay governments to manage and maintain roads within their jurisdiction as a basic service and facility, all LGUs are hereby directed to continue the implementation of the road clearing directive and ensure that their efforts to maintain the cleared roads are sustained;

WHEREAS, Section 447 (a) (5) (vi) of Republic Act 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that, one of the powers, duties, functions of the Sangguniang Bayan is; regulate traffic on all streets and bridges, prohibit the putting up of encroachments or obstacles thereon, and when necessary, in the interest of public welfare, authorize the removal of encroachments and illegal construction in public places;

WHEREAS, in order to solve the pressing problem on improper and unauthorized use of streets, sidewalk, alleys, bridges and other public places within the territorial jurisdiction of the municipality of Matag-ob, a corresponding legislation is necessary to achieve the objectives of both local and national government in reclaiming public streets from any obstruction;

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

Section 1. Title - This Ordinance shall be known as the "Road Clearing Ordinance of the Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte."

Section 2. Declaration of Policy - This Ordinance declared as its policy to protect the people from harm and the roads from destruction and therefore, has to rid it of any impediment or obstruction in order to have a clean, clear, orderly and safe road both for motorists and non- motorists, promote peace and order, prevent damages or destruction of roads, untoward occurrences, accidents or inconveniences to all and provide safe access or travel for all kinds of vehicles and the people.

Section 3. Scope - The provisions of this Ordinance cover all kinds of obstructions on public roads and other public places within the territorial jurisdiction of the municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte.



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Section 4. Definition of Terms - As used in this Ordinance the following terms shall have the corresponding meaning:

1. Road obstructions are structures, materials, or activities within the road right-of-way that impede the free and clear passage of motor vehicles or pedestrians and/or pose danger or cause injury to motorists, pedestrians, or occupants of nearby structures.
2. Public road means all streets, roads, bridges, highways and other thoroughfares constructed and maintained by the national government and/or by the local government unit including the barangays, provided that any road or sidewalk not falling under this definition but which upon determination by the Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte is deemed vital to pedestrian access or safety shall be considered a public road for the purpose of this Ordinance.
3. Road clearing means the removal of illegal or unauthorized road obstructions along the road right-of-way, which encompasses the entire width of the road carriageway (including travel way for motor vehicles and road shoulders) and sidewalk.
4. Sidewalk means that portion of roadway assigned for the use by pedestrians, which must be free from all forms of physical obstructions or anything found on it, whether of value or not.
5. Street means any open space established by eminent domain including the space above for access of vehicles and people for the continuous flow of vehicular traffic and pedestrian.

Section 5. Prohibited Acts - It shall be prohibited and considered unlawful for any person or group of persons, entity or company to obstruct the free flow of people, goods and vehicles through the public road network within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte by using, utilizing or otherwise appropriating any road, street, sidewalk, or pedestrian walkway, avenue, alley, bridge, park and other public place or portion thereof, for commercial or personal purposes. The prohibition includes all kinds of obstructions such as but not limited to:

- A. Vehicles parked along public roads, shoulders or sidewalks in any of the following places:



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1. within an intersection
2. on a crosswalk
3. within six (6) meters of the intersection of the curb lines
4. within six (6) meters from the edge of the roadway and nearest to public entrance, to a hotel, school or public hall, public market while open to the public
5. within four (4) meters of the driveway entrance to any fire station and police station
6. within four (4) meters of a fire hydrant
7. in front of a private driveway
8. on the roadway at the side of any vehicles stopped or parked at the curb or shoulder of the street
9. at any place where official signs have been erected or installed a "NO PARKING"
10. within four (4) meters of the driveway of any hospital or health center
11. opposite a parked vehicle (double parking)
12. on a bridge or within thirty (30) meters from both end of the approach of a bridge across the street
13. on a one-way street where one side parking is allowed along the left side of the curb or shoulder
14. on a street in such a manner as to obstruct or cause the obstruction of the smooth flow of traffic which includes but not limited to the following:
 - a. parking diagonally on the roadway
 - b. driving so slowly that it is blocking the movement of the vehicle following behind
 - c. loading or unloading of cargoes or passengers in such a manner that vehicle following behind cannot pass through, hence, the vehicle who has to make a stop should be in the side line;
 - d. changing flat tire in the middle of the street or in any portion thereof which block the path of the passing or coming vehicle
 - e. leaving stalled vehicle unattended in the roadway or portion thereof
 - f. making repairs of mechanical defects in the middle or portion of the street, hence, warning device should be placed to warn other motorists of the obstruction; stalled vehicles due to mechanical defect will only be allowed for one day, otherwise, the owner of the said vehicle shall be penalized.



