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February 8, 2023

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Legal Office  
Released: *[Signature]*  
Time: *19:00*  
Date: *2-16-23*

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2023-01 of the SB of Albuera, Leyte, recommending for the declaration of its validity pursuant to its power under Section 56 (c) of R.A 7160, ~~the same being, to the opinion of the Provincial Legal Office (PLO), an exercise of the power authorized under Section 447 (l), (iv) of the Code.~~

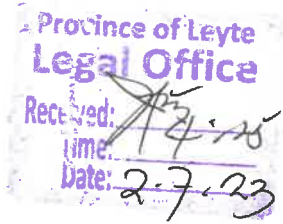
ATTY. JOSE RAYMUND A. ACOL  
Acting Asst. Provincial Legal Officer *[Signature]*

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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**



**1<sup>ST</sup> INDORSEMENT**  
**06 February 2023**

Respectfully indorsed to the **PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE** the herein **ORDINANCE NO. 2023-01** of the **MUNICIPALITY OF ALBUERA, LEYTE,** "AN STRENGTHENING YOUTH PARTICIPATION AND REPRESENTATION IN LOCAL DISASTER RISK-REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALBUERA, LEYTE", for review and recommendations.

  
**FLORINDA J. S. UYVICO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian



Republic of the Philippines  
PROVINCE OF LEYTE  
Municipality of Albuera

**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SECRETARIAT**

**TRANSMITTAL**

February 6, 2023

**Hon. Leonardo Javier, Jr.**

Vice-Governor  
Province of Leyte  
Palo, Leyte

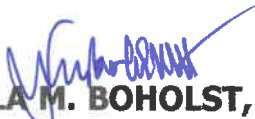
Thru: Florinda Jill S. Uyvico  
Secretary of the Sanggunian  
Province of Leyte

**Dear Vice Governor Javier:**

Respectfully transmitting herein Ordinance No. 2023-01, "An Ordinance Strengthening Youth Participation and Representation in Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management in the Municipality of Albuera, Leyte."

Please acknowledge receipt hereof.

Very truly yours,

  
**PAMELA M. BOHOLST, MPA**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan I



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Municipality of Albuera

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### CERTIFICATION

#### TO THE CONCERNED:

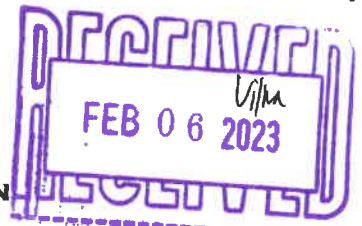
**THIS IS TO CERTIFY** that **Ordinance No. 2023-01, "An Ordinance Strengthening Youth Participation and Representation in Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management in the Municipality of Albuera, Leyte,"** has been posted in the bulletin board of the Sangguniang Bayan of Albuera, Leyte on February 4, 2023 and shall remain posted until a period of two (2) consecutive weeks thereof.

ISSUED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 2023 at Albuera, Leyte, Philippines.

**PAMELA M. BOHOLST, MPA**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan I



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Municipality of Albuera



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 29<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD AT THE SB SESSION HALL OF ALBUERA, LEYTE ON JANUARY 24, 2023

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-01

**AN ORDINANCE STRENGTHENING YOUTH PARTICIPATION AND REPRESENTATION IN LOCAL DISASTER RISK-REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALBUERA, LEYTE**

INTRODUCED BY: HON. JOY S. PATRICIO

PREFATORY STATEMENT

**WHEREAS**, Section 13, Article II of the 1987 Constitution declares that "the State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and social well-being, and shall inculcate in the youth patriotism and nationalism and encourages their involvement in public and civil affairs."

**WHEREAS**, one of the objectives of Republic Act (RA) No. 10121, otherwise known as the "Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (PDRRM) Act of 2010", is to "adopt a disaster risk reduction and management approach that is holistic, comprehensive, integrated, and proactive in lessening the socioeconomic and environmental impacts of disasters including climate change, and promote the involvement and participation of all sectors and all stakeholders concerned, at all levels, especially the local community."

**WHEREAS**, including the youth in disaster preparedness and recovery efforts can enhance the chance that they openly discuss how to adequately protect their families and loved ones and understand how to seek help should their community be affected because the youth can play a range of roles in youth preparedness programs and perform a crucial role in recovery efforts. Moreover, they may assist communities in mapping their risk and protective factors or may hold leadership positions within programs. Some additional roles include:

- **Sharing the message:** Youth can help share the message of disaster preparedness.
- **Acting as change makers:** Youth can act as change makers by sharing information they learned in youth preparedness programs and helping parents and communities to prepare for disaster, for example by developing a disaster plan or disaster preparation kit.
- **Bringing creativity:** Youth can bring creative and resourceful ideas to disaster preparedness efforts.

