

PROVINCE OF LEYTE
Palo, Leyte

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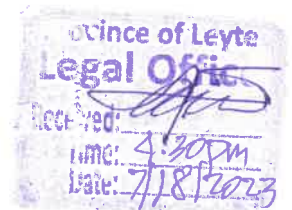
Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2023-09 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Alang-Alang, Leyte, recommending for the declaration of its validity, pursuant to its power under Section 56 (C) of R.A. 7160, the same being to the opinion of the Provincial Legal Office, an exercise of the power essential to the promotion of the "General Welfare", specifically the children, authorized under Section 16 of the Code. In relation with Section 17(2)(iv) thereof, "to provide Social Services which provide programs and projects on child and youth welfare.


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

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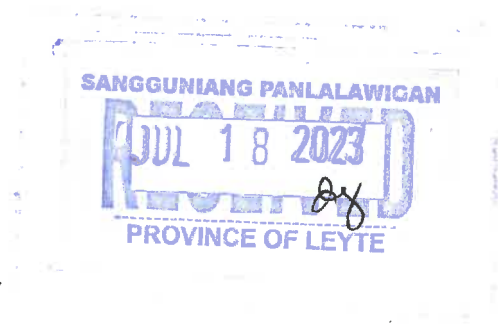


1ST INDORSEMENT
18 July 2023

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2023-09** of the **MUNICIPALITY OF ALANGALANG, LEYTE**, entitled: AN ORDINANCE KNOWN AS "**CHILDREN'S WELFARE CODE** OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALANGALANG, LEYTE."


FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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OFFICE OF THE SB SECRETARY

July 18, 2023

MS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
SP Secretary
Provincial Capitol, Tacloban City

Ma'am:

Respectfully forwarded herewith copies of *Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-10 "An Ordinance Known as "Children Welfare Code of the Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte ."* peruse and favorable action.

Kindly acknowledge receipt hereof.

Thank you and More Power!

Very Truly Yours,


DANI R. DE VEYRA
Board Secretary V

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Municipality of Alangalang
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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN


CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify the Municipal Ordinance 2023-09 has been posted for three weeks in three public conspicuous places within the municipality and will remain posted for the information of the general public.


DANI R. DE VEYRA
Board Secretary V

Attested:


MARIO V. BAGUE
Municipal Vice Mayor



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JUL 18 2023
PROVINCE OF LEYTE

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 APRIL 24, 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 Spicé 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 C. Saavedra -PPSK President

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2023-09

AN ORDINANCE KNOWN AS "CHILDREN'S WELFARE CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALANGALANG, LEYTE."

SPONSOR: HON. GINA BALDERAMOS
Chairman on Committee on Women, Children and Family Welfare
Chairman Committee on Human Rights and Protection and Police Matters
Chairman Committee on Senior Citizens and PWD

CO-SPONSORS:
HON. KETCHIE REX A. BARRANTES
HON. JAN REIAN NIÑO C. SAAVEDRA

APPROVED on 3rd and final reading on MAY 15, 2023.

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Alangalang, that:

ARTICLE I

TITLE, SCOPE, POLICIES, DEFINITION OF TERMS

SECTION 1. Title. This ordinance shall be known and cited as the "Children's Welfare Code of the Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte."

SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy Municipality of Alangalang hereby adopts and imposes policies and strategies that would establish and protect the rights of children. Their survival, protection, participation and development are given preferential consideration in all of its government

programs. It is hereby declared that LGU Alangalang, Leyte shall adopt the following core principles and policies:

- a. Shall adopt policies, extend programs and enacts legislative measures to protect the rights of children to assistance, including

their proper care, nutrition, and special protection from all forms of neglect, abuse, cruelty, exploitation and other conditions prejudicial to their development.

- b. LGU Alangalang shall ensure observance of international laws, instruments, and legal framework concerning children, especially those to which the Philippines is a party LGU Alangalang recognizes the inherent rights of the child in accordance with the United Nation's Convention on the Rights of the Child, including all other relevant international instruments specific to children, and as such, LGU Alangalang adopts policies of international laws, as part of its laws, in all matters affecting children.

- c. LGU Alangalang shall promote the constitutional provisions to equally protect the inherent life of the mother and child, including the life of the unborn child from conception.

- d. LGU Alangalang warrants that children's equal protection rights are respected without discrimination of any kind, irrespective of the child's parents, or legal guardian's race, color, sex, gender, language, religion, political or other opinions, national, ethnic or social origin, property, disability, birth or status. Services and activities are likewise designed for the full recognition of the special needs of children and girls, as well as of children with disabilities and of indigenous origin.

- e. LGU Alangalang shall uphold the sanctity of family life. It shall protect and strengthen the family as a basic autonomous social institution.

LGU Alangalang hereby adopts policies and enacts measures to preserve and strengthen family ties, including improvement of the home environment. LGU Alangalang shall prioritize necessary measures for assistance and training to families and their children, so that the family can fully assume its full responsibilities within the community to afford their children care and guidance, preferably in their own homes. Policy shall encourage full and harmonious development of the child's character and personality, nurtured and sufficiently cared for in a family environment with an atmosphere of happiness, love, peace and understanding, as will best serve the child's welfare and the interests of society.

- f. Granting the limited role of the state in the family, LGU Alangalang shall consider recourse to intervention only when there is imminent or determinable threat to the child. It shall be the policy of LGU Alangalang to secure any child removed from the custody of his parents, the necessary care, guidance, and discipline and to assist him in becoming a responsible and productive member of society, with the following guarantees:

1. To be placed in a secure and stable environment;
2. To avoid being subjected to indiscriminate removal from foster home to foster home;
3. To have assurance of long-term permanency planning.

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- g. LGU Alangalang shall to adopt programs, individualized implementation relative to the administration of individualized preventive models juvenile justice and restorative juvenile justice system, in its laws, policies, and programs, applicable to children-at-risk and children-in-conflict with the law, including appropriate preventive and rehabilitative facilities, initiatives, interventions, therapy, and diversion programs, devolved to the barangay and community-level.
- h. LGU Alangalang shall involve the youth in conservation, and expand the width of its efforts to include our natural resources, environment, culture, heritage, and everything else that through time has become identified with the Filipino people as reflecting our values, beliefs and aspirations.
- i. LGU Alangalang shall promote the spirit of volunteerism and embark on a community based approach to uphold the rights of the child through the LGU Alangalang Council for the Protection of Children, the Barangay Councils for the Protection of Children, in partnership with volunteers and key stakeholders, including but not limited to families, peers, local communities, non-governmental organizations, people's organizations, civil society, church, private organizations, schools, local government units, national government, mass media, and most importantly, the children.
- j. LGU Alangalang shall protect the children's physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and social well-being as it promotes the vital role of children and the youth society in nation-building. LGU Alangalang shall inculcate in the youth patriotism and nationalism, and encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs.

SECTION 3. Coverage. The provisions of this Ordinance shall govern all institutions, departments, offices and agencies that are under the supervision of the LGU Alangalang. It shall also govern, without prejudice to existing laws, all persons, entities, private, non-government/people's organizations that deal with children, their rights and any undertaking relative to a child's development, survival, protection and participation.

SECTION 4. Governing Laws. LGU Alangalang declares support and adherence to international laws, treaties and agreements related to the protection of children, and hereby adopt them as part of adherence to international its local laws, policies and principles.

This Code covers all general and special Ordinances of the LGU Alangalang relating to the welfare of children and their families. It

supports all the national laws and policies for the survival, development, protection and participation of children, and adopts pertinent international treaties and agreements to which the Philippines is a party.

This Code hereby adopts all relevant and enforceable national laws, rules, and other regulations, and local ordinances governing children, such as but not limited to:

- 1989 UN Convention on the Rights of the Child;
- Republic Act No. 10410, An Act recognizing the Age from Zero (0) to Eight (8) years as the First Crucial Stage of Educational Development and Strengthening the Early Childhood care and Development System;
- Republic Act No. 10666, An Act Providing for the Safety of Children Aboard Motorcycles;

- Republic Act 11037, An Act Institutionalizing a National Feeding Program For Undernourished Children in Public Day Care, Kindergarten and Elementary Schools to Combat the Hunger and Undernutrition among Filipino Children;
- Republic Act No.11036, An Act Establishing a National Mental Health Policy for the Purpose of Enhancing the Delivery of Integrated Mental Health Services, Promoting and Protecting the Rights of Persons Utilizing Psychiatric, Neurologic and Psychosocial Health Services;
- Republic Act 11188, An Act Providing for the Special Protection of Children in Situations of Armed Conflict and Providing Penalties for Violations thereof;
- Republic Act No. 11148, An Act Scaling up the National and Local Health and Nutrition Programs through a Strengthened Integrated Strategy for Maternal, Neonatal, Child Health and Nutrition in the First One Thousand (1,000) Days of Life;
- Administrative Order No. 7, Series of 2008 (DSWD). Guidelines in the Conduct of Diversion for Children in Conflict with the Law;
- Department Of Labor And Employment Department Order No. 149-2016;
- Presidential Decree NO. 603. The Child and Youth Welfare Code;
- Republic Act No. 7610. Special Protection of Children against Child Abuse, Exploitation and Discrimination Act of 1994;
- Republic Act No. 7658. Act Prohibiting the Employment of Children below 15 years of Age in Public and Private Undertakings of 1994;
- RA 1060 An Act Increasing the Penalty for the Crime of Malversation of Public Funds or Property, by Amending Article Two Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Penal Code;
- Presidential Decree No. 1563 Anti Mendicancy of 1978;
- The Anti-Corporal Punishment Act of 2010 An Act Prohibiting All Forms Of Corporal Punishment And All Other Forms Of Humiliating Or Degrading Punishment Of Children And Promoting Positive And Non-Violent Discipline Of Children;
- Republic Act No. 7877. Anti-Sexual Harassment Act of 1995;
- Republic Act No. 8353. Anti-Rape (1997);
- Republic Act No. 8505 Rape Victim Assistance and Protection Act of 1998;
- Republic Act No. 8972. The "Solo Parents' Welfare Act of 2000;
- Republic Act No. 8980. The Early Childhood Care and Development Act of 2000;
- Republic Act No. 9165. Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act;
- Republic Act No. 9208. Anti-Trafficking in persons especially women and children;
- Republic Act No. 9211. Regulating the Use and Distribution of Tobacco Products;
- Republic Act No. 9231. The Anti-Child Labor Law;
- Republic Act No. 9262. Anti- Violence Against Women and their Children Act of 2004;
- Republic Act No. 9344. Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act of 2006;
- Republic Act No. 9775. An Act Defining the Crime of Child Pornography, Prescribing Penalties Therefore and for Other Purposes;
- Republic Act No. 10175. An Act Defining Cybercrime, Providing for the Prevention, Investigation, Suppression and the Imposition of Penalties Therefore and for Other Purposes;
- 2008 UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities;

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- Republic Act No. 7277 Magna Carta for Persons with Disabilities (1991)
- Doctrine Of Parents Patriae, Latin For "Father Of His Country", Or Simply Understood As The "State As The Guardian Of The People", is a doctrine referring to the inherent power of the state as the ultimate guardian of all people under a disability, especially children, whose care is only entrusted to their parents or guardians as well as those who may be considered as underprivileged, incompetents and the underdogs. It is the power of the state to take a reasonable decision on the part of a person who is unable to make one for him;
- Republic Act No. 10821 An Act Mandating the Provision of Emergency Relief and Protection for Children Before, During and After Disasters and Other Emergency Situations;
- Section 3, Paragraph 2, Article X of the 1987 constitution- states the right of the children to assistance, including proper care and nutrition and special protection from all forms of neglect, abuse, cruelty, exploitation, and other conditions prejudicial to their development;
- Section 12, Article II of the 1987 Constitution states the sanctity of family life and shall protect and strengthen the family as the basic autonomous social institution. It shall equally protect the life of the mother and the life of the unborn from conception. The natural and primary right and duty of parents in the rearing of the youth from civic efficiency and the development of moral character shall receive the support of the Government;
- Section 13, Article II of the 1987 Constitution recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being. It shall inculcate in the youth patriotism and nationalism, and encourage their involvement in the public and civic affairs.