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g. double parking which obstructs the smooth flow of traffic

15. Inside public market during market days.

- B. Vehicular terminals except in areas designated by the LGU of Matag-ob, Leyte;
- C. Vending sites for any kind of item;
- D. House encroachments that obstruct the road right-of-way, protruding gates, extended roofing, conduct of household activities, and tents, except those being temporarily used for funerals, weddings, birthdays, christening, and other similar activities;
- E. Store encroachments and indiscriminate signage and advertisements;
- F. Construction of any kind of humps or place any kind of protuberance in any public road without first securing a permit from the Municipal Mayor thru the Municipal Engineer;
- G. Obstructing barangay outposts, halls, markers, and directories;
- H. Conduct of sports, sports facilities, and other related activities;
- I. Hawking or peddling any goods, a ware of any article of commerce in any public road or alley or portion thereof without first securing a permit from the Office of the Municipal Mayor and the barangay;
- J. Obstructing and/or hazardous trees;
- K. Using and/or occupying any sidewalk or alley or portion thereof with any construction materials including sand, gravel, cement, steel bars, logs, and the like without securing a permit fee imposed under existing tax ordinances;
- L. Debris, waste materials, and other junked items; and
- M. Other structures, materials, or activities identified by the LGU as obstructions through their road inventory (example - plant boxes).
- N. Livestock and Pets like fighting cocks, dogs, and the likes;

Section 6. Exemptions - The following activities are considered exempted as obstruction from the coverage of this Ordinance:

- 1. Tiangge during fiesta and other occasions are exempted on





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the condition that necessary permits have been obtained. Provided, that the exempted activities shall only be for a definite period. Provided further, that occupants and costumers of the said tiangges will only occupy the sidewalks not beyond 1.5 meters road shoulder so it will not impede the free flow of vehicles;

2. In cases of construction and repairs along municipal and barangay roads, equipment and materials used in such undertaking shall not be considered as obstructions under this ordinance, provided, that such undertaking has proper coordination with the appropriate government office and duly approved by the latter;

3. In cases where such obstructions are necessary incidents dictated by reasons of emergency to protect and save lives or properties from any calamity or public danger whether natural or man-made which shall include:

- a. Parked ambulances and public emergency vehicles
- b. Checkpoints established and duly authorized by the LGU, the Philippine National Police or the Armed Forces of the Philippines, and
- c. Temporary obstructions caused by the establishment of bicycle lanes; and

4. Other cases when expressly permitted or allowed by law or an ordinance promulgated to meet a momentary necessity of order and public safety.

5. Drying of palay in barangay roads may be allowed so long as it is for family consumption only. Provided further, that no barricades shall be allowed blocking the roads like chairs, rocks and other materials that may cause accident.

Section 7. Penalties - Any violation of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be penalized which shall accrue to the Local Treasury as follows:

- ❖ Sidewalk Vendors:
 1st Offense A fine of Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00)





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2nd Offense A fine of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00)

3rd Offense A fine of Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00)

❖ **Business Signage:**

1st Offense P500.00

2nd Offense Confiscation and dismantling of signage

3rd Offense P1,000.00 fine and suspension of 15 days/revocation of business permit.

❖ **Construction Materials:**

1st Offense Written warning with an order to clear the construction materials within 24 hours receipt of the same.

2nd Offense Fine of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00)

3rd Offense Confiscation of materials

❖ **Buildings and Structures (The penalty process)**

1. Inspection and Verbal Notice:

The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) and/or the LGU's engineering office conducts inspections to identify illegal structures as the case maybe. The owner is then issued a written notice to vacate the premises or demolish the structure within the prescribed period.

2. Written Notice: The written notice shall be served as follows:

- a. The first notice shall be served at least 15 days after being verbally notified of the violation.
- b. The second notice shall be served after another 15 days from the first notice;
- c. The third and final notice shall be served if the violator failed to comply with the first and second notices.

3. Failure to comply: If the owner fails to comply, the relevant authorities will file corresponding complaints to prosecute the offenders. In addition, LGU officials who fail to implement road-clearing operations may face disciplinary action for gross negligence





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4. **Forced demolition:** Authorities, in coordination with the police, are mandated to carry out the demolition of the illegal structures. The costs of demolition may be charged to the property owner.

Legal basis for demolition

- Presidential Decree (PD) No. 178 prohibits the use of the road right-of-way for temporary and permanent structures like buildings, houses, and stalls.
 - Republic Act (RA) No. 7160, or the Local Government Code, authorizes local government units (LGUS) to pass ordinances that regulate traffic and prohibit encroachments on streets.
 - Supreme Court rulings clarify that courts have the power to order the demolition of structures that block a legal right-of-way, even if the initial judgment was only on the right-of-way issue itself.
5. **Civil and Criminal Charges:** In some cases, legal action can be pursued in court. If the obstruction causes an accident, penalties under the Revised Penal Code may also be imposed.

