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2nd INDORSEMENT

April 10, 2026

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 230 the Sangguniang Bayan of San Matag-ob, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 230 entitled: **“Parent Effectiveness Service (PES) Ordinance 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(a)¹ of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160) pursuant to RA 11908². 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 Parent Effectiveness Service (PES) Program Act

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

2nd Indorsement
27 March 2026

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 230, s. 2026** of the **Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PARENT EFFECTIVENESS SERVICE (PES) PROGRAM** in the **Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte** pursuant to R.A. 11908 integrating it under the **Municipality's ECCD Council**, and providing mechanisms for its implementation, monitoring and funding.



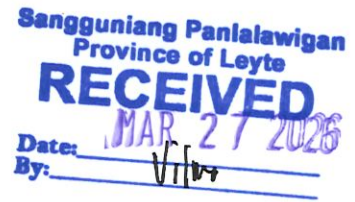
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ENDORSEMENT

March 25, 2026



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. 230** series 2026, entitled **"AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PARENT EFFECTIVENESS SERVICE (PES) PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11908, INTEGRATING IT UNDER THE MUNICIPALITY'S EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT (ECCD) COUNCIL, AND PROVIDING MECHANISMS FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION, MONITORING, AND FUNDING"** 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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CERTIFICATION OF POSTING

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that copies of **Municipal Ordinance No. 230** series 2026, entitled **"AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PARENT EFFECTIVENESS SERVICE (PES) PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11908, INTEGRATING IT UNDER THE MUNICIPALITY'S EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT (ECCD) COUNCIL, AND PROVIDING MECHANISMS FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION, MONITORING, AND FUNDING"** 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 March 25, 2026.

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

Issued this 25th Day of March, 2026.

Very truly yours,


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Date: _____
By: J. L. Borden

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 February 02, 2026.

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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 32nd
REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12th SANGGUNIANG
BAYAN OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE HELD AT THE
LEGISLATIVE SESSION HALL ON FEBRUARY 02,
2026.

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 230
Series of 2026

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PARENT EFFECTIVENESS SERVICE (PES) PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11908, INTEGRATING IT UNDER THE MUNICIPALITY'S EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT (ECCD) COUNCIL, AND PROVIDING MECHANISMS FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION, MONITORING, AND FUNDING.

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PREFATORY STATEMENT

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11908, otherwise known as the "Parent Effectiveness Service (PES) Program Act," provides for a structured program to strengthen the capabilities of parents and parent-substitutes in performing their parenting roles effectively;

WHEREAS, the Local Government of Matag-ob, Leyte recognizes the importance of supporting families and parents through holistic education, especially during the early years of childhood development;

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WHEREAS, research affirms that nurturing, responsive, and engaged parenting during early childhood is a critical determinant of a child's long-term cognitive, emotional, and social outcomes, with the World Health Organization emphasizing that positive parenting practices support brain development, school readiness, and resilience in children [WHO, Nurturing Care Framework, 2018];

WHEREAS, studies conducted by United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) and the Early Childhood Development Action Network (ECDAN) show that when parents are equipped with appropriate knowledge and supported through structured parenting programs, children are more likely to succeed in school, avoid behavioral problems, and grow up to become productive and compassionate members of society [UNICEF & ECDAN, Parenting Programs: Key to Holistic Development, 2021];

WHEREAS, despite existing efforts to support early childhood development in Matag-ob there remains a dire need to strengthen parenting education at the community level, particularly among vulnerable households, to ensure that children receive consistent nurturing, guidance, and support both at home and in school; this Ordinance seeks to bridge that gap by institutionalizing the Parent Effectiveness Service (PES) Program as a localized, community-driven intervention that will complement the (ECCD) system's objective to educate, empower, and support parents and caregivers as the primary educators of their children;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Matag-ob, Leyte

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the "Parent Effectiveness Service (PES) Ordinance of Matag-ob, Leyte."

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SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. It is the policy of the Municipal Government of Matag-ob to strengthen the role of parents, guardians, and caregivers as the primary educators and protectors of children, through the integration of structured parenting education programs aligned with national standards, and localized in accordance with community needs.

SECTION 3. OBJECTIVES. This Ordinance aims to:

- (a) Localize the implementation of the PES Program in accordance with R.A. 11908;
- (b) Empower parents and guardians with the knowledge and skills necessary for effective parenting, child protection, and early childhood care;
- (c) Utilize the existing ECCD governance structure to ensure the efficient delivery, coordination, and sustainability of the program;
- (d) Promote community-based PES engagement through barangay, school, and volunteer-led initiatives;
- (e) Strengthen support systems for vulnerable families and build a culture of shared parenting responsibility in Matag-ob, Leyte.