**WHEREAS**, it is imperative that the Municipality of Albuera recognizes the vital role of the Youth in disaster-related efforts. Although they are one of the most vulnerable and marginalized sectors in times of calamities, it cannot be denied that their potential necessitates the youth's inclusion and participation in the disaster preparedness and recovery efforts in the Municipality of Albuera, Leyte;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ALBUERA IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:**

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**SECTION 1. TITLE:** This Ordinance shall be known as: "An Ordinance strengthening the Local Youth Participation in Disaster Reduction and Management in the Municipality of Albuera, Leyte", and shall also be known as the "**KABATAANG ALBUERANHON, KANUNAY'NG ANDAM**" Ordinance.

**SECTION 2. STATEMENT OF POLICY** – It is a declared policy of the Municipality to provide and protect the physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and social well-being of Filipino Youth, inculcating in them Patriotism and Nationalism, and encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs.

**SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS** – For the purpose of this ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

- a. **Adaptation** – the adjustment in natural or human systems in response to actual or expected climatic stimuli or their effects, which moderates harm or exploits beneficial opportunities.
- b. **Capacity** – a combination of all strengths and resources available within a community, society or organization that can reduce the level of risks, or effects of a disaster. Capacity may include infrastructure and physical means, institution, societal coping abilities, as well as human knowledge, skills and collective attributes such as social relationships, leaderships and management. Capacity may also be described as capability.
- c. **Climate Change** – a change in climate that can be identified by changes to the mean and/or variability of its properties and that persists for an extended period typically decades or longer, whether due to natural variability or as a result of human activity.
- d. **Disaster** - a serious disruption of the functioning of a community or a society involving widespread human, material, economic or environmental losses and impacts, which exceeds the ability of the affected community or society to cope using its own resources. Disasters are often described as a result of the combination of the exposure to hazard; the conditions and measures to reduce or cope with the potential negative consequences. Disaster impact may include loss of life, injury, disease and other negative effects on human, physical, mental and social wellbeing, together with damage to property, destructions of assets, loss of services, social and economic disruption and environmental degradation.
- e. **Disaster Mitigation** ~the lessening or limitation of the adverse impacts of hazards and related disasters. Mitigation measures encompass engineering techniques and hazard resistant construction as well as improved environmental policies and public awareness.
- f. **Disaster Preparedness** - the knowledge and capacities developed by governments, professional response and recovery organizations, communities and individuals to effectively anticipate, respond to, and recover from, the impacts of likely, imminent or current hazard events or conditions. Preparedness action is carried out within the context of disaster risk reduction and management and aims to build the capacities needed to efficiently manage all types of emergencies and achieve orderly transitions from response to sustained recovery. Preparedness is based on a sound analysis of disaster risk and good linkages with early warning systems, and includes such activities as contingency planning, stockpiling of equipment and supplies, the development of arrangements for coordination, evacuation and public information, and associated training and field exercises. These must be supported by formal institutional, legal and budgetary capacities.

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- g. **Disaster Prevention** - the outright avoidance of adverse impacts of hazards and related disasters. It expresses the concept and intention to completely avoid potential adverse {impacts through action taken in advance such as construction of dams or embankments that eliminate flood risks, land-use regulation that do not permit any settlement in high-risk zones, and seismic engineering designs that ensure the survival and function of a critical building in any likely earthquake.
- h. **Disaster Response** - the provision of emergency services and public assistance during or Immediately after a disaster in order to save lives, to reduce health impacts, to ensure public safety and to meet the basic subsistence needs of the people affected. Disaster response is predominantly focused on Immediate and short term needs and is sometimes called "disaster relief".
- i. **Disaster Risk**- the potential disaster losses in lives, health status, livelihood, assets and services, which could occur in a particular community or a Society over some specified future time period.
- j. **Disaster Risk Reduction** -- the concept and practice of reducing disaster risks through systematic efforts to analyze and manage the causal factors of disasters, including through reduced exposures to hazards, lessened vulnerability of people and property, wise management of land and the environment, and improved preparedness for adverse events.
- k. **Disaster Risk Reduction and Management** - the systematic process of using administrative directives, organizations, and operational skills and capacities to implement strategies, policies and improved coping capacities in order to lessen the adverse impacts of hazards and the possibility of disaster. Prospective disaster risk reduction and management refers to risk reduction and management activities that address and seek to avoid the development of new or increase disaster risks, especially if risk reduction polices are not put in place.
- l. **Emergency** - unforeseen or sudden occurrence, especially danger, demanding immediate action.
- m. **Mitigation** - structural and non-structural measures undertaken to limit the adverse Impact of natural hazards, environmental degradation, and technological hazards and to ensure the ability of communities to address vulnerabilities aimed at minimizing the impact of disasters. Such measures include, but are not limited to, hazard-resistant construction and engineering works, the formulation and implementation of plans, programs, projects and activities, awareness raising, knowledge management, policies on land-use and resource management, as well as the enforcement of comprehensive land-use planning, building and safety standards, and legislation.
- n. **Post-Disaster Recovery** - the restoration and Improvement where appropriate, of facilities, livelihood and living conditions of disaster affected communities, including efforts to reduce disaster risk factors, in accordance with the principles of "build back better".
- o. **Preparedness** - pre-disaster actions and measures being undertaken within the context of disaster risk reduction and management and are based on sound risk analysis as well as pre-disaster activities to avert or minimize loss of life and property such as, but not limited to, community organizing, training, planning, equipping, stockpiling, hazard mapping, insuring of assets, and public information and education initiatives. This also includes the development/enhancement of an overall preparedness strategy, policy, institutional structure, warning and forecasting capabilities, and plans that define 'measures geared to help at-risk communities safeguard their lives and assets by being