SECTION 5. All other existing Ordinances and pertinent provisions of laws protecting children, as well as related executive orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof which are consistent with the principles and policies laid down in this Code are hereby adopted and incorporated.

SECTION 6. Definition of Terms:

- **ANTI-SOCIAL RELATED ACTIVITIES-** are those acts poverty, chastity and persons which include, but are not limited to the following:
 - a. Petty crimes such as snatching, shoplifting, misrepresentations;
 - b. Using and pushing prohibited drugs and other habit-forming substances, selling illegal or lewd reading materials;
 - c. Pimping for sexual perversions, doing or participating in obscene shows or performances;
 - d. Gambling in any form;
 - e. Rape and incest; and
 - f. Any other circumstances which are defined under other existing laws.
- **CHILD/CHILDREN-** shall refer to persons aged below eighteen (18) years or those over but not able to fully take care of themselves or protect themselves from abuse, neglect, cruelty exploitation, or discrimination because of a physical or mental disability or condition;

➤ **CHILD ABUSE**- refers to maltreatment of the child, whether habitual or not, which includes any of the following:

A. Psychological and physical abuse, such as neglect, cruelty, abandonment and other forms of abuses:

1. Any act by deed or word which debases, degrades, demeans the intrinsic worth and dignity of a child as a human being;
2. Unreasonable deprivation Of his/her basic needs of Survival such as food and shelter;
3. Failure to immediately give medical treatment to an injured child resulting to serious impairment of his/her growth and development or permanent incapacity or death.

➤ **CHILD LABOR** - refers to any work or economic activity performed by a child that subjects exploitation or is harmful to his/her health and safety or physical, mental or psychosocial development as defined in Department of Labor and Employment, Department Order 65-04, otherwise known as Rules and Regulations Implementing Republic Act No. 9231 amending Republic Act No. 7610 as amended;

➤ **CHILDREN AT RISK (CAR)** refers to children who are vulnerable to and at risk of behaving in a way that can harm themselves or others, or vulnerable and at risk of being pushed and exploited to come into conflict with the law because of personal, family and social circumstances, such as, but not limited to, the following:

- a. Being abused by any person through sexual, physical, psychological, mental, economic or any other means and the parents or guardians refuse, are unwilling, or unable to provide protection for the child;
- b. Being exploited sexually or economically;
- c. Being abandoned or neglected, and after diligent search and inquiry, the parents or guardians cannot be found;
- d. Coming from a dysfunctional or broken family or being without a parent or guardian;
- e. Being out of school;
- f. Being a street child;
- g. Being a member of a gang;
- h. Living in a community with a high level of criminality or drug abuse; and
- i. Living in situations of armed conflict.

➤ **CAR** also includes those children who violate the Ordinances enacted by the Municipal Government, concerning juvenile status offenses enumerated in Section 57-A of Republic Act No. 9344 as amended by Republic Act No. 10630, such as, but not limited to:

1. Curfew violations;
2. Truancy;
3. Parental disobedience;
4. Anti-smoking and anti-drinking laws

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as well as those concerning light offenses and misdemeanors against public order or safety such as, but not limited to:

1. Disorderly conduct;
2. Public scandal;
3. Harassment;
4. Drunkenness;
5. Public intoxication;
6. Criminal nuisance;
7. Vandalism;
8. Gambling;
9. Mendicancy;
10. Littering;
11. Public urination, and
12. Trespassing

- **CHILDREN IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW** is a youthful offender who is over fifteen (15) years but under eighteen (18) years of age and acting with discernment at the time of the commission of the offense as provided under Republic Act 9344;
- **CHILDREN WITH DISABILITY** are those who have long-term physical, mental, intellectual or any sensory impairment which in and interaction with various barriers may hinder their full effective participation in society on an equal basis with others;
- **COMPREHENSIVE CHILDREN'S SUPPORT SYSTEMS ON CHILD ABUSE, EXPLOITATION AND DISCRIMINATION** refers to the coordinated program of services facilities to protect children against: Child prostitution and other sexual abuse; Child trafficking; Obscene publications and indecent shows, Other acts of abuse; and Circumstances which threaten or endanger the survival and normal development of children or as prescribed by the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child;
- **"CORPORAL PUNISHMENT"** refers to a kind of punishment or penalty imposed for an alleged or actual offense, real or imagined, and/or acts which is carried out or inflicted for the purpose of discipline, training or control, by a teacher, school administrator, an adult, or any other child who has been given or has assumed authority or responsibility for punishment or discipline;
- **DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS** - pertain to the access of a child to education opportunities, access to relevant information, play, leisure, cultural activities and the right to freedom of thought and religion;
- **DISABLED PERSONS** are those suffering from restriction of different abilities, as a result of a mental, physical or sensory impairment, to perform an activity in the manner or within the range considered normal for a human being as defined in Republic Act No. 7277 otherwise known as An Act Providing For The Rehabilitation, Self-Development And Self-Reliance Of Disabled Person And Their Integration;

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- **GUARDIAN** refers to any person who exercises parental authority regardless of whether or not such parental authority over a child is bestowed by a court as defined in Department of Labor and Employment, Department Order 65-04, otherwise known as Rules and Regulations Implementing Republic Act No. 9231 amending Republic Act No. 7610 as amended;
- **JUNK FOODS** are foodstuffs which are processed with artificial flavors, coloring and preservatives which have been found to contain carcinogenic elements harmful for the body or those sold beyond their expiry periods and foodstuffs that are deep-fried;
- **LOITERING** -staying in a particular place or commercial establishments like food chain, malls, etc. more than the usual or regular time needed to stay in such places during school hours;
- **MENDICANT** refers to any person who has no visible and legal means of support, or lawful employment and who is physically able to work but neglects to apply himself to some lawful calling and instead uses begging as a means of living;
 - a. **HABITUAL MENDICANT** - refers to a mendicant who has been fined or otherwise made liable under this Ordinance for two or more times;
 - b. **EXPLOITED MINOR MENDICANT**- refers to an infant or below 18 years of age who is used in begging or one who accompanies a habitual vagrant or beggar;
- **PARTICIPATION RIGHTS** pertain to the child's freedom to express oneself in matters affecting his/her life as part of preparation for becoming a responsible citizen;
- **PROTECTION RIGHTS** pertain to the right to be free and protected from all forms of child abuse, exploitation, and discrimination;
- **SPECIAL CONCERNS**- are circumstances which gravely threaten or endanger the survival and normal development of children but not limited to the following:
 - a. Being in a community where there is armed conflict or being affected by armed conflict related activities;
 - b. Working under conditions hazardous to life, safety, and morals which unduly interfere with their normal development;
 - c. Living in or fending for themselves in the streets without the care of parents and guardians or any adult supervision needed for their welfare;
 - d. Being a member of indigenous cultural community and/or hiring under conditions of extreme poverty or in area which is underdeveloped and/or lack or has inadequate access to basic services needed for a good quality of life;
 - e. Being a victim of a man-made or natural disaster calamity;
 - f. Circumstances analogous to those above stated which endanger life, safety or normal development of children.

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- **SURVIVAL RIGHTS** pertain to the rights of children to adequate living standard and access to basic health services and social security;
- **VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN** is defined as physical maltreatment, emotional abuse, sexual abuse, neglect or negligent treatment or commercial and other forms of exploitation, resulting in actual or potential harm to the child's health, survival, development or dignity in the context of relationship of responsibility, trust or power. [This is according to Violence against Children: World Report on Violence and Health (2002)].
- **VULNERABLE CHILDREN** belong to families, households, groups or communities who are at risk of being abused, hurt, injured, or neglected due to economic, socio-political, cultural or religious, gender, physiological related reasons. Specifically, they refer to children with disabilities, children who belong to certain indigenous communities or tribal group, children of poor families, some girl children, working children, and children in conflict with the law and children in humanitarian or disaster settings.
- **THE SPECIAL TASK FORCE** The local agencies involved such as Office of the Mayor, Municipal Social and Welfare Department office and Alangalang Philippine National Police known as apprehending officers.

ARTICLE II

ROLES AND FUNCTIONS OF VARIOUS SECTORS

SECTION 7. Responsibilities of the Child. Every child, regardless of the circumstances of birth, sex, religion, social status, political antecedents and other factors shall:

1. Strive to lead an upright and virtuous life in accordance with the tenets of his or her religion, the teaching of his or her elders and mentors, and the bidding of a clean conscience;
2. Love, respect and obey his or her parents, and cooperate with them in the strengthening of the family;
3. Extend to his or her brothers and sisters love, thoughtfulness, and helpfulness, and endeavour with them to keep the family harmonious and united;
4. Exert his or her utmost to develop his or her potentialities for service, particularly by undergoing a formal education suited to his or her abilities, in order that he or she may become an asset to himself or herself and to society.
5. Respect not only his or her elders but also the customs and traditions of His or her people, the memory of his or her people's heroes, the duly constituted authorities, the laws of the country, and the principles and institutions of democracy;
6. Actively participate in civic affairs and in the promotion of the general welfare, recognizing that it is the youth who will eventually be called upon to discharge the responsibility of leadership in shaping the nation's future; and
7. Help in the observance of individual human rights, the strengthening of freedom everywhere, the fostering of cooperation among nations in the pursuit of their common aspiration for unity and prosperity, and the furtherance of world peace.