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

- a. PES Program - A structured parenting education initiative under RA 11908 aimed at improving parenting practices and family life.
- b. Parent-Substitute - Any individual acting in the role of a parent or guardian in the care and upbringing of a child;
- c. PES Sessions - Group-based or home-based learning sessions that deliver content related to parenting, child development, health, and family welfare;

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- d. PES Facilitators - Trained Individuals authorized to deliver PES modules in community or school-based settings.

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SECTION 5. INTEGRATION INTO THE ECCD COUNCIL. The implementation, coordination, and monitoring of the PES Program shall be integrated into the mandate of the Matag-ob ECCD Council. The Council shall:

- Include the PES Program as a standing agenda item in its planning and reporting;
- Designate a PES focal person within the MSWDO;
- Create a PES Subcommittee or Working Group if deemed necessary; and;
- Approve the PES work and financial plan as part of the ECCD Annual Investment Plan.

SECTION 6. IMPLEMENTATION. The PES Program shall be implemented by the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) in partnership with:

- DepEd Schools District Supervisor (SDS) of Matag-ob, Leyte
- Municipal Health Office
- Municipal Population Office
- Barangay Councils
- Accredited CSOs and faith-based organizations

In addition to the standard national modules, the following localized initiatives shall be adopted:

- Barangay-Based PES Sessions - Barangay Councils shall designate community spaces (e.g. Child Development Centers) as Barangay Parenting Hubs where monthly PES sessions shall be held with support from barangay officials and PES facilitators.

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- (b) School-Based PES Integration - Schools and MDCs shall integrate PES modules during parent orientations, report card days, and other school-family engagement activities, in coordination with DepEd School District Supervisor (SDS) and MSWDO.
- (c) Parent Volunteer Corps - A pool of trained parent completers or community leaders shall be organized to assist in facilitating sessions, mobilizing fellow parents, and mentoring other families.
- (d) Feedback and Reflection Circles - Group discussions or peer sharing sessions shall be conducted after learning modules to foster community building and meaningful dialogue among parents.
- (e) Annual PES Graduation and Recognition - The ECCD Council shall organize annual ceremonies to recognize PES completers, facilitators, and volunteer-parent champions.
- (f) PES Information and Advocacy Campaign - The MSWDO shall develop local dialect-based IEC materials and localized campaigns promoting parenting education and PES participation.

SECTION 7. TARGET BENEFICIARIES. The PES Program shall prioritize:

- (a) Parents or guardians of ECCD and K-3 learners;
- (b) Teenage and young parents;
- (c) Households enrolled in 4Ps; and
- (d) Families with children with disabilities or at-risk youth.

SECTION 8. FACILITATORS AND CAPACITY-BUILDING. The MSWDO shall identify and train PES facilitators in partnership with DSWD, DepEd, or accredited institutions. PES facilitators shall include teachers, social workers, barangay health workers, and

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PES-trained parents. The Municipality shall allocate honoraria or incentives, as allowed by local budget rules.

SECTION 9. MONITORING, EVALUATION, AND REPORTING. The ECCD Council shall:

- (a) Develop and maintain an M&E framework for the PES Program;
- (b) Include PES accomplishments in its annual report to the Municipal Mayor and Sangguniang Bayan;
- (c) Conduct participatory assessments involving feedback and reflection circles; and
- (d) Maintain a record of PES participation per barangay and school.

SECTION 10. FUNDING AND RESOURCE MOBILIZATION. The PES Program shall be supported through:

- (a) The Gender and Development (GAD) Fund;
- (b) The Special Education Fund (SEF);
- (c) Other available municipal funds and development grants; and/or;
- (d) Donations and private sector contributions.

Permissible expenditures shall include:

- (a) Training and capacity development;
- (b) Reproduction of learning modules and Information, Education and Communication (IEC) materials;
- (c) Food and transportation allowance for participants and facilitators; and;
- (d) Recognition programs and community-based events.

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

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SECTION 12. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any part of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 13. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, executive issuances, or portions thereof that are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 14. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect after approval and compliance with the posting and publication requirements under the Local Government Code.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

ENACTED this 2nd day of February, 2026, at the Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte.

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 February 02, 2025.

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VOTING ON THIS ORDINANCE WERE AS FOLLOWS:

AYES - 10

- Hon. Artemio T. Almoroto
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NAYES – 0

ABSTAIN – 0

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