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alert to hazards and taking appropriate action in the face of an imminent threat or an actual disaster

- p. **Rehabilitation** - measures that ensure the ability of affected communities/ areas to restore their normal level of functioning by rebuilding livelihood and damage infrastructures and increasing the communities' organizational capacity.
- q. **Resilience** - the ability of a system, community of society exposed to hazards to resist, absorb, accommodate and recover from the effects of a hazard in a timely and efficient manner, including through the preservation and restoration of its essential basic structures and functions.
- r. **Risk** - the combination of the probability of an event and its negatives consequences.
- s. **Risk Management** - the systematic approach and practice of managing uncertainty to minimize potential harm and loss. It comprises risk assessment and analysis, and the implementation of strategies and specifications to control, reduce and transfer risks. It is widely practiced by organizations to minimize risk in investment decisions and to address operational risks such as those of business disruption, production failure, environmental damage, social impacts and damage from fire and natural hazards.
- t. **Vulnerability** - the characteristics and circumstances of a community system or asset that make it susceptible to the damaging effects of a hazard. Vulnerability may arise from various physical, social, economic, and environmental factors, such as poor design and construction of buildings, inadequate protection of assets, lack of public information and awareness. Limited official recognition and preparedness measures, and disregard for wise environment management.
- u. **Vulnerable and Marginalized Groups** – those that face higher exposure to disaster risk and poverty including, but not limited to, women, children, elderly, differently-abled people and ethnic minorities.
- v. **Youth** - refers to those persons aged fifteen (15) to thirty (30) years old as provided under Republic Act (RA) 8044,
- w. **Youth Participation** - refers to the process of involving young people in the institutions and decisions that affect their lives. Some of the expressions of youth participations are organizing groups for social and political actions, planning their programs and advocating their interest in the community. The usual objectives are raising consciousness, educating others, and providing services.

**SECTION 4. YOUTH REPRESENTATION IN THE LOCAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL** – there shall be a youth representative in the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (LDRRMC). The representative should be a natural-born citizen of the Philippines; had occupied positions of responsibility and leadership in duly registered youth and youth-serving organizations or institutions; of good moral character; have not been convicted of any crime involving moral turpitude; and not be related up to the fourth degree of consanguinity or affinity to any government official, whether elected or appointed.

**SECTION 5. FUNCTION OF THE LOCAL YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE** - the youth representative in the LDRRMC shall have the following functions:

- a) Provide youth lens in disaster risk reduction and management and environmental, preservation and conservation activities of the municipality, acting as the lead connector and influencer to, and of the border section of the youth in the locality:

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- b) Lead in the preparation and champion the passage of a local youth plan and evaluate the implementation of the same;
- c) Participate in the budget process of the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (LDRRMO), including regular and consultative meeting and hearings relating to the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund (LDRRMF);
- d) Present position papers or written proposal on DRRM-related projects and programs included in the LDRRM;
- e) Propose disaster-related policies, programs and projects that may benefit the youth in particular and the Municipality in general, including but not limited to emergency preparedness trainings and workshops, tree-planting, waste segregation, and clean-up drives;
- f) Serve as the local point of NYC (National Youth Commission) for potential programs and projects regarding disaster preparedness, risk mitigation and climate change adaptation;
- g) Ensure that the youth are properly integrated into the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Plan;
- h) Establish standard operating procedures on the communication among the youth in the Municipality, for purposes of informing and mobilizing them especially when preparing for, responding for, responding to, and recovering from various disasters;
- i) Perform such other functions as may be necessary for the representation and strengthening of youth participation in disaster risk reduction and management; and
- j) Lead the organization and mobilization of youth advocates for Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change adaptation and perform other related tasks as necessary.