SECTION 8. The Family. – The family is the basic and autonomous unit of society responsible for the proper caring and rearing of children. The family has the primary responsibility of nurturing and protecting children from infancy to adolescence. Introduction of children to the culture, values and norms of their society shall begin in the family. The parents shall have the right to the company of their children and, in relation to all other persons or institutions dealing with children's development, the primary right and obligation to provide for their upbringing.

SECTION 9. Rights Under the Family Code. Parents shall continue to exercise the rights mentioned in Articles 209 to 237 of the Family Code over the person and property of their children.

SECTION 10. Right to Discipline Children. Parents have the right to discipline their children as may be necessary for the formation of their good character, provided it does not constitute child abuse. Parents may require from their children obedience to just and reasonable rules, suggestions and admonitions.

SECTION 11. General Duties of Parents. – Parents shall have the following general duties toward their children:

- a. To give them affection, companionship and understanding;
- b. To extend to them the benefits of moral guidance, self-discipline and religious instruction;
- c. To supervise their activities, including their recreation;
- d. To inculcate in them the value of industry, thrift and self-reliance;
- e. To stimulate their interest in civic affairs, teach them the duties of citizenship, and develop their commitment to their country;
- f. To advise them properly on any matter affecting their development and well-being;
- g. To always set a good example;
- h. To provide them with adequate support, as defined in Article 194 of the Family Code; and
- i. To administer their property, if any, according to their best interest, subject to the provisions of Article 225 to 227 of the Family code.

SECTION 12. Separation of Children from Their Families. Every effort shall be made to prevent the separation of children from their families. Whenever children are separated from their families owing to force majeure or in their own best interest, arrangements shall be made for appropriate alternative family care or institutional placement, due regard being paid to the desirability of continuity in children's upbringing in their own cultural milieu. Extended families, relatives and community institutions shall be given support to help meet the special needs of orphaned, displaced and abandoned children. Efforts must be made to ensure that no child is treated as an outcast of society.

SECTION 13. Role of Women. Women in their various roles play a critical role in the well-being of children. Efforts for the enhancement of women's status and their roles in development must begin with girl children. The enhancement of the status of women and their equal access to education, training, credit, reproductive health, and other extension services constitute a valuable contribution to a nation's social and economic development.

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SECTION 14. Role of Fathers. Fathers play a vital role in their children's lives. Policies and legislation shall be enacted and programs shall be designed and implemented for the inclusion of their critical role. Fathers shall be equally responsible in the rearing and nurturing of the children in the home and be their role models.

SECTION 15. Role of Educational Institutions. – Educational institutions shall work together with parents, community organizations and agencies concerned with the activities of children and youth. Educational institutions shall incorporate into their curriculum a subject on the rights and responsibilities of children, subject to guidelines set by the Department of Education (DepEd) and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED).

SECTION 16. Role of the Mass Media. – The mass media shall be aware of their extensive social role and responsibility, as well as their influence, in communications relating to children. They should use their power to protect the rights of children by relaying consistent messages through balanced and responsible reporting.

Special attention should be given to effective anti-drug awareness campaigns, premarital sex prevention and delinquency prevention.

Confidentiality must always be observed in the reporting and handling of child abuse and related cases involving children.

In all publicity concerning children, the best interest of the child shall be the primordial concern. Any undue, inappropriate and sensationalized publicity of any case involving a child is considered a violation of the rights of the child. Publication of the details regarding the circumstances of case shall not be reported to prevent publication of details of violence.

The mass media shall be encouraged:

1. To ensure that children have access to information and material from a diversity of national and international sources,
2. To portray the positive contribution of children to society, and
3. To disseminate information on the existence of services, facilities and opportunities for children in society

SECTION 17. Role of Local Government Unit. The LGU shall come up with comprehensive programs for children and allocate appropriate budgets to ensure their implementation. The LGU shall ensure the establishment of child minding center in the locality.

SECTION 18. Role of Local Council for the Protection of Children. Local council shall, in addition to their existing duties and functions, coordinate with and assist the LGU in coming up with comprehensive programs for children and be the primary body to oversee the implementation of such programs.

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SECTION 19. Role of the Sangguniang Kabataan. The Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) shall be tapped to actively involve itself in the formulation and implementation of prevention and protection programs in the community. It shall coordinate with the local councils for the protection of children for this purpose.

ARTICLE III

PROTECTION RIGHTS OF CHILDREN

SECTION 1. Protection Rights. These cover those rights protecting the child from all forms of abuses and discrimination which includes the following:

- a. Protection of the child from all forms of physical and mental abuse;
- b. Rights of the child to be protected from injury, neglect and maltreatment;
- c. Protection from exploitation, sexual and economic abuse, including prostitution and involvement in pornography;
- d. Protection from sale, trafficking, and abduction;
- e. Right to necessary treatment and reintegration of abused or exploited;
- f. Right to periodic assessment if placed under care, protection or treatment;
- g. Right of protection in situation of armed conflict;
- h. Right of Children in conflict with law;
- i. Right of Freedom from torture, death penalty, life imprisonment, and deprivation of liberty;
- j. Right to protection from child labor;
- k. Right to be protected from the use of narcotics, psychotropic drugs and from being involved in the production and distribution;
- l. Right of Children with Disabilities to fully enjoy their basic human rights and reach their full potential within a caring and protective environment, and live a life with dignity and free from discrimination, ostracisms, exclusion, shame and actively participating in the community;
- m. All other rights granted to him by law, ordinance, regulation, or international treaty by virtue of his being a child.

ARTICLE IV

PROTECTION MEASURES ON MINORS

SECTION 1. Curfew On Minors. For the protection of minors, they are prohibited from loitering in public places or moving outside their residences between the hours of 10:00 o'clock in the evening and 4:00 o'clock in the morning. Should there be a necessity for them to be outside their residences during curfew hours, they should be accompanied by their parent/s, responsible elders or guardians, otherwise, they should secure a curfew pass as prescribed by Section F.01, 02, 03, 04 Code of General Ordinances.

Offenders found to be under the influence of liquor or illegal drugs and/or is causing harm, alarm and scandal to himself or others shall be temporarily held under the custody of the Barangay until the child offender is sober, calms down and ready to be sent home. The matter shall be referred to MADAC and concerned parent/s or guardians of the minor shall be immediately summoned before the Barangay Council for the Protection of Children (BCPC) for orientation and counseling.

The same parent/s or guardian/s shall be prosecuted/contest/direct for violation of the pertinent provision of the Code of Parental Responsibility.

SECTION 2. Loitering During School Hours. Students or school children are banned from loitering in public places outside their school grounds/campuses during their scheduled school hours unless they are accompanied by their parents/legal guardian or are attending an official school function or activity. Students and/or school children who will be caught loitering in public places outside their school grounds/campuses during scheduled school hours shall be sanctioned as follows:

- a. Counselling by the school's guidance counselor;
- b. Concerned parent or guardian shall be notified by the teacher- in-charge and shall be prosecuted under Section 12.5 Of the Code of Parental Responsibility;
- c. Concerned schools of students found loitering shall be immediately notified by the apprehending officers for its information and appropriate action
- d. PNP and Tanods shall conduct foot and mobile patrol to insure that there is no pupil/student outside the school within the 100 meter radius outside the school premises.

Commercial establishments which offer and promote vices such as but not limited to video arcades, bars, amusement centers and gambling places to school children during scheduled school hours shall be subjected to closure/revocation of business permit and confiscation of their gadgets, equipment, machines and other paraphernalia.

SECTION 3. Smoking Ban On Minors. It shall be unlawful for any person or establishment to sell cigarettes, other tobacco products to minors within the Municipality of Alangalang.

Violators shall be penalized in accordance with the provisions known as the "Comprehensive Smoke Free Ordinance of the Municipality of Alangalang"

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- a. **OVERLOADING UTILIZED AS SCHOOL SERVICE FOR CHILDREN-** As child's welfare and safety are the primary objectives of this ordinance, it is hereby prohibited the overloading of children passengers in tricycles and pedicabs or utilized school service for children. This practice endangers the lives of the students, he driver, as well as ordinary passers-by;
- b. **PROHIBITING MINORS ON BOARD MOTORCYCLES WITHOUT PROTECTION GEARS AND ON BOARD IN THE FRONT, SIDE WHEEL OR ON TOP OF THE TRICYCLES.**

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PROHIBITED ACTS:

- a. Minors are not allowed to board motorcycles without proper safety gears, such as helmet, and the likes;
- b. Minors are also not allowed to occupy the front, side car extension, or on top of the side car of tricycles.
- c. **PENALTIES**

In addition to the administrative penalty of cancellation or revocation of the Mayor's Permit issued under this Ordinance, a fine of not less than Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00) but not more than Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00) or imprisonment for a period of not less than one (1) month and one (1) day but not more than six (6) months shall be imposed upon and/or person in-charge of the establishment found violating the provision of this Ordinance;

SECTION 5. Prohibiting Minors To Rent And Drive 2 Wheel Motorcycle, Tricycle And Trisikads

A. PROHIBITED ACTS.

- a. No minors are allowed to rent or drive 2 wheel motorcycle, trisikads, and other motor vehicles in the jurisdiction of the Municipality;
- b. All 2 wheel motorcycle, trisikad, tricycle owners and operators shall not allow any minor to rent or drive 2 wheel motorcycle, trisikad and tricycle.

B. PENALTIES FOR OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF THE 2 WHEEL MOTORCYCLE, TRISIKAD AND TRICYCLE:

FIRST OFFENSE	Mandatory counseling and a fine of Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00) or Community service of eight (8) hours.
SUCCEEDING OFFENSES	Cancellation of Business Permit.

A. PENALTY TO MINORS WHO DRIVE 2 WHEEL MOTORCYCLE, TRISIKAD AND TRICYCLE

FIRST OFFENSE	Mandatory counseling (twice a month) for 6 months.
SUCCEEDING OFFENSES	Admission to Bahay Pag-Asa Center for CAR/CICL in the Municipality of Alangang.

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SECTION 6. Children's Safety on Motorcycles Act of 2015. The LGU shall pursue a more proactive and preventive approach to secure the safety of passengers, especially children, by regulating the operation of motorcycles along roads and highways.

It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a two (2)-wheeled motorcycle with a child on board on public roads where there is heavy volume of vehicles, there is a high density of fast moving

vehicles or where a speed limit of more than 60/kph is imposed, unless:

- a. The child passenger can comfortably reach his/her feet on the standard foot peg of the motorcycle;
- b. The child's arms can reach around and grasp the waist of the motorcycle rider; and
- c. The child is wearing a standard protective helmet referred to under Republic Act No. 10054, otherwise known the "Motorcycle Helmet Act of 2009."

