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PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE

2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT  
September 19, 2024

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2024-07 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Alangalang, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 2024-07 entitled: **An Ordinance Establishing a Help Desk for Persons with Disability (PWD) and Senior Citizen in Every Barangay within the Municipality of Alangalang.**

**REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:**

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is within the power covered under Section 447(5)(xvii)<sup>1</sup> of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160), in consonance with the mandate under *Republic Act No. 7277 otherwise known as Magna Carta for Disabled Persons and Republic Act 7432, otherwise known as Senior Citizen Act*. Hence, recommending for the declaration of its validity.

We hope to have assisted you with this request. Please note that the opinion rendered by this Office are based on facts available and may vary or change when additional facts and documents are presented or changed. This opinion is likewise without prejudice to the opinions rendered by higher and competent authorities and/or the courts.

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

<sup>1</sup> Section 447(5)(xvii) Establish a municipal Council for the elderly which shall formulate policies and adopt measures mutually beneficial to the elderly and to the community xxx


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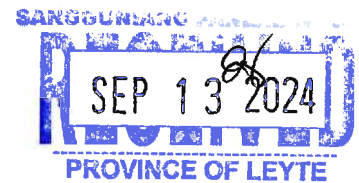
1<sup>ST</sup> INDORSEMENT  
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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-07** of the **Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance Establishing a Help Desk for Persons with Disability (PWD) and Senior Citizen in Every Barangay Within the Municipality of Alangalang.**

  
FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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**OFFICE OF THE SB SECRETARY**

September 13, 2024

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


**Ma'am:**

Respectfully forward herewith copies of Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-07  
**"AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A HELP DESK FOR PERSON WITH  
DISABILITY (PWD) AND SENIOR CITIZEN IN EVERY BARANGAY WITHIN IN  
THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALANGALANG, LEYTE."** for peruse and favorable  
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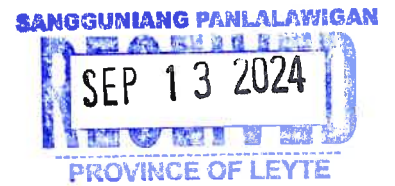
Kindly acknowledge receipt hereof.

Thank you and More Power!

Very Truly Yours,

  
**DANI R. DE VEYRA**  
Mun. Gov't Department Head I  
(Secretary to the Sanggunian)

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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

**TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:**

This is to certify that Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-07 has been posted for three weeks in the three public conspicuous places within the municipality and will remain posted for the information of the general public.

**DANI R. DE VEYRA**  
Mun. Gov't Department Head I  
(Secretary to the Sanggunian)

**ATTESTED:**

  
**MARIO V. BAGUE**  
Municipal Vice Mayor



# 24<sup>th</sup> SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

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## OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ALANGALANG, LEYTE HELD AT THE LEGISLATIVE BUILDING SESSION HALL JULY 22, 2024.**

### PRESENT:

- SB Member Gina Balderamos - Temporary Presiding Officer
- SB Member Ketchie Rex A. Barrantes
- SB Member Claire G. Yu
- SB Member Kenneth Spice M. De Veyra
- SB Member Kent Jefflord C. Guillermo
- SB Member Elmer D. Matobato
- SB Member Sheila Antoni-Rebato
- SB Member Ricardo Neil O. Eusores
- SB Member Sarah T. Apurillo - LIGA President
- SB Member Charlze Jericho Duane A. Tan - PPSK President

**ABSENT:** Vice Mayor Mario V. Bague - Temporary Municipal Mayor

### MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2024-07

**SPONSOR: HON. GINA BALDERAMOS**  
CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE ON WOMENS, CHILDREN and FAMILY WELFARE  
CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS AND PWD

**"AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A HELP DESK FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY (PWD) AND SENIOR CITIZEN IN EVERY BARANGAY WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALANGALANG"**

**APPROVED on 3<sup>rd</sup> and final reading on July 22, 2024.**

On motion of SB Member Ketchie Rex A. Barrantes duly seconded by Hon. Claire G. Yu, be it.

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 7277 otherwise known as Magna Carta for Disabled Persons, expressly provides that people with disabilities shall be given rehabilitation, opportunities for self-development and self-reliance to prepare them for full integration into the mainstream of society;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act 7432, otherwise known as Senior Citizen act, an act to maximize the contribution of Senior Citizens to nation building, grant benefits and special privileges and for other purposes;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 7160 known as Local Government Code of 1991 mandates the devolution of services to the Local Government Units (LGU);

**WHEREAS**, there is a need at the community level for an effective approach in providing the necessary help in assisting their needs and promoting the rights and privileges of persons with disabilities and senior citizens.

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**SECTION 1. TITLE.** This Ordinance shall known as an "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A HELP DESK FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY (PWD) AND SENIOR CITIZEN IN EVERY BARANGAY WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALANGALANG."

**SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS/ACRONYMS.** The following terms/acronyms shall mean as the follows whenever the used in this ordinance;

**2.1 Persons with Disability (PWD)** - 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 for a normal human being.

- a. Deaf or Hard of hearing- "Deaf" is usually refers to a hearing loss so severe that there is very little or no functional hearing. "Hard of hearing" refers to a hearing loss where there may be enough residual hearing that an auditory device, such as a hearing aid or FM system, provides adequate assistance to process speech.
- b. Intellectual Disability- n a term used when a person has certain limitations in cognitive functioning and skills, including communication, social and self-care skills.
- c. Learning Disability- is a reduced intellectual ability and difficulty with everyday activities which affect someone for their whole life.
- d. Mental disability- any condition of the mind that has a long-term effect on a person's normal day-to-day activity.
- e. Physical Disability (Orthopaedic) – The term includes impairments caused by a congenital anomaly, impairments caused by disease (e.g., poliomyelitis, bone tuberculosis), and impairments from other causes (e.g., cerebral palsy, amputations, and fractures or burns that cause contractures).
- f. Psychological Disability- pertains to any psychological or social condition that limits a person's ability to effectively interact with others.
- g. Speech and Language Impairment- means a communication disorder, such as stuttering, impaired, articulation, a language impairment, or a voice impairment, that adversely affects a child's educational performance
- h. Visual Disability- a term experts use to describe any kind of vision loss, whether it's someone who cannot see at all someone who has partial vision loss. Some people are completely blind, but many others have what's called legal blindness.
- i. Cancer (RA 11215) – is a large group of diseases that can start in almost any organ or tissue of the body when abnormal cells grow uncontrollably, go beyond their usual boundaries to invade adjoining parts of the body/or spread to other organs.

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- j. Rare Disease (RA10747) – a health condition of low prevalence that affects a small number of people compared with other prevalent diseases in the general population.
  - k. Autism- refers to a broad range of conditions characterized by challenges with social skills, repetitive behaviours, speech and nonverbal communication.
  - l. ADHD- is a mental health condition that can cause unusual levels of hyperactivity and impulsive behaviours.
  - m. Cerebral palsy- refers to a group of disorders that affect muscle movement and coordination.
  - n. Down Syndrome- is a genetic condition that causes mild to serious physical and developmental problems. People with Down syndrome are born with an extra chromosome.
  - o. Chronic Illness- condition that last 1 year or more and require ongoing medical attention or limit activities of daily living or both.
- 2.2 Senior Citizen-** refers to any resident citizen of the Philippines at least sixty (60) years old.

### SECTION 3. APPOINTMENT AND QUALIFICATION OF HELP DESK OFFICER.

#### 3.1 QUALIFICATION

1. The help desk officer must be an actual resident of that Barangay.
2. At least 18 years old and must have the heart for the welfare of the senior citizens and the PWD sector. And able to read and write.

#### 3.2 APPOINTMENT

1. The Barangay Chairman has the authority to appoint any qualified and willing person within his/her jurisdiction for the said appointment.
2. The incumbent presidents of the Senior Citizen and the Persons with Disability must have the preference in terms of appointment but with the concurrence of the Barangay Chairman.

**SECTION 4. HONORARIUM OF THE HELP DESK OFFICER.** The Barangay Chairman and its council shall allocate honoraria for the newly appointed help desk officer equivalent to the honoraria of the Barangay Nutrition scholar and/or Brangay Tanod.

**SECTION 5. SUPERVISION.** The head of MSWDO, PDAO and OSCA shall monitor the creation and functionality of the said help desk.

**SECTION 6. FUNCTIONS.** The Help Desk shall have the following functions:


- a.) To assist the needs of the Persons with disability and senior citizens.
- b.) To explain the processes in the application for PWD ID's, Senior Citizen ID's.
- c.) Attend session with the barangay council to represent the PWD and Senior Citizen sector.
- d.) Coordinate to the MSWDO, OSCA and PDAO for the welfare said sector.


- e.) Submit quarterly report to MSWDO, OSCA and PDAO the updated lists of members of PWD and senior Citizens.
- f.) Recommend programs and projects to the barangay council for the welfare of PWD and Senior Citizen.
- g.) Advocate awareness campaign on the rights and privileges of the PWD and Senior Citizen within his/her jurisdiction.

**SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE.** Any or all ordinances, rules and regulations which are inconsistent or in conflict with the sections or provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, revoked and modified accordingly.

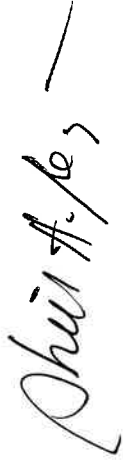
**SECTION 8. Separability Clause.** If for any reason, any section or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions thereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

  
**DANI R. DE VEYRA**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian  
Municipal Government Department Head I

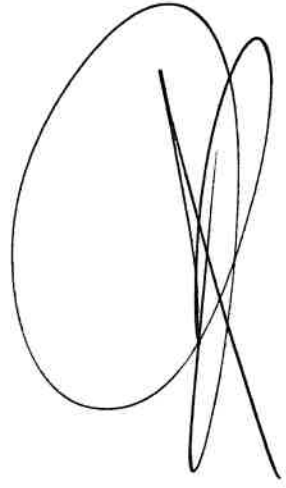





















**ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED  
TO BE DULY ENACTED:**



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Sangguniang Bayan MEMBER  
Temporary Presiding Officer



**KETCHIE REX A. BARRANTES**  
SB Member



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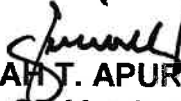
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**SARAH T. APURILLO**  
SB Member  
LIGA President

**APPROVED:**



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Acting Municipal Mayor

