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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. 2023-02, 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 compliance with the mandate of R.A 8759, or the "PESO Act of 1999", mentioned in the Ordinance. And an exercise of the power essential to the promotion of the General Welfare, Enhance Economic prosperity and social Justice, and Promote Full Employment among their residents", authorized under Section 16 of the Code.

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

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2023-02** of the **MUNICIPALITY OF ALANGALANG, LEYTE**, entitled: AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ALANGALANG MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICE (PESO), ENUMERATING ITS OBJECTIVES, FUNCTIONS AND SERVICES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR ITS ANNUAL OPERATIONS.

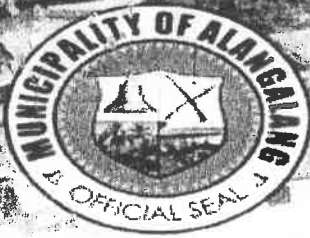

FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT
ALANGALANG, LEYTE**

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 02
SERIES 2023**

ENTITLED:

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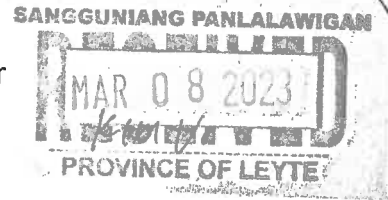
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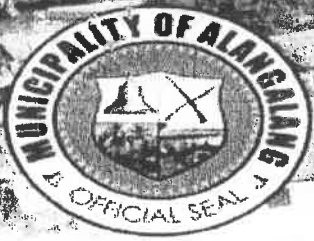
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APPROVED on 2nd and final reading on February 13, 2023

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN of the Municipality of Alangalang in session assembled that:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Ordinance shall be known as "An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Alangalang Municipal Government Public Employment Service Office (PESO)."

SECTION 2. DECLARATION POLICY.

Republic Act No. 8759 entitled "an Act Institutionalizing a National Facilitation Service Network through the Establishment of a Public Employment Service Office in every Province, Key Cities, and other Strategic Areas throughout the country otherwise known as the PESO Act of 1999, mandates the establishment of a Public Employment Service Office or PESO to be managed and funded by the LGU Alangalang as one among the strategic areas identified in cooperation with Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE and its attached agencies);

The Municipal Government of Alangalang recognizes the importance and various objectives of the PESO to ensure prompt, timely, and efficient delivery of employment service and provision of information on other DOLE programs. Hence, the PESO shall:

- a. Provide a venue where people could explore simultaneously various employment option and actually seek assistance they prefer;
- b. Serve as referral and formation center for various services and programs of the DOLE and other government agencies present in the area;
- c. Provide clients with adequate information on employment and labor market situation in the area;
- d. and Network with other PESO, within the region on employment for job exchange purposes.

SECTION 3. OBJECTIVE.

This Ordinance aims to institutionalize the establishment of the PESO in the municipality which carries out full employment and equality of employment opportunities for all; and expands the existing municipal facilitation service machinery;

SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS:

For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms are defined:

- a. PESO - free of charge multi-employment service facility or entity established, recognized or accredited pursuant to Republic Act No. 8759
- b. DOLE- refers to Department of Labor and Employment
- c. National Facilitation Service Network (NFS) or National Employment Service Network (NES)- refers to the Department of Labor and employment (DOLE), its Regional Offices, attached agencies and Public Employment Service Offices (PESOs) established at the Local Levels to provide integrated collaborative and systematic delivery of employment services to clients
- d. Key Cities- refers to cities which are industrialized, centers of trade, commerce, and economic activities, and where employment opportunities exist or are accessible

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- e. Strategic Areas-refers to industrial centers, economic zones, agriculture, and fisheries development zones, eco-tourism, growth areas and other areas, like local government unit), where government intervention is needed to develop human resources in order for them to complete in open employment and self-employment.
- f. Clients - refers to jobseekers, employers, researchers, planners, policy makers and other persons who seek the services of the PESO
- g. Labor Market Information (LMI) - refers to any information concerning the size, composition, functions, problems, or opportunities of the Labor Market or any part thereof, including but not limited to employment-related intention or aspirations of labor market clients.
- h. Regional Coordinating Council - refers to DOLE Regional Office and the offices of the DOLE attached agencies in the Regions.

SECTION 5. There shall be an Office, Officer and staff.

The PESO shall be headed by PES Officer who shall be appointment by the Local Chief Executive from existing personnel who he/she deems fit to serve as such and, in accordance to the requirement prescribed by the Civil Service Commission (CSC). The municipal government upon the recommendation of the PES Officer shall provide additional staffing requirement in the PESO and shall be appointed by the Mayor in whatever status deemed appropriate and in accordance with CSC rules and regulation.