Any person who operates a motorcycle in violation of this Act shall be fined with an amount of One thousand pesos (P1,000.00) for the first offense; one thousand five hundred pesos (P1,500.00) for the second offense; and two thousand five hundred pesos (P2,500.00) for the third and succeeding offenses.

SECTION 7. Prescribing Guidelines And Regulations On The Operation And Services Of Gaming And Internet Cafes In The Municipality Of Alangalang And For Other Purposes.

A. PROHIBITED ACTS for students of minor age:

- Computer gaming shops are strictly prohibited from allowing the entry of student during school hours except those doing research/school works in internet cafes or computer rentals shops during vacant/free time.
- For both students and out-of-school of minor age, entering the premises from 10:00 PM to 4:00 AM is prohibited, unless accompanied by a parent or guardian;
- Commercial establishments which business involved renting of electronic video games are prohibited from catering to children during school days from 7:00 o'clock in the morning to 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Business permit(s) concern commercial establishment(s) who violate the prohibition shall subjected suspension for fifteen (15) days during the first offense, and one (1) more suspension of the same for the second offense.

SECTION 8. Rights of Children in Situations of Armed Conflict. Children in situations of armed conflict shall have the following rights:

- a. The right to life, survival and development
- b. The right of special respect and protection against any form of abuse, exploitation and violation, especially in the context of armed conflict; the right to be treated as victims;
- c. The right to be immediately provided and have safe access to essential, adequate and culturally appropriate food nutrition; basic shelter and housing; culturally appropriate clothing;
- d. The right to non-discrimination;

e. The right of access to justice including free legal aid when filing cases against the perpetrators.

SECTION 9. Prevention. The State shall take all feasible measures to prevent the recruitment, use, displacement of, or grave child rights violations against children involved in armed conflict. It shall take all necessary measures to ensure the effective implementation and enforcement of the provisions of this Act. Towards this end, the LGU of Alangalang shall:

- a. Provide Educational Assistance, whether formal or alternative learning system, that is the child and culturally sensitive;
- b. Develop and implement training programs and campaign towards promoting a culture of peace and respect for human rights and international humanitarian law in collaboration with civil society organizations;
- c. Provide Capacity Building on Local Governance and Community Development, and ensure the participation of the Local Council for the Protection of Children, various organizations, especially of children's and people's organizations at the community level;
- d. Make available basic health services in health facilities in all affected areas. Culturally-sensitive nutrition programs and activities including supplementary feeding shall also be made available.

SECTION 10. Protection for Children. Children in situations of armed conflict shall be considered victims and shall be afforded full protection in accordance with the provisions of R.A 7610, Article X.

SECTION 11. Prohibited Acts Against Children. It shall be unlawful for any person to commit the following acts of grave child rights violations:

- a. Killing of Children
- b. Torture committed against children.
- c. Rape of children and other forms of sexual violence.

Any person found guilty of committing any of the acts enumerated in subparagraphs (a), (b), and (c) of this section shall suffer the penalty of life imprisonment and a fine of not less than Two million pesos (P2,000,000.00) but not more than Five million pesos (P5,000,000.00).

SECTION 12. Prohibiting Mendicancy.

A. PROHIBITED ACTS

- a. Any parents or person are prohibited to allow their children or any minor to beg, whether for money or for food, in houses, at the public plaza, in terminals, in restaurants, along the roads, or any other public or private places;
- b. Begging and soliciting of cash in public places, streets, buildings and offices, as well as in any business or commercial establishment by any mendicants are not allowed;
- c. Any infant or child 8 years old and below who is found begging or is being utilized by any person for purposes of begging, shall be considered as neglected child and shall be placed into the custody of the LGU Alangalang Social Welfare and Development Office;
- d. Any person otherwise covered in the preceding paragraphs who is found begging and is physically or mentally incapable of gainful occupation shall be provided the integrated package of services by the LGU Alangalang Social Welfare and Development Department.

B. PENALTIES.

- a. Any adult person found begging shall undergo mandatory counseling and shall render community service of eight (8) hours;
- b. Any person who abets mendicancy by giving alms directly to mendicant, exploited infants and minors on public and private places, public roads, sidewalks, parks, restaurants, theatres, markets, bridges and other similar places shall be meted a penalty of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00);
- c. Any individual exploiting a disabled person to beg will also be meted a penalty of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) and three (3) months imprisonment or both.
- d. Parents or guardians of minors who allow or encourage minors to be mendicants shall be penalized in accordance with the presidential decree 1563.

FIRST OFFENSE	Mandatory counseling and a fine of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) or Community service equivalent to the amount of penalty.
SECOND OFFENSE	A fine of Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00) or Community service equivalent to the amount of penalty.
THIRD OFFENSE	Imprisonment depending on the violation.

SECTION 13. Protection Of Children From Corporal Punishment.

A. PROHIBITED ACTS.

The use of corporal punishment, which includes emotional, degrading and humiliating punishment on children, shall be prohibited in the home, early childhood care and development facilities and day care center's religious institutions, child caring centers, sports centers, government unites, and in other places where there are children.

Parents, yayas, house helpers and caregivers, foster parents, guardians, relatives who have custody of the child, or other persons legally responsible for the child including those exercising special or substitute parental authority, school teachers, personnel and officers of both public and private academic and vocational institutions, employers and supervisors, service providers, nuns, priests, pastors and other members of religious congregations or churches, or any other person under whose care the child has been entrusted to and who inflicts corporal punishment on the child shall be liable in accordance with existing penal laws.

It includes physical and humiliating or degrading punishment, such as but not limited to:

- Blows to any part of a child's body, such as beating; kicking; hitting; slapping; lashing; with or without the use of an instrument such as a cane, shoes, broom, stick, whip or belt;
- Pinching; pulling ears or hair; shaking; twisting joints; cutting and shaving hair; cutting or piercing skin; carrying, dragging or throwing a child;

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- forcing a child, through the use of power, authority or threats, to perform physically painful or damaging acts, such as holding a weight or weights for an extended period; kneeling on stones, salt or pebbles; squatting; standing or sitting in a contorted position;
- Deliberately neglecting a child's physical needs, where this IS intended as punishment;
- Using external substances, such as burning or freezing materials, water, smoke, pepper, alcohol, excrement or urine;
- Forcing a child to perform hazardous tasks as punishment or for the purpose of discipline, including those that are beyond a child's strength or bringing him or her into contact with dangerous or unhygienic substances; such tasks include sweeping or digging in the hot sun or rain; using bleach or insecticides; unprotected cleaning of toilets;
- Confining a child in a contained or enclosed space, confinement, including being shut in a confined space or material, tied up, or forced to remain in one place for an extended period of time;
- Any threat of physical punishment;
- Any other physical act perpetrated on a child's body, for the purpose of punishment or discipline, intended to cause some degree of pain or discomfort, however light;
- Verbally assaulting, threatening or intimidating a child;
- Verbally abusing, scolding, yelling, swearing, ridiculing or denigrating;
- Making a child look or feel foolish in front of one's peers or the public; and
- Other acts or words belittling, humiliating, blaming, ignoring or isolating the child.

B. PENALTIES.

FIRST OFFENSE	Mandatory Counseling
SECOND OFFENSE	Mandatory counseling and a fine of Two Thousand Pesos (2,000.00).
THIRD OFFENSE	Mandatory counseling and a fine of Three Thousand Pesos (3,000.00).

SECTION 14. Prohibiting The Selling of Junk Foods Inside School Premises.

A. PROHIBITED ACTS

- a. School canteen owners and operators are strictly prohibited from selling junk foods to students;
- b. Junk foods as provided in DepEd Order No. 13, Series of 2017 are hereby enumerated as:
 - Any product containing caffeine (for school canteens);
 - Any processed fruit/vegetable juice with added sugar or more than 20 grams or 4 teaspoons per serving,
 - Any jelly, slushies;
 - Any ice cream/ice drops/ice candies;
 - All types of candies including chocolates, hard/chewy candies, chewing gums, marshmallows, lollipops, yema, etc.;
 - French fries, bicho-bicho, etc.,
 - Instant noodles;
 - All types of heavily salted snacks such as chips;
 - Chicharon,;
 - Chicken skin;
 - Deep-fried food including fish balls, kikiam, etc.

**B. PENALTIES FOR OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF CANTEEN,
BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS:**

FIRST OFFENSE	Mandatory counseling and a fine of Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00).
SUCCEEDING OFFENSES	Cancellation of Business Permit.

SECTION 15. Procedure In Rescuing a Child At Risk. If the child is a Child at Risk and committed violation of any provision of this Ordinance, the responding officer shall immediately rescue the child and shall undertake the following:

- a) Give the child a friendly advice or "payo" or a simple warning not to repeat the act/s she/he has committed;
- b) Immediately notify the parents or guardians for their proper intervention in the treatment of the child;
- c) Immediately transfer the physical custody of the child directly to the barangay of residence for proper disposition;
- d) If the child is a resident of another municipality or city, turnover the CAR to the LSWDO of the place where the offense was committed;
- e) Whenever a case is referred to the Barangay or the LSWDO and documents need to be submitted, the Women and Child Protection Desk (WCPD) Officer shall submit the records of the case in a sealed envelope with the "CAR CASE" written conspicuously on the upper right-hand corner of the face of the envelope with appropriate receipts for the documents.

In all cases, the responding officer shall take down the facts of the case in his/her tickler and shall report the incident to the WCPD Officer who shall enter the incident in the Pink Blotter or Mandatory Registry.

ARTICLE V

SURVIVAL AND DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS OF CHILDREN

SECTION 1. Survival Rights. Every child shall be entitled to the following "Survival Rights" without distinction or discrimination:

- a) The right to be born well, endowed with the dignity and worth of a human being from the moment of his or her conception;
- b) The right to a wholesome family with love, care, and moral maternity security. The dependent or abandoned child shall be provided with the nearest substitute of a home;
- c) The right to a balanced diet, adequate clothing, sufficient shelter, proper medical attention, and all the basic physical requirements of a healthy and vigorous life.

The Local Government of Alangalang shall ensure, up to the maximum extent possible, the survival and development of the child. The program on survival and development shall include the following:

- a. Monitoring of registration of births and completion of the immunization series for prevention of tuberculosis, diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, measles, polio myelitis and such other diseases for which vaccines have been developed for administration to children up to six (6) years of age;

- 1) **Birth Registration.** The LGU Alangalang establishes a system that will ensure the registration of births in the Municipality. Every child must be registered immediately at birth to guarantee the right to a name and identity;

The barangay, through their Midwives and Barangay Health Workers, shall assist and ensure that every child shall be registered, within one (1) month after the child's birth.

To avoid further incidence of unregistered births, the Civil Registry of the LGU Alangalang shall conduct a Community outreach program or any activity at least twice a year to all 54 barangays to inform, monitor and register all unregistered births of every child.

