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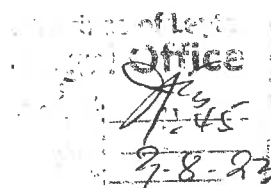
2nd Indorsement
March 9, 2023

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2023-01, of the SB of Alangalang, Leyte, recommending for the declaration of 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), in consonance with the mandate of R.A 11223 or the "Universal Health Care Act" mentioned in the ordinance. And an exercise of the power essential to the promotion of the General Welfare, Health and Safety, authorized under Section 16 of the Code.

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ATTY. JOSE RAYMUND A. ACOL
Asst. Provincial Legal Officer


Republic of the Philippines
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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN



1ST INDORSEMENT
08 March 2023

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2023-01** of the **MUNICIPALITY OF ALANGALANG, LEYTE**, entitled: AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE MUNICIPAL EPIDEMIOLOGY SURVEILLANCE UNIT (MESU) UNDER THE MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICE OF ALANGALANG, LEYTE.

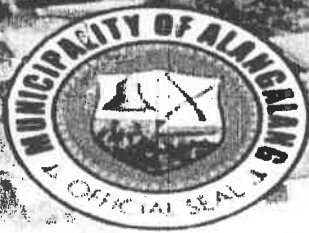

FLORINDA ULLS. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT
ALANGALANG, LEYTE

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 01
SERIES 2023

ENTITLED:

“AN ORDINANCE CREATING
THE EPIDEMIOLOGY
SURVEILLANCE UNIT (MESU)
UNDER THE MUNICIPAL
HEALTH OFFICE OF
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24th SANGGUNIANG BAYAN



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ALANGALANG, LEYTE HELD AT THE LEGISLATIVE BUILDING SESSION HALL ON FEBRUARY 13, 2023

PRESENT:

- Vice Mayor Mario V. Bague - Presiding Officer
- SB Member Gina Balderamos
- SB Member Ketchie Rex A. Barrantes
- SB Member Claire G. Yu
- SB Member Kenneth Spice M. De Veyra
- SB Member Kent Jefflord C. Guillermo
- SB Member Elmer D. Matobato
- SB Member Sheila Antoni-Rebato
- SB Member Ricardo Neil O. Eusores
- Punong Barangay Milagros E. Salazar -LIGA President
- SB Member Jan Reian Niño Saavedra -PPSK President

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2023- 01

“AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE MUNICIPAL EPIDEMIOLOGY SURVEILLANCE UNIT (MESU) UNDER THE MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICE OF ALANGALANG, LEYTE”.

SPONSOR: HON. KENT JEFFLORD C. GUILLERMO
Chairman: Committee on Health

APPROVED on 3rd and & final reading on February 13, 2023

On motion of SB Member Kent Jefflord C. Guillermo seconded by SB Members Sheila Antoni-Rebato, Elmer D. Matobato and Gina Balderamos.

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 15 of the 1987 Constitution mandates that State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill consciousness among them.

WHEREAS, in order to strengthen health system and monitoring of diseases within States, the World Health Organization under the revised International Health Regulations (IHR) of 2005 requires all member States to strengthen the core capacities for disease surveillance and response to avert occurrence and international spread of diseases and other public health.

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WHEREAS, to comply with the International Health Regulations and to protect the people from public health threats through the efficient and effective disease surveillance of notifiable diseases including emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases, disease for elimination and eradication, epidemics and health concerns, the Republic of the Philippines enacts Republic Act 11332 or otherwise known as, "The Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Health Events of Public Health Concern Act";

WHEREAS, Section 8 of Republic Act of 11332 mandates the establishment of Epidemiology and Surveillance Units shall be in coordination with Department of Health;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 11223 or other known as, "Universal Health Care Act", Chapter IV, Section 17, (b) emphasized accurate, sensitive, and timely epidemiologic surveillance systems;

WHEREAS, it is essential for Local Government Units to create a Municipal Epidemiology Surveillance Unit to provide consultancy assistance to the Local Chief Executive, thus, prompting disease surveillance and epidemiologic response, and essential health care services to the constituents and concerned agencies;

BE IT ORDAINED IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, THAT:

Section 1. Composition.

Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit Head :PHO/MHOD - DR. BLESILDA A. ANECITO

Disease Surveillance Coordinator :Name of Personnel who undergone
PIDSR

Training

Designation

Event-Based Surveillance Coordinator :Name of Personnel who undergone
ESR

Training

Designation

Members Trained- :Names of PHN/RHM/MT/HRH/SI

or oriented on PIDSR/ESR

Designation

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Section 2. General Duties and Functions. The Municipal Epidemiology Surveillance Unit shall perform the following duties and functions:

- A. Implement appropriate epidemic control measures based on DOH standards;
- B. Operate and maintain a computer-based data storage and analysis as much as Possible;
- C. Conduct series of capability building / training and workshop as well as information education campaign;
- D. Establish, operate, and maintain a Municipal Epidemic Preparedness and Response Plan, including creation of multi-sectoral teams to respond to events that may constitute public health emergency of local and international concern;
- E. Identify and coordinate other sources of additional human and material resources for managing epidemic;
- F. Investigate, monitor, assess and report any or all causes of epidemic;
- G. Declare the existence of epidemic in the province/municipality;
- H. Report all available essential information immediately to the next higher level; 1. Capture verify all reported notifiable diseases and health event of public health concern;
- J. Provide timely, accurate, and reliable epidemiologic information to appropriate agencies;
- K. Conduct disease surveillance and response activities;
- L. Assess reported epidemics immediately and report all essential information to CHD and DOH Central Office;
- M. Facilitate the submission of Weekly and Immediate Notifiable Disease Surveillance Reports from public and private hospitals; and
- N. Do all other surveillance and epidemiologic functions.

Section 3. Specific Duties and Functions.

1. Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit Head

- A. Oversee the overall epidemiologic and surveillance activities within the area of responsibility;
- B. Provide directives to ESU staff;
- C. Notify the next higher-level case/s of disease/syndrome/event classified as "immediate notification", suspect epidemics, and clustering of cases within 24 hours of detection.
- D. Prepare protocols, guidelines, preparedness, response and financial plan for diseases surveillance and outbreak; e. Review and approved disease surveillance and outbreak response report;
- F. Provide disease surveillance and investigation feedback to local chief executives and council members if necessary;
- G. Participate in workshops, seminars, training, scientific meetings and other surveillance- related activities;

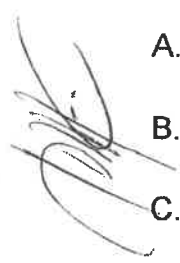
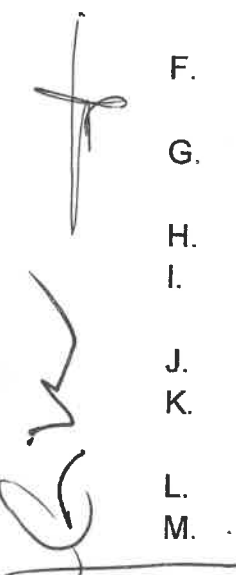
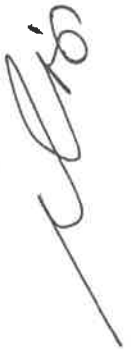
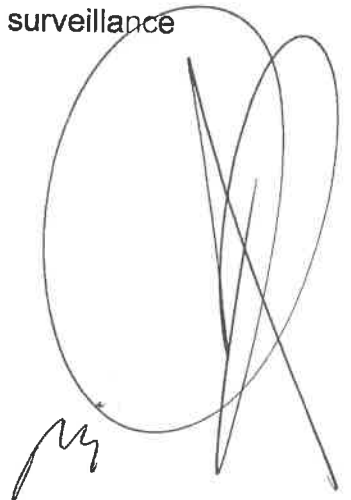
- H. Participate in the conduct of surveillance and epidemiologic investigation conducted by Regional Epidemiology Surveillance Unit (RESU), Provincial Epidemiology Surveillance Unit (PESU) or Epidemiology Bureau (EB).
- I. Initiate meetings among ESU staff or RHU Staff and stakeholders in relation to clustering of cases, outbreaks or epidemics.

2. Disease Surveillance Coordinator (DSC)

- A. Notify the next higher-level case/s of disease/syndrome/event classified as "immediate notification" and clustering of cases within 24 hours of detection.
- B. Notify MESU Head or the next higher level of suspect epidemics within 24 hours of detection and perform preliminary investigation;
- C. Conduct preliminary investigation of suspect epidemics in their respective areas;
- D. Assist in epidemic investigation conducted by PESUS, RESUS or EB;
- E. Perform proper collection, storage, handling and transport of specimen to the next higher level;
- F. Record in the Weekly Notifiable Disease Report (WNDR) all cases of notifiable diseases admitted in the hospital/clinic or seen in the community;
- G. Submit PIDSR/ESR report forms to the next higher level. Retain a copy of PIDSR forms and perform regular basic data analysis (time, place, and person);
- H. Prepare and disseminate weekly/monthly disease surveillance reports;
- I. Participate in workshops, seminars, training, scientific meetings and other surveillance- related activities;
- J. Provide instructions and disease surveillance task to ESU members;
- K. Conduct regular monitoring and assessment of Disease Reporting Units (DRUS) determine AND verify "silent" DRUS;
- L. Conduct regular technical assistance visits of DRUS with the epidemiologist; and
- M. Manage logistics needed in the surveillance operations at their level.