SECTION 6. Function of PESO.

- The PESO shall have the following functions:
- a. Encourage employers to regularly submit to the PESO a list of job vacancies in their respective establishments to facilitate the exchange of labor market information services to job seekers both for local and overseas employment, and recruitment assistance to employers.
 - b. PESO shall conduct Job Fair at least twice a year with prioritization of Alangalang residents.
 - c. Develop and administer testing and evaluation instruments in partnership with guidance Counselors for effective job selection, training, and counseling
 - d. Provide persons with entrepreneurship qualities access to various livelihood and self-employment programs offered by both government and non-government organizations at the provincial/cities/municipal/barangay levels by undertaking referrals for such programs.
 - e. Undertake employability enhancement trainings/seminar for jobseekers as well as for those who would like to change careers or enhance their employability in coordination with the municipal skills Training Center
 - f. Provide employment and occupational counseling, career coaching, mass motivation and values development activities
 - g. Conduct pre-employment counseling and orientation to prospective local and overseas workers.
 - h. Provides reintegration assistance services to returning Filipino (preferably Alangalang) migrant workers;
 - i. Create linkages and partnerships with Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) and/or Civil Society Organizations
 - j. Performs such functions which willfully carry out the objectives of this Ordinance.
 - k. PESO will invite agencies for OFW enthusiasts for skilled workers and professional

SECTION 7: Employment Prioritization of Alangalang residents and ensuring employees welfare.

Business establishments within the municipality shall prioritize Alangalang residents in line of Job matching. Hence, to ensure Employers that they shall follow the regional minimum wage and benefits as determined by the Department of Labor and Employment.

SECTION 8. Programs and Activities of the PESO

1. Job Fairs - this shall be conducted at least Twice a year to bring together in one venue job seekers and employers for immediate job matching.
2. Livelihood and Self Employment Bazaars- these will give clients information on the array livelihood programs they choose to avail of particularly in the rural areas;
3. Special Programs for Employment of Students and Out-of School Youth (SPESOSY) – this program shall endeavor to provide employment to deserving students and out-of-school youths coming from poor families during summer and/or Christmas vacation as provided for under Republic Act No. 7323 and its implementing rules to enable them to pursue their education.
4. Special Recruitment Activity (SRA) - to assist the employers in the conduct of registration recruitment and placement of worker and provide list of manpower registry.
5. Workers hiring for Infrastructure Projects (WHIP) – this program is pursuant to Republic Act No. 6685 which requires construction companies, including the Department of Public Works and Highways and contractor of government - funded infrastructure projects, to hire thirty percent (30% of skilled and fifty percent 50%) of unskilled labor requirements from the areas where the projects is located.
6. Special Employment for Differently Abled Persons – to the extent possible, the PESO shall consider employment for the Differently Abled persons to be matched accordingly to the hiring establishment in pursuant to RA 10754 An Act expanding the benefits and privileges to Persons with Disability and the RA 7277 following the PWD Magna Carta,
7. Balik Mangagawa Program and Overseas Filipino Workers (OFW) – a special program/activity shall be conducted for those OFW Alangalanganons returnee and for those seeking jobs abroad, such activity like invitation of varied agencies for human resources abroad.
8. Electronic Manpower and Skills Registry System – this database aims to construct and maintain an updated list of manpower and skills registry.
9. Other programs/activities developed by the DOLE to enhance provision of employment assistance to PESO clients particularly for special groups of disadvantaged workers such as persons with disabilities (PWDs) and displaced workers.

SECTION 9. Budget Appropriation of not less 300,000 pesos annually for the purpose of conducting related program and activities

The budget necessary to carry out provisions of this Ordinance, following its enactment, shall be included in the ensuing Appropriation Ordinance embodying the annual or supplemental budget, and every year hereafter, the same shall be included in the annual budget of the Municipality of Alangalang. Hence, 300,000.00 pesos annually shall be allocated for the use of the PESO related programs and activities.

SECTION 10. IMPLEMENTING RULES

The appointed Municipal Public Employment Officer, in coordination with the Local Chief Executive, Human Resource Management Officer (HRMO), Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer (MSWDO), the sponsor of this Ordinance, the members of the Committee on labor and Employment, shall formulate the Implementing Rules and Regulations necessary to contrivance this ordinance.

SECTION 11. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.

If any provision of this ordinance is declared invalid, the remainder or any provision herein not affected thereby shall remain in force and effect.

SECTION 12. REPEALING CLAUSE.

All Ordinances, executive orders, issuances including rules and regulations inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

SECTION 13. EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall take effect 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. 2023-02.


DANI R. DE VEYRA
Board Secretary V