- 2) **Basic Immunization Program.**

Through the collective efforts of the Nutrition Council and Municipal Health Department, they will conduct the necessary programs and activities such as computerized data-banking, group-charting, house to house interviews and the likes, in order to monitor and make sure that all children below 6 years of age are properly immunized and health records are well-kept and organized for future health reference of the child.

- b. **Primary Health Care.** The Municipal Government of Alangalang, Leyte shall implement primary health care and nutrition programs for children in using the Municipal Health Office, the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office, in close coordination and the DepEd.
- c. **Promotion of Primary Health Care Programs.** The barangay health centers shall implement the primary health care program and designate a barangay child health officer to monitor children's health at the barangay level.

To further ensure the implementation of this Section, the Municipal Government Unit of Alangalang, Leyte shall take appropriate measures:

1. To combat disease and malnutrition within the framework of primary health care through the provision of adequate nutritious foods and clean drinking water, taking into consideration the dangers and risks of environmental pollution;
2. To establish a comprehensive Parents Orientation Development Program which includes gender-responsive courses on reproductive health, child health and child-rearing practices in the context of the Filipino psychology;
3. To monitor the full implementation of the Milk Code of the Philippines
4. To conduct massive information and education on infant and young children feeding with emphasis on breastfeeding and complementary feeding strategy.

SECTION 2. Promoting the Masustansyang Pagkain para sa Batang Pilipino Act. The National Feeding Program is hereby established to address undernutrition among Filipino children. The Program shall have the following components and coverage:

- a. **Supplemental Feeding Program for Day Care Children** in coordination with the DSWD and with the LGU of Alangalang to Maintain growth and nutrition among undernourished children ages from three (3) up to five (5) years of age and provide nutritional feeding and supervision of nutritional intake at home. The program shall include the provision of at least one (1) fortified meal for a period of not less than one hundred twenty (120) days in a year;

- Food Always in The Home (FAITH) – The Rural Health Unit of Alangalang in coordination with the Department of Agriculture should promote Nutrition Education Classes to be taught by the BNS and MNAO of the chosen area, discussion of Selective Food Production which includes agricultural and poultry farming, and lectures on organic fertilizer and pesticide production. The Availability of fresh vegetables will help sustain every child proper health and nutritional status;

SECTION 3. The LGU strictly implemented the Republic Act (RA) 10028 known as Milk Code that restricts the promotion of breast milk substitute and encourages breastfeeding while RA 10028 or the Expanded Breastfeeding Promotion Act of 2009 provides support for breastfeeding mothers in the workplace.

SECTION 4. The LGU of Alangalang shall organize a **Technical Working Group (TWG)** to monitor the implementation of the Alangalang 1K Days (A1KD) program. *Buntis* or pregnancy tracking will be intensified to ensure that all pregnant women will be identified and located especially those who are nutritionally-at-risk and provide them quality health and nutrition services to ensure healthy pregnancy outcomes.

SECTION 5. Alangalang One Thousand Days Program. Under the **A1KD program**, the LGU of Alangalang shall hire *Buntis-Chikiting* Patrollers or “BuChiPats” and Barangay Nutrition Patrollers (BNPs) who will be deployed in all 54 barangays. The BuChiPats and BNPs are responsible in the *buntis* tracking and referral of pregnant women to health centers. They ensure that the mothers complete their eight (8) pre-natal visits. They also conduct mothers’ classes and nutrition education activities for pregnant women. IYCF implementation is also intensified through the promotion of exclusive breastfeeding from birth up to six (6) months and provision of timely and appropriate complementary feeding to infants starting at 6 months while continuing breastfeeding to prevent child malnutrition.

The Act calls for a strengthened and integrated strategy especially at the barangay level. “An Act Scaling up the National and Local Health and Nutrition Programs through a Strengthened Integrated Strategy for Maternal, Neonatal, Child Health and Nutrition in the First 1000 Days of Life, Appropriating Funds Therefore and for Other Purposes” otherwise known as “**Kalusugan at Nutrisyon ng Mag-Nanay Act of 2018**”

SECTION 6. Developmental Rights. These refer to the rights of a child to education to develop her or his personality, talents and mental and physical abilities to the fullest extent. These also include participation in cultural activities, access to appropriate and relevant information, and opportunities for rest, play and leisure. Every child is entitled to survival, development, protection and participation rights without distinction as to legitimacy, race, sex, social status, religion, political antecedents, and other factors.

- a. The right to a well-rounded development of his or her personality to the end that he or she may become a happy, useful, and active member of society;
- b. The right to grow up as a free individual in an atmosphere of peace, understanding, tolerance, and universal brotherhood/sisterhood, and with the determination to contribute her or his share in the building of a better world;
- c. The gifted child shall be given the opportunity and encouragement to develop his or her special talents;
- d. The emotionally disturbed or socially maladjusted child shall be treated with sympathy and understanding, and shall be entitled to treatment and competent care;

- e. The physically or mentally disabled child shall be given treatment, education, and care, required by his or her particular condition;
- f. The right to education, primary education must be compulsory and higher education must be available and accessible to all the basis of capacity by every appropriate means. The education of the child shall be directed to:
 - 1. The development of the child's personality, talents, and mental and physical abilities to the fullest extent;
 - 2. The preparation of the child for responsible adult life in a free society;
 - 3. The development of respect for the child's parents, her or his cultural identity, language, and values, and the cultural background and values of others;
 - 4. The development of respect for the natural environment;
- g. The right to full opportunities for safe and wholesome recreational activities for the wholesome use of their individual and social leisure hours;
- h. The right to live in a community and a society that can offer her or him an environment free from pernicious influences and conducive to the promotion of her or his health and the cultivation of their desirable traits and attributes.

SECTION 7. EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT. The LGU-Alangalang shall carry out the provisions of Republic Act No. 8980 otherwise known as "Early Childhood Care and Development Program which refer to the full range of health, nutrition, early education, psycho-social and other services that provide for the holistic needs of children, particularly referring to persons from conception to age six.

- a. **Day Care Services Programs.** The LGU Alangalang shall support the Day Care Service Program which is a community program to be implemented by the barangay, through the Day Care Services.
- b. **Barangay Day Care Centers.**
 - 1. The LGU Alangalang shall establish and maintain Day Care Centers in every barangay that will cater to the nutritional needs, social and mental development of all children from ages 2-4 years old;
 - 2. Day Care Center facilities in the barangay must not be used for other purpose/s other than what is intended;
- c. **Standards for Day Care, ECCD Center and Service Providers.**
 - 1. The City recognizes the significant role of the Day Care Service and other Early Childhood Education-Early Childhood Care and Development of children's well-being in the locality;
 - 2. The Municipality adopts and supports the implementation of DSWD Administrative Order No. 29 Series of 2004. The Administrative Order provides for the accreditation Standards for Day Care, ECCD Center and Service Providers (For Children Aged 0-6 years) to ensure effective and quality delivery of Day Care Service and other ECE-ECCD programs in the Municipality;
 - 3. The children are the ultimate beneficiaries of the standards for Day Care and ECCD Center and its Service Providers. Thus, these shall ensure that children from birth to age six (6) receive consistently high-quality care and education so that they can develop their fullest potentials;

4. The Municipality shall pay the monthly allowance/honorarium of the Barangay Day Care workers with community counterpart in accredited public Day Care Centers. Provided, that the Day Care Curriculum shall be developed and strengthened based on the principles of early childhood care and development. Provided, however, that the program shall be under the direct supervision of the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office in coordination with the Department of Education.

SECTION 8. Local Children's Arts and Literature.- In support of the thrust for the socio-cultural development of children in Alangalang, LGU shall invest in the promotion and production of local arts and literature for children and other relevant educational materials.

- a. Read Aloud;
- b. Mobile Library:

SECTION 9. Family and Community Support Program. The Municipality, through the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Department (MSWD), shall support the implementation and sustain a Comprehensive Family and Community Support Program for Children.

To ensure the implementation of this Section, it shall take appropriate measures to support the program of Family and Community Support Program. There shall be a Comprehensive Family and Community Support Program, which shall include courses on child health and rearing practices, responsible parenthood, parent effectiveness, pre-marriage counseling, social self-development, drug abuse prevention and control.

This shall also include courses and services in community organizing such social preparation on disasters and calamities, and social welfare structure development among others.

SECTION 10. Programs for Differently-Abled Children. Children with special needs- just like all others-need good and adequate nutrition, attention, care and love; good and appropriate education, and good role models and support services. The Local Government Unit of Alangalang shall strengthen the programs of Differently Abled Persons that give focus and priority to the various needs of children with disabilities. The Persons with Disabilities Affairs Office with the help of the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office shall likewise make a periodic comprehensive survey on the differently-abled children in the municipality and shall implement programs for them that is child-focused and appropriate for children with special needs.

SECTION 11. Programs for Children Before, During and After Disaster. The LGU Alangalang shall adopt policies and programs for children before, during and after disaster which are as follow but not limited to:

- a) Establishment of evacuation centers;
- b) Establishment of transitional shelters for orphaned, separated and unaccompanied children, which must include gender-specific emergency latrines, bathing cubicles and hand-washing facilities specifically designed for children;
- c) Assurance for immediate delivery of basic necessities and services, with priority given to the specific health and nutrition needs of pregnant women, lactating mothers, new born babies, children under five years old and children with disabilities;

- d) Enforcement of stronger measures to ensure the safety and security of affected children to prevent child trafficking, child labor and other forms of exploitation. Children will also be given priority during an evacuation because of a disaster or other emergency situation;
- e) Delivery of health, medical and nutrition services;
- f) Creation of a plan of action to bring affected children back to school;
- g) Establishment of child-friendly spaces defined by the law as "spaces where communities create nurturing environments for children to engage in free and structured play, recreation, leisure and learning activities";
- h) Promotion of children's rights by teaching both children and emergency responders what to remember during disaster situations.

ARTICLE VI

PARTICIPATION RIGHTS OF CHILDREN

SECTION 1. Participation Of Children In Decision-Making Process. In deciding what is in a child's best interests, the child's own views must be considered where the child is able to express these. Thus, this ordinance reiterates the second principle stated in 1989 UN Convention on the Rights of the Child that the State 'assure to child who is capable of forming his or her own views the right to express those views freely in all matters affecting the child, the views of the child being given due weight in accordance with the age and maturity of the child'. This principle tends to be viewed somewhat simplistically, and it will be important for any new legislation pertaining to children in Alangalang, Leyte to ensure that ample opportunity is given for children to participate meaningfully in decisions affecting them.

SECTION 2. State Of The Children's Address As embodied in the Convention on the Rights of the Child, Children's Congress or the State of the Children's Report shall be an avenue for children to be heard and be assessed of all children-related policies and programs done by the Municipality. Every NGO's concerned with children shall be instrumental in the process of the preparation and evaluation of the Celebration. It shall be held every November during the celebration of Children's month.