**SECTION 6. LOCAL YOUTH PLAN** - the local disaster risk reduction and management council, in coordination with the Municipal government agencies and the NYC, shall formulate and adopt local youth plan, hereinafter referred to as the "Plan", defining the task the youth may engage in before, during, and even after calamities. The said Plan shall be the basis of all volunteerism activities related to DRRM to be conducted down to the Barangay level.

For the purpose of this Plan, the Council may refer to the NYC-endorsed programs projects, hereinafter referred to as "Annex A", which were identified during the nationwide consultation of the Commission with youth and government representatives.

**SECTION 7. LOCAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT YOUTH FUND** – Pursuant to section 21 of RA 10121, not less than five percent (5%) of the estimated revenue from regular sources shall be set as funding for LDRRM of the amount appropriated for this. Part of this five percent (5%) shall be allocated to support youth-oriented pre and post disaster activities included in the youth plan such as, but not limited to, information dissemination, youth organization and mobilization, tree-planting, training and hazard mapping among many others.

**SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If for any reason, any section or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

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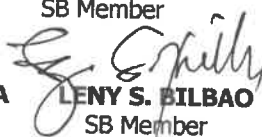

**SECTION 9. REPEALING CLAUSE.** Any resolution or ordinance whose provision are in conflict herewith are hereby modified or repealed accordingly.

**SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.


**APPROVED.**


**ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ALBUERA, LEYTE TERM 2022 – 2025 DURING ITS 29<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION HELD ON DECEMBER 20, 2022 AT THE SB SESSION HALL ALBUERA, LEYTE.**

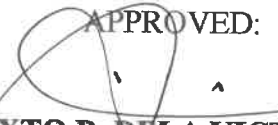
**ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED TO BE DULY ADOPTED:**

 <b>MARY JANE B. CAGULA</b> SB Member	 <b>MANUEL E. BANTASAN</b> SB Member	 <b>ANA LIZA E. DELA VICTORIA</b> SB Member
 <b>MARJUN P. MAGNO</b> SB Member	 <b>ANTHONY V. BARTE</b> SB Member	 <b>ALBERTO C. SUMALJAG</b> LnB President/Ex-Officio Member
 <b>PROTACIO RIZALITO M. CENIZA</b> SB Member	 <b>LENY S. BILBAO</b> SB Member	 <b>JOYLS PATRICIO</b> Pambayanang FSK President/ Ex-Officio Member

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that this is a true and accurate copy of the ordinance duly enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Albueria, Leyte Term 2022 – 2025 on its 29<sup>th</sup> Regular Session on January 24, 2023 at the SB Session Hall, Albueria, Leyte.

  
**PAMELA M. BOHOLST, MPA**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan I

  
**ROXANNE R. ZALDIVAR**  
SB Member / Temporary Presiding Officer

APPROVED:  
  
**SIXTO B. DELA VICTORIA**  
Municipal Mayor  
Date: FEB 04 2023



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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**  
**ATTENDANCE SHEET**

29th REGULAR SESSION  
of the Sangguniang Bayan

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Venue

January 24, 2023

No.	Name & Designation	Signature
1	Hon. IMELDA A. FADUL Mun. Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer	Official Travel
2	Hon. ROXANNE R. ZALDIVAR SB Member	
3	Hon. MARY JANE B. CAGULA SB Member	
4	Hon. MARJUN P. MAGNO SB Member	
5	Hon. PROTACIO RIZALITO M. CENIZA SB Member	
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7	Hon. ANTHONY V. BARTE SB Member	
8	Hon. LENY S. BILBAO SB Member	
9	Hon. ANA LIZA E. DELA VICTORIA SB Member	
10	Hon. ALBERTO C. SUMALJAG ABC President, Ex-Officio	
11	Hon. JOY S. PATRICIO SK Federation President, Ex-Officio	

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that those who have affixed their signatures above, have actually attended the 29th Regular Session of the Sangguniang Bayan of Albuera, Leyte, held at the SB Session Hall on January 24, 2023.

**PAMELA M. BOHOLST** ✓  
Secretary to the Sanggunian Bayan