3. Members

- A. Participate in the conduct preliminary investigation of suspect epidemics in their respective areas;
- B. Perform proper collection, storage, handling and transport of specimen to the next higher level;
- C. Record in the Weekly Notifiable Disease Report (WNDR) all cases of notifiable diseases admitted in the hospital/clinic or seen in the community;
- D. Submit PIDSR/ESR report forms to the next higher level as ordered by ESU Head or DSC. Retain a copy of PIDSR forms and perform regular basic data analysis (time, place, and person);
- E. Assist in the preparation and dissemination of weekly/monthly disease surveillance reports;



- E. Participate in workshops, seminars, training, scientific meetings and other surveillance-related activities;
- G. Provide instructions and disease surveillance task to ESU members;
- H. Conduct regular monitoring and assessment of Disease Reporting Units (DRUS) to determine AND verify "silent" DRUS;
- I. Conduct regular technical assistance visits of DRUs with the epidemiologist. Perform other epidemiology and surveillance related tasks as order by ESU Head or DSC.

Section 4. OFFICE. The MESU shall have an Office under the Municipal Health Office with access to internet connection. The MESU shall be provided with computer unit/s for data management and shall be provided with printer/s for report generation.

Section 5. FUNDING SOURCE. To ensure efficient and effective operation, the budgetary requirement of the MESU shall be drawn from the Municipal Annual Budget amounting to Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (500,000.00).

Section 6. REPEALING CLAUSE – All existing ordinance, rules and regulations, as well as orders inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE- Should any of these clauses or parts of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, all other remaining portions not so declared shall remain valid and effective.

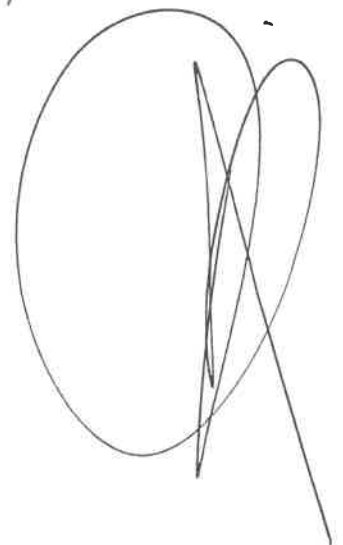
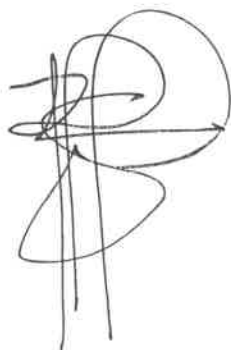
Section 8. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval

ENACTED, by the Sangguniang Bayan on February 13, 2023.

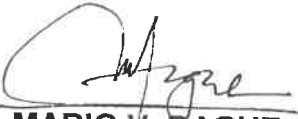
APPROVED, by the Mayor on Feb. 27, 2023.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Municipal Ordinance No. 2023- 01.


DANI R. DE VEYRA
Board Secretary V



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



MARIO V. BAGUE
Municipal Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer




GINA BALDERAMOS
SB Member



KETCHIE REX A. BARRANTES
SB Member



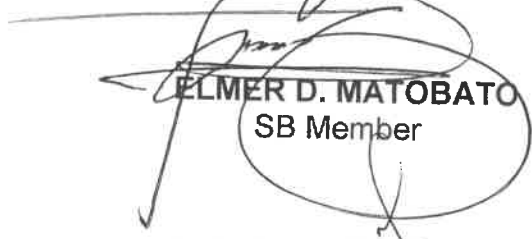
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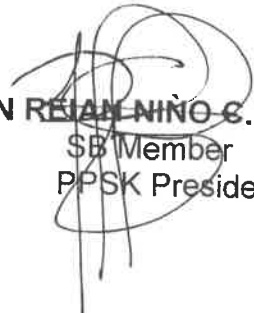
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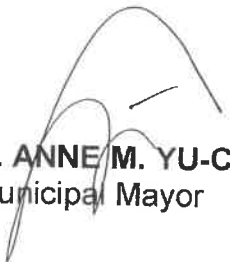


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