SECTION 3. Installation Of Mechanism For Participation In Policy And Program Formulation In The Municipality Of Alangalang

It is important to consult and provide venue for the expression of views relevant to Local Government Policies of Alangalang, Leyte. It is therefore proper that children between seven to twelve (7-12) years old and thirteen to eighteen (13-18) years old are convened through their representatives in a once a year basis, during the LGU Alangalang Children's Convention, specifically during the Children's Month, every November of every year;

A child representative shall be included in the representation of the Municipal Council for the Protection of Children, as well as the Barangay Council for the Protection of Children;

SECTION 4. Designating Every Month Of November As The Children's Month. In keeping with the mandate of R.A. 10661 declaring the month of November as national children's month, the local councils for the protection of children shall conduct child-focused activities for the month promoting the rights and responsibilities of Filipino children as well as the obligations of the people and institutions responsible in ensuring the well-being of Filipino children.

The LGU Alangalang, through the Municipal Council for the Protection of Children (MCPC), shall organize a yearly "Municipal Children's Convention" during the Children's Month;

The MCPC shall plan and coordinate the conduct of child-focused activities for the Children's Month and observe "Municipal Children's Day" with programs highlighting the rights, role, and responsibilities of children.

SECTION 5. Establishing Of Children's Organizations. The LCPC shall organize children's or young organizations in coordination with other concerned agencies. This Council will facilitate the organization, strengthening and monitoring of the functionality of children's organizations and encourage children's participation in the Municipality and Barangay level in matters that affect their rights and welfare.

THE PURPOSE OF ENCOURAGING THE GROWTH OF CHILDREN'S ORGANIZATIONS ARE TO:

1. Provide a platform to voice out their concerns and public policies;
2. Allow representation of children in the legislative and policy-making bodies;
3. Create an venue for their social, mental and spiritual growth.

SECTION 6. Creation Of Young Leaders Of The Municipality Of Alangalang

- A. LGU Alangalang shall create the Young Leaders of the Municipality, a program which allows children leaders of respective schools, to act as the Municipal Officials, such as Mayor, Vice-Mayor, Municipal Councilors, for a week to enhance their leadership skills and provide opportunities for them to experience public service;
- B. This program shall be supervised by the MCPC, in coordination with Department of Education-Sector;
- C. The program shall provide for leadership training, seminars and programs.

ARTICLE VII

REHABILITATION AND SUPPORT SYSTEM

SECTION 1. Institutionalizing The Bahay Kalinga Center For Women And Children Who Are Victims Of Domestic Violence And Abuse.

The "Bahay Kalinga Center", established and existing since 2017, shall serve as crisis center for women and children who are victims of domestic violence. It shall be tasked to provide the following:

- A. To provide temporary shelter and basic services to abused children and women; To network with non-government organizations and government agencies for the provision of the needed medical, psycho-social and legal services necessary in restoring/building the self-esteem of its clients;
- B. To encourage and build the capacities of abused children and women to come into the open and pursue cases in court whenever they are ready;

- C. To provide life skills and livelihood training to abused children and women while in the center to enable them to be productive and as a form of therapy;
- D. To provide livelihood assistance and placement to abused children and women who are ready to be reintegrated with their families and communities;
- E. To conduct a citywide education and advocacy program aimed at raising public awareness on the evils of child abuse and domestic violence, and massive information dissemination on the rights of children and women.

SECTION 2. Supervision And Funding. The said Center shall be under the supervision and operation of the Department of Social Welfare and Development Office of the Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte and to the Gender and Development Fund where it derives its support, operational needs and other budgetary requirements.

SECTION 3. Monitoring And Evaluation And Assisting Programs For Children And Out Of School Youths.

Monitoring and Evaluation is essential for program and goal setting towards children welfare. This shall be the basis of fund allocation and further improvement of a particular program. Programs for early childhood stage and youth are as follows:

- a. The LGU Alangalang shall endeavour to utilize and avail of alternative education program sponsored by the Bureau of Alternative Learning System Education (DepEd). Likewise, it shall pursue tie-ups and partnerships with other private institutions that can and are willing to provide trainings, scholarship grants and other programs for the well-being of the out-of-school youths of LGU, including livelihood programs that will help them secure part-time employment or allow them to venture into part-time businesses which can help them sustain their education on their own;
- b. Conduct of a yearly census to monitor the decrease or increase of the number of out-of-school youths (OSYs) in the communities, and shall serve as data-base to determine appropriate programs that would help them out.

SECTION 4. Institutionalizing The Local Council For The Protection Of Children (LCPC).

The City shall maintain the Local Council for the Protection of Children and coordinate with the barangays in the creation and organization of the Barangay Council for the Protection of Children (BCPC) at the barangay level. This is in keeping with the mandate of the LGU to coordinate the formulation, implementation and enforcement of all policies, programs, and projects relative to the survival, development and protection of children of the Municipal Council.

It shall plan and implement programs and services for children by virtue of the LGU's power and authority to plan and implement local socio-economic development plans, policies, and programs.

SECTION 5. Composition And Functions Of The Local Council For The Protection Of Children (LCPC).

a. Members of the Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC) shall include the following agencies/units or offices, and other agencies it deems important depending on the current specific situation/ problems of the locality:

1. The Local Chief Executive;
2. The Chairperson of the Sangguniang Bayan Committee on Women, Children, Family Relations and Social Services;
3. The Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator;
4. The Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer;
5. The Municipal Health Office;
6. The Municipal Schools Division Superintendent;
7. The Municipal Prosecutor/Head, City Public Attorney's Office;
8. The President of the Pambayang Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan (SK);
9. Two (2) Civil Society Organization representatives;
10. Three (3) child-representatives (1 boy, 1 girl and 1 from PWD);
11. The ABC President - Liga ng mga Barangay;
12. Local Finance Committee;
13. The Municipal Local Government Operations Officer of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) and/or his representative;
14. The Chief of Police of the Municipal Philippine National Police.

b. The Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC) shall have the following functions:

1. To formulate the Annual Plan of Action for Children, incorporating projects and programs needing assistance submitted by their constituent barangays; and ensure the integration of these plans into the Municipal Development Plan;
2. To review and integrate the Municipal programs and projects needing assistance into the Municipal Comprehensive Program for Children;
3. To monitor and evaluate the implementation of the barangay and Municipal plans and programs;
4. To submit quarterly status reports on the implementation of the Municipal Comprehensive Program for Children through the Municipal Development Council (CDC);
5. To recommend policies and programs to the CDC;
6. To provide the necessary technical assistance to the Municipal and barangay councils, if called for;
7. To advocate for the passage of relevant child and youth protective ordinances;
8. To advocate for increased support and resource allocation for children's programs and projects from Municipal Government and secure resources for the same from other sources;
9. To provide technical assistance to the community-based frontline workers through the conduct of capability building and human resource development activities;
10. To prepare contingency measures to protect children and their families in crisis brought about by the natural and human-made calamities; and
11. To identify and recommend programs and services to be contracted for implementation by NGOs and other entities in the implementation of this Code.

- c. Technical Working Group. The TWG shall act as the legwork of the Council in the data-gathering, monitoring, evaluation and coordination of programs to various related agencies and to the Members of the Council. It shall be headed by a Program Coordinator to be identified by the Council with the approval of the Chairman;
- d. Internal Rules And Regulations Of The Local Council For The Protection Of Children (LCPC). The Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC) shall adopt its own Internal Rules of Procedures and Regulations to serve as guidelines for the Members in the discharge of their official functions such as the organization's structure, parliamentary procedure, order of meeting and quorums, discipline and such other rules the Council may adopt subject to the review of the City Council;
- e. Operational Budget. An operational budget for the Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC) shall be allocated from the Government one percent (1%) of the Internal Revenue Allotment for children's programs;
- f. Secretariat support shall be provided by the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Department or any appropriate office. The Secretariat shall be responsible for the documentation of the proceedings of meetings and preparation of the reports other necessary documents as needed by the Council.
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SECTION 6. The Barangay And The Barangay Council For The Protection Of Children (BCPC). The Barangay Council shall create a Barangay Council for the Protection of Children (BCPC), the composition of which shall be determined by the former depending on the needs and circumstances in the area. The BCPC shall have the following functions:

- 1. The functionality of every Barangay Council for the Protection of Children (BCPC) in all Barangays shall be strengthened;
- 2. As spearheaded by the Barangay Council for the Protection of Children (BCPC), every barangay shall advocate, support and uphold every right of the child;
- 3. Shall allocate space for recreation and provide recreational facilities appropriate for children's gender and age in every Barangay;
- 4. Every barangay shall establish a Women-Children's Desk and appoint a qualified, child-friendly and gender-sensitive officer knowledgeable in handling cases involving children. The Women-Children's Desk shall primarily, among any other, protect and assist abandoned, maltreated and abused children and facilitate their cases filed against child abusers;
- 5. In support of the socio-cultural development of children in Alangalang, the Local Government shall invest in the protection of local children's literature or other relevant materials. Hence, all barangays shall create their respective public libraries or computer rooms for research and learning purposes. This shall be spearheaded and funded by the Sangguniang Kabataan or the 1% of the barangay IRA or may be sourced out from different NGOs;
- 6. To foster education and nutrition program for every child in the barangay;
- 7. To encourage the proper performance of the duties of parents and provide learning opportunities on the adequate rearing of children and on positive parent-child relationships;

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8. To advocate for the passage of child-friendly barangay ordinances in response to child-related issues and concerns;
9. To prepare the barangay plans of action for children which address the needs of children in the community and ensure their integration into the Barangay Development Plan and implementation by the Barangay.

SECTION 7. Reformation Of Children In Conflict With The Law. Children who are involved in anti-social or related activities shall be registered in a reform program that shall assist in rebuilding themselves and reintegration into the mainstream of society. Those programs shall include the following:

1. Appointment Of Women And Children's Desk Officer And Child-Friendly Police Procedures. The police precinct in the Municipality of Alangalang shall have a Women and Children's Desk Officer to handle cases involving children. Child-friendly police procedures shall be implemented as contained in the Police Handbook on the management of cases of children in especially difficult circumstances. Each PNP element shall be provided a copy of the said handbook;
2. Special Course For PNP. A special course for members of the Philippine National Police shall be designed to handle effectively children involved in anti-social activities. Relevant activities shall be provided by the Municipal for the Welfare of Children and Family Concerns in close coordination with the Philippine National Police and Child Protection Team.

SECTION 8. Other Rehabilitation, Support And Diversion Programs For Children In Conflict With The Law.