Section 8. Implementing Strategy

- The Municipality shall regularly (monthly) conduct road clearing of all public roads within its territorial jurisdiction. The Municipal Engineer, the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officer, Barangay Kagawad on Committee on Infrastructure and other persons that the Municipal Mayor may designate shall assist the barangays in the conduct of their regular road clearing operations.
- Local operating units of the Philippine National Police (PNP) and the Bureau of Fire Protection are directed to provide the necessary support to LGUs in their implementation of road clearing.
- Road clearing operations in national roads shall be undertaken in coordination with the national government agency concerned with the management of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) and the Department of Transportation (DOTr).
- No encroachment or obstruction which are part of any





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- building or permanent structure may be removed without due notice to the owner thereof
- e. Obstructing electric poles may only be relocated following proper arrangement with the operator/owner of the said poles.
- f. In cases where the obstruction caused by the electric pole poses imminent danger, the local government unit of Matag-ob shall ensure that warning is provided to oncoming motorists and pedestrians pending the pole's relocation.
- g. Obstructing and/or hazardous trees may be pruned or removed in accordance with rules imposed by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).
- h. Any permanent roofs or coverings either detached by the violator from the buildings existing on any public roads shall be removed.
- i. All obstructions along municipal and barangay roads are hereby presumed or declared nuisance per se and as such are subject to summary abatement without a need of judicial proceedings.
- j. The Municipal Mayor is hereby authorized to donate the confiscated items to the PNP, BFP, MSWDO and other institutions if necessary.

Section 9. Grievance Mechanism Strategy - To resolve the complaints received and at the same time recommend policies, programs and projects that will harmonize the road clearing efforts of both the municipal and the barangay government units, the local government unit of Matag-ob utilizes different platforms and avenues to address inquiries, complaints and feedbacks of the public, such as, but not limited to the following:

- a. Electronic (i.e. thru social media, text hotlines, etc.)- To ascertain that information regarding Road Clearing Program is widely disseminated, LGU-Matag-ob employs the use of social media like the LGU Facebook page - LGU-Matag-ob, Leyte where residents could send their issues, concerns and/or queries for the action of the LGU. Road clearing hotline number shall also be assigned which is under the custody of the Municipal Engineering Office (MEO).
- b. Physical, if applicable- To ensure that all possible



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queries, complaints, issues and concerns are properly attended to, the Municipal Engineering Office (MEO) to be designated by the Local Chief Executive shall be responsible in receiving all complaints and feedbacks, coordinate and refer the same to the members of the Municipal Road Clearing Grievance and Feedback Committee for their resolution.

Section 10. Road Clearing Task Force-A Task Force shall be created to aid in the implementation, enforcement and monitoring of this Ordinance, as well as to conduct educational awareness campaigns and information dissemination programs that will inform the constituents.

The Task Force chaired by the Municipal Mayor shall have the following as members and may designate a Vice-Chair to serve as overall coordinator:

DESIGNATION	NAME
Chairperson	Municipal Mayor
Vice-Chairperson	SB Member, Chairperson, Cmte. on INFRASTRUCTURE, HOUSING, LAND USE AND INFORMAL SETTLERS
Members	Municipal Engineer and Staff
	Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officer (MDRRMO) and Staff
	Municipal Local Government Operations Officer (MLGOO)
	Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator (MPDC)
	Municipal Treasurer (MTO)
	Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Officer (MENRO)
	Philippine National Police (PNP)
	Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP)
	Traffic Enforcers
	SB Chairperson, Committee on ENERGY
	SB Chairperson, Committee on PUBLIC UTILITIES
	SB Chairperson, Committee on PUBLIC INFORMATION



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	Municipal Information Officer
	Liga ng mga Barangay (LNB) President
	Other member/s identified by the Chair or Vice-Chair (whose specific function in the LGU and role may serve to effectively implement this Ordinance)

Section 11. Implementing Rules and Regulations- Within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this Ordinance, a Task Force created shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the efficient and effective implementation of this Ordinance.

Section 12. Information, Education and Communications Campaign - Upon approval of this Ordinance, the Office of the Municipal Mayor shall create a Municipal Road Clearing Task Force who shall conduct massive information, education and communications campaign using any forms of platform.

All Punong Barangays within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Matag-ob, shall be involved not just in the conduct of the operations, but in information, education and communication initiatives related to road clearing.

Section 13. Repealing Clause - All ordinances contrary to or inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

Section 14. Separability Clause - If any part or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity and effectivity of the other parts or provisions hereof.

SECTION 15. Amendments Clause. This ordinance may be amended or modified as necessary through the appropriate legislative process.

Section 16. Effectivity Clause- This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of local or

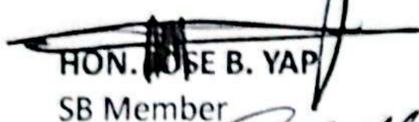


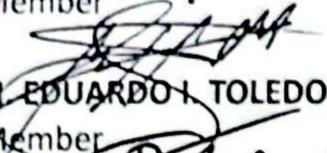
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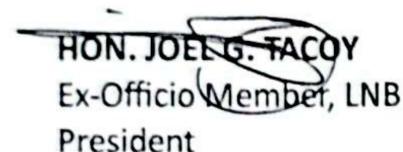

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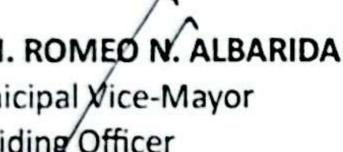

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general circulation and posting in at least three(3) conspicuous places within the municipality.

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

AYES - 10

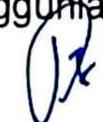
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NAYES - 0

ABSTAIN - 0

Carried Unanimously.

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APPROVED

HONORABLE BERNANDINO G. TACOY
 Municipal Mayor

Date Signed