1. Institutionalizing The "Bahay Pag-Asa Center " For Male Street Children And Children In Conflict With The Law. The Municipality of Alangalang appreciates the worth of street children and rebuilds the lives of children in conflict with the law. Thus, the LGU commits to being a Child-Friendly Municipality by ensuring that BAHAY PAG-ASA Center shall be maintained. It shall be tasked to provide the following:
 - a. To provide and accredit facility that will cater to male street children and children in conflict with the law;
 - b. Offers interventions for the children in terms of legal assistance, referrals to appropriate institutions, social service counselling and psychological evaluation, temporary custody and shelter, values formation and character-building session, Balik Aral program, employment, capability building and recreational activities, educational programs, and Parent Effectiveness Seminar;
 - c. Provide proper case management by social workers to all the children it serves. A ratio of one social worker to 25 CICL must be implemented to attain to the needs of children;
 - d. Provide livelihood skills training especially for older boys.
2. Reinforcing and strengthening the programs and activities of the DSWD and the Municipal Anti-Drug Abuse Council (MADAC).
3. Intervention Programs. The intervention program shall include adequate socio-cultural and psychological responses and services for the child. Intervention programs can include, but are not limited to the following:
 1. Counselling;
 2. Peer counselling and life skills training and education;
 3. Provision of support services to the family, e.g. parent effectiveness service, livelihood programs, skills trainings, etc.

4. Diversion. The LGU shall establish diversion programs pursuant to Republic Act No. 9344, its implementing Rules and Regulations and other pertinent laws, for children in conflict with the law who need to undergo diversion programs.
5. Reintegration Programs. The local government units are encouraged to implement reintegration programs for a juvenile who is released by the court. This is for the purpose of preparing the juvenile for reintegration to the community.

ARTICLE VIII

DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR CHILDREN

SECTION 1. Municipal sChildren's Development Plan was formulated through the collaborative involvements of major stakeholders in the Municipality, from the Local Government to sectoral representatives, non-governmental organizations and the youth with the vision of the LGU as a child-friendly Municipality. This Development Plan for Children shall serve as a guiding instrument for further development of the Code based on the varying needs and situationer of children's condition in the Municipality of Alangalang.

SECTION 2. ANNUAL INVESTMENT PLAN FOR CHILDREN. The Annual Investment Plan for Children shall be indicative of its source funding. Concerned agencies shall source out funding either from the local, national or private funds so as to maintain sustainability of children's programs. Every year stakeholders shall undergo workshops and seminars to update the development plan with their corresponding funding need.

ARTICLE IX

IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES

SECTION 1. THE SPECIAL TASK FORCE. The Office of the Mayor shall create a special task force together with the Local Council for the Protection of Children, Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office and the Alangalang Philippine National Police for the implementation of this ordinance.

ARTICLE X

FINAL PROVISION

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance shall be appropriated in the Municipal Annual Budget Local Government one percent (1%) of the Internal Revenue Allotment for children's programs (DILG MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2012-120 per Section 15 of Republic Act No. 9344) to carry out the provisions of this Code.

The Municipality shall also allocate under the five percent 5% Gender and Development Fund as mandated Republic Act No. 7192 otherwise known as the Women in Nation Building Act for children's programs and activities.

SECTION 2. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If, for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this Code shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. APPLICABILITY CLAUSE. All other matters relating to the impositions or regulations provided in this Code shall be governed by the pertinent provisions of existing laws and other Ordinances. This Code shall apply to all the people within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Alangalang, and to all persons, who may be subject to the provisions of this Code.

SECTION 4. REPEALING CLAUSE. All Ordinances, Resolutions, Executive Orders and other issuances which are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Code are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

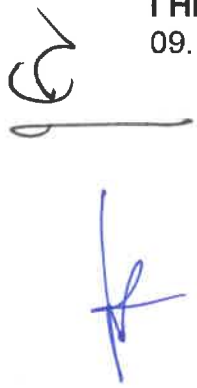
SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its approval and publication at least once in the Municipal Full Disclosure Board and continuous display in the Bulletin Board of all the Barangays in the Municipality of Alangalang.

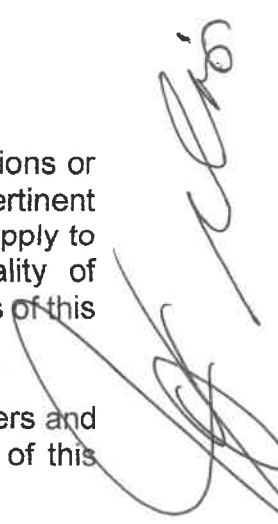
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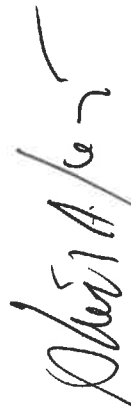
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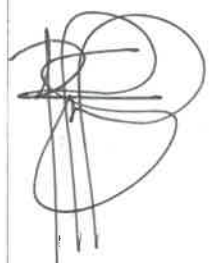
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DANI R. DEVEYRA
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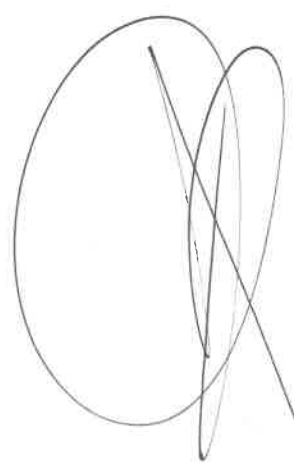









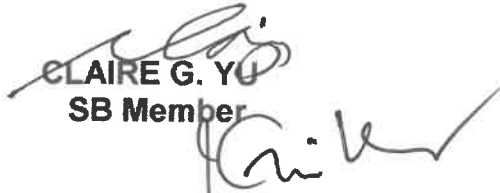




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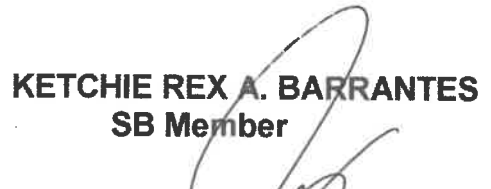

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**Minutes of the PUBLIC HEARING of the proposed Ordinance entitled;
CHILDREN'S WELFARE CODE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALANGALANG, LEYTE"**
held at the Municipal Covered Court on April 22, 2023.

The public hearing start at 8:00 o'clock in the morning. The said activity was participated by the different concerned agencies/sector, the Punong Barangay, 4P's Parent Leaders, VAWC Desk officer, SK Chairman and other representatives.

To formally start the activity Hon. Gina Balderamos give an opening message emphasizing that the said draft ordinance are made for the welfare of our children and to protect their rights

The Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC) Secretariat, Mr. Lizer B. Peralta, presented and discussed in detailed the Draft Municipal Children's Welfare Code of Alangalang, Leyte to the invited participants authored by SB Committee chairman on Social Welfare and Development, Hon.Gina Balderamos, and other committee members Hon. Ketchie Rex Barrantes and Hon. Jan Reian Nino Saavedra.

Hon. Ketchie Rex Barrantes, the moderator of the activity acknowledges all the participants and discussed briefly how they will participate in the said activity.

Mr. Jan Reian Niño Saavedra, the SK Federation President reminded everyone, "This Ordinance is made, not to punish us but for us to remember our responsibilities and obligations to take good care of our children", as he ended, No one is above the Law, the law maybe harsh, but it is the law, we have to follow."

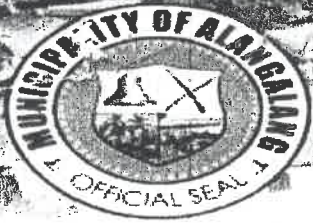
FINDINGS:

1. On page 17, Section 5, insert penalty to minors who drive 2 wheel motorcycle, trisikad and tricycle.
2. On page 18, Section 17, one of the participants suggest to totally ban Computer Gaming Shops from Monday to Friday to all minors and school children.
3. On page 16, Section 3, Mrs. Corazon Ramos, share insights and clarifies the Total Ban on selling of tobacco and smoking for all minors in the Municipality of Alangalang.
4. On page 13, Section 13, one of the parent raised a question about the Responsibility of the Working Mother of a 3 months old child. Who will be right people to replace and take care of the child?
(It was answered by Mr. Lizer Peralta, the immediate family of the child that will see to that for his/her safe will be the one responsible for it, as he explained.)"

After a careful deliberation by the members of the Committee on Women's, Children and Family Welfare and other agencies concerned, as there were agreed corrections made in drafting of this Ordinance, hence after, the Committee of Social Welfare Services THEREFORE RECOMMENDS AND APPROVES this Ordinance for Third and Final Reading. The said activity was adjourned at 12 o'clock in the morning.

Approved:

HON. GINA BALDERAMOS
SB Committee on Social Welfare Services



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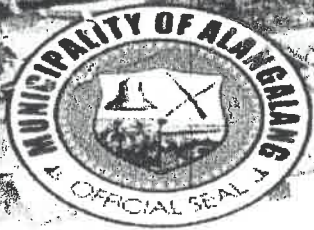
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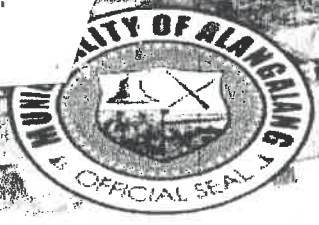
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74	Romulo Homilda	Tombo	Romulo Homilda
75	Rosemarie Dincul	Veteranas	Rosemarie Dincul
76	Vincento D. Parayno	San Roque	Vincento D. Parayno
77	Violeta B. Tardella	Brgy. Veteranas	Violeta B. Tardella
78	EVAN J. RIVERA	San Roque	Evan J. Rivera
79	LILY D. RAAGAS	CALAKSAN	Lily D. Raagas
80	WILSON C. MARINAR	CAKASAN	Wilson C. Marinar
81	Judith M. Patano	Sto. Niño	Judith M. Patano
82	CYLIA V. CAPUTE	Ungayon	Cylia V. Capute
83	Gemma J. Sampil	Holy child I	Gemma J. Sampil
84	Rebecca P. Alola	Ekanan	Rebecca P. Alola
85	Rodolfo P. Centino Sr	Hingapolan	Rodolfo P. Centino Sr
86	Nemora M. Mula	Hingapolan	Nemora M. Mula
87	ATC Tigao	Hingapolan	ATC Tigao
88	Analyn Villanueva	HUBANG	Analyn Villanueva
89	AILEEN T. PRIMIANO	HUBANG	Aileen T. Primiano
90	Jenyl D. Dincul	Veteranas	Jenyl D. Dincul
91	MARVIN D. GAITEX	HOLY CHILD II	Marvin D. Gaitex
92	Myrna P. Patano	San Roque	Myrna P. Patano
93	ANDREA A. PASCIA	BUMENTRIT	Andrea A. Pascia
94	Marjorie D. Tanada	EKIRAN	Marjorie D. Tanada
95	Hilda P. Caldasca	Holy child 2	Hilda P. Caldasca
96	Leticia Basante	Brgy San Antonio Pob	Leticia Basante
97	ALVIN MARIO PARAYNO	Brgy SAN ROQUE	Alvin Mario Parayno
98	JUDILYN C. LACBAYEN	Tombo	Judilyn C. Lacbayen
99	Dimara O. Baldonado	Brgy. EKIRAN	Dimara O. Baldonado
100	Loreto H. Borca	Brgy. Tombo	Loreto H. Borca
101	Rhea Mayc Pedrera	Brgy. Logon	Rhea Mayc Pedrera
102	Bernard J. Drole	Brgy. Tombo	Bernard J. Drole
103	Jannel T. Cayel	Brgy. Logon	Jannel T. Cayel
104	Benedicta Rica	B Tombo	Benedicta Rica
105	Allyn Justice	Holy child 1	Allyn Justice
106	Waperia E. Matela	Brgy. Tombo	Waperia E. Matela
107	Maribel S. Tante	Holy Child I	Maribel S. Tante
108	Joelyn M. Mula	San Roque	Joelyn M. Mula
109	Chesca B. Mula	B Bumentrit	Chesca B. Mula
110	Norma C. Esquivel	Bonsite	Norma C. Esquivel
111	LIE MAR AUMAR	BUMENTRIT	Lie Mar Aumar
112	STEPHEN C. LAPITAN	LINGAYON	Stephen C. Lapitan
113	Jessica L. Capatoy	Salvation bob	Jessica L. Capatoy
114	Marilyn M. Espinosa	Tombo	Marilyn M. Espinosa
115	Melanie M. Taster	Tombo	Melanie M. Taster
116	Jocelyn M. Mula	San Antonio Pob.	Jocelyn M. Mula
117	Marina Edna M. Mula	San Antonio Farm	Marina Edna M. Mula



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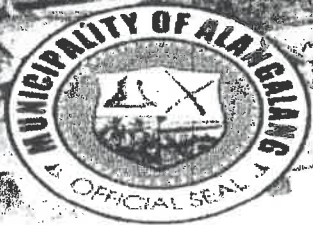
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121	ROSELY E. ANTONI	BARSETH	Rosely E. Antoni
122	Lenilita T. Cadano	Brgy Tombo	Lenilita
123	Arnelina C. Pedraza	Brgy. Cogen	Arnelina
124	SUSAN T. ESTRIBO	Cogen	Susan Estribo
125	ROSE M. MADRAGA	San Antonio Pob	Rose M. Madraga
126	Candelaria S. Aragon	" " "	C Aragon
127	Eduлина P. Vergara	Cogen	Eduлина
128	GINA T. DELA Cruz	San Antonio Pob.	Gina T. Dela Cruz
129	Jemma C. Amador	San Antonio Pob.	Jemma C. Amador
130	Emilyn L. Villanueva	San Antonio Pob	Emilyn L. Villanueva
131	Jonilyn M. Cadasio	San Antonio Pob.	Jonilyn M. Cadasio
132	Trisha Mae A. Hermila	San Antonio Pob.	Trisha Mae A. Hermila
133	Edalicio Sam Alicia O.	San Antonio Pob.	Edalicio Sam Alicia O.
134	Ugaya M. Galda	San Roque Along 2 nd	Ugaya M. Galda
135	Edita M. Usona	Brgy Tombo	Edita M. Usona
136	Arnel C. Peralta	San Roque	Arnel C. Peralta
137	Sheryl G. Garrata	San Antonio Pob	Sheryl G. Garrata
138	Mary Ann R. Garrata	Salvacion Pob.	Mary Ann R. Garrata
139	Medanor O. Caduhay	Blumentritt	Medanor O. Caduhay
140	Virginie O. Pulung	San Antonio pob along 2 nd	Virginie O. Pulung
141	RAMON A. RETOAL	LINGAYON	Ramon A. Retoal
142	Rutchel P. Carera	San Roque	Rutchel P. Carera
143	Norma B. Vergara	Brgy Cogen	Norma B. Vergara
144	Evangelina B. Abalajan	Brgy salvacion PO	Evangelina B. Abalajan
145	ETHEL C. TANTE	Brgy. Salvacion Pob.	Ethel C. Tante
146	Rutchel P. Dicot	Holy Child 9	Rutchel P. Dicot
147	Fredelyn Galan	Salvacion Pob	Fredelyn Galan
148	ADRIAN V. ABERQUEZ	SALVACION POB.	Adrian V. Aberquez
149	MARY JOY S. CLERIGO	HUBANG	Mary Joy S. Clerigo
150	Terrema Camay	Brgy. San Antonio Pob	Terrema Camay
151	CHERRY O. ALBERIO	Brgy. TOMBO	Cherry O. Alberio
152	AILEEN TANATA	HOLY CHILD 9	Aileen Tanata
153	Adelia S Navarrete	Mudboron	Adelia S Navarrete
154	Adelia S Navarrete	Mudboron	Adelia S Navarrete
155	Edita S	" "	Edita S
156	Glenn C Tardo	Mudboron	Glenn C Tardo
157	Marim A. Catinday	Mudboron	Marim A. Catinday
158	KATHLEEN KAYE Terceño	COININO	Kathleen Kaye Terceño
159	Elvie Aiguo	Holy Child I	Elvie Aiguo
160	Blicia V. Chica	" "	Blicia V. Chica
161	Rosalina Pulma	" "	Rosalina Pulma
162	Memissa R. Galano	Blumentritt	Memissa R. Galano



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165	Rotilda A. Jorjas	Lourdes	[Signature] P. Jorjas
166	Mary Grace M. Tolote	Lourdes	[Signature] M. Tolote
167	Trinidad Bayas	Lourdes	[Signature] T. Bayas
168	Emily M. Dalmero	Lourdes	[Signature] E. Dalmero
169	Marcelino Dalmero	Lourdes	[Signature] M. DALMERO
170	Edna Casas	Lourdes	[Signature] E. Casas
171	Encosencia Rodas	Lourdes	[Signature] Encosencia Rodas
172	Emma Novilla	Lourdes	[Signature] Emma Novilla
173	Maria Morante	Lourdes	[Signature] Maria Morante
174	Melissa F. Paule	Ekiran	[Signature] Melissa Paule
175	Manoed Letty Beth LL.	Brgy San Antonio Pob.	[Signature]
176	Marivic Sombese C.	Brgy San Antonio Pob.	[Signature]
177	Rosita P. Policarpio	San Antonio pob.	[Signature] Rosita P. Policarpio
178	Sharon T. Dapuron	Tombo	[Signature] Sharon T. Dapuron
179	Henry Palamercas	San Antonio Pobs	[Signature] Henry Palamercas
180	Maricel P. Cabelin	Brgy. Hubang sith Cabatagan	[Signature]
181	Alma B. Lauron	Brgy. Blumentritt	[Signature]
182	Marilyn P. Lamoste	Brgy. Veterana	[Signature]
183	DALANA A. ROBEUTA	" LOURDES	[Signature]
184	Emulita C. Bonante	San Antonio Pob	[Signature]
185	ALVINI A. CARACA	" " "	[Signature]
186	Maneta B. Eclay	San Antonio Pob	[Signature]
187	Marcelina Bastardo	Veteranon	[Signature] M. Bastardo
188	Colita M. S. Bann	Bo. Tombo	[Signature]
189	Maria P. Mercado	Brgy Blumentritt	[Signature]
190	Donabel G. Sombese	Brgy. San Antonio Pobs	[Signature]
191	Pamaron Marcell	Brgy. Veteranos	[Signature]
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193	Annacel T. Matela	salvacion Pob	[Signature]
194	Anna C. Collo Brazil	Bo. Tombo	[Signature]
195	ANNA D. VELAZQUEZ	SAN ANTONIO Pobs	[Signature]
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197	DANIEL NO JI	BLUMENTRITT	[Signature]
198	Leo Cababay	HOLYCHILD II	[Signature]
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200	Jose P. Iloga	BORSETH	[Signature]
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207.	Jaffrey O. Agudo	Tombo	J. Agudo
208.	Edilia O. Agudo	"	Agudo
209.	Marila L. Sabala	Ungayon	Sabala
210.	Gyrelyn C. Marmita	Milagrosa	Marmita
211.	Janet M. Ron	Tombo	Ron
212.	Marichu D. Bantilan	Holy Child 7	Bantilan
213.	Gleen D. Pulman	Blumentritt	Pulman
214.	Maricel Adayo	San Antonio Pob	Adayo
215.	IRENE H. MARTINEZ	San Antonio Pob	I. Martinez
216.	Rosa M. Militante	Milagrosa	Militante
217.	Michelle N. Rogas	Blumentritt	Rogas
218.	Joann G. Aweraw	San Roque	Aweraw
219.	Adeloid Salazar	Holy Child 1	Salazar
220.	Edith Salazar	Blumentritt	Salazar
221.	Julia N. Alberto	Milagrosa	Alberto
222.	Arminza A. Abalos	Blumentritt	Abalos
223.	Florideliza T. Peralta	Brgy. San Roque	Peralta
224.	Rochel Ann A. Pulga	Brgy. Conventuras	Pulga
225.	DAN JASMIN C. ESPANZA	Brgy. Holy Child 7	Espanza
226.	FEDELINO BANTILAN	BRGY. SAN-ROQUE	Bantilan
227.	GAUNO TUKLA	COCON	Tukla
228.	RYCO KRINKOV	UNGAYON	Krinkov
229.	ALLAN SABALA	COCON	Sabala
230.	CATINON MICHAEL	COCON	MicHAEL
231.	Gulyn d. Embodo	Holy child I	Embodo
232.	Myrma Lynn Umagon	HAI	Umagon
233.	Orin Ward	HAI	Ward
234.	Analisa M. Payne	Holy Child 1	Payne
235.	JOAN M. DENARO	MILAGROSA	Denaro
236.	Superable, Theresa	Conventuras	Superable
237.	Lousy Joy Aelona	Brgy Veterans	Aelona
238.	LOMBONG, RONDO	San. Antonio	Rondo
239.	Celita Amata	SB	Amata
240.	Myrna Lynn Umagon	Hubara	Umagon
241.	Josephine M. Payares	Milagrosa	Payares
242.	Ma. Joan Manalo	San Antonio Pob	Manalo
243.	Sherly Relva	MSWD Staff	Relva
244.	Centino Jonalyn	SO staff	Centino
245.	VERA ANADE	SB STAFF	Anade
246.	Almira C. Varona	Salvacion Pob.	Varona
247.	Menchie C. Gaspar	Salvacion Pob.	Gaspar
248.	Rochelle C. Daylo	Salvacion Pob	Daylo

