



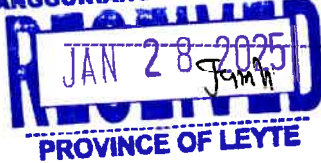
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PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE



2nd INDORSEMENT

January 24, 2025

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through SP Secretary, the attached Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-01 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Albuera, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 2025-01 entitled: **“An Ordinance Granting Cash Incentives to Athletes of Albuera, Leyte and Their Coaches Who Excelled in Individual, Paired, or Group Sports Competitions and Appropriating Funds Therefor.”**

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance with its power under Section 16¹ of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A. 7160), Article II, Section 17², and Article XIV Section 19(1)³ of the 1987 Constitution. Hence, we recommend for the declaration of its validity provided that the funding thereof comes from special existing funds set aside for that purpose.

We hope to have assisted you with this request. Please note that the opinion rendered by this Office are based on the 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
Provincial Legal Officer

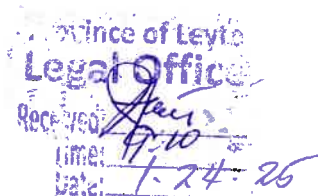
¹Section 16. *General Welfare.* - Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall xxx improve public morals xxx

² Section 17. *The State shall give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture, and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development.*

³ Section 19.

(1) *The State shall promote physical education and encourage sports programs, league competitions, and amateur sports, including training for international competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork, and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry.*

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

1ST INDORSEMENT
23 January 2025

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-05** of the **Municipality of Albuera, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance granting cash incentives to athletes of Albuera, Leyte and their coaches who excelled in individuals, paired or group sports competitions and appropriating funds therefor.**


FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sangguniang



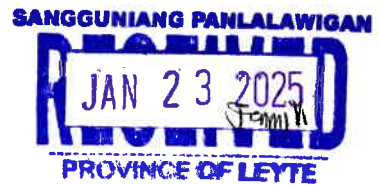
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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SECRETARIAT

TRANSMITTAL

January 23, 2025

Hon. Leonardo Javier, Jr.
Vice-Governor
Province of Leyte
Palo, Leyte



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

Dear Vice Governor Javier:

Respectfully transmitting herein **Ordinance No. 2025-01**, "An Ordinance Granting Cash Incentives to Athletes of Albuera, Leyte and Their Coaches Who Excelled in Individuals, Paired or Group Sports Competitions and Appropriating Funds Therefor."

Please acknowledge receipt hereof.

Very truly yours,

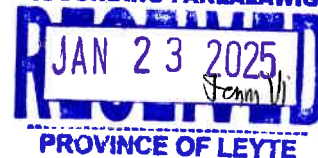

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CERTIFICATION

TO THE CONCERNED:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that **Ordinance No. 2025-01**, "An Ordinance Granting Cash Incentives to Athletes of Albuera, Leyte and Their Coaches Who Excelled in Individuals, Paired or Group Sports Competitions and Appropriating Funds Therefor," has been posted in the bulletin board of the Sangguniang Bayan of Albuera, Leyte on January 23, 2024 and shall remain posted until a period of two (2) consecutive weeks thereof.

ISSUED this 23rd day of January 2025 at Albuera, Leyte, Philippines.


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Municipality of Albura

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 125TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD AT THE SB SESSION HALL OF ALBUERA, LEYTE ON JANUARY 13, 2025

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-01

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING CASH INCENTIVES TO ATHLETES OF ALBUERA, LEYTE AND THEIR COACHES WHO EXCELLED IN INDIVIDUALS, PAIRED OR GROUP SPORTS COMPETETIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

INTRODUCED BY: HON. BERNARD JOEY D. MESTULA

PONSORED BY: COMMITTEE ON SPORTS AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

(Hon. Marjun P. Magno)

(Hon. Anthony V. Barte)

PREFATORY STATEMENT

WHEREAS, the Philippine Government has adopted a policy of giving incentives to athletes who are winners or medalists in legitimate international and local sports competitions pursuant to R.A. 9064 or the National Athletes, Coaches and Trainers Benefits and Incentives Act of 2001.

WHEREAS, in the Municipality of Albura, Leyte, the Sangguniang Bayan deems it essential to enact an Ordinance in consonance with the national government's policy of giving incentives to people, especially our youth who have brought honor and prestige to our locality in terms of sports.

WHEREAS, giving incentives to the winners of athletic competitions is giving credence to their achievements worthy of emulation by the younger generation. These winners and their coaches, through their sacrifices, enthusiasm and motivation serve as inspiration and good role models to our youth whom they look up to in life. In so doing, these winners do not just give hope, honor, glory and pride to themselves, their own families and their school but to our beloved Municipality, as well.

WHEREAS, in gratitude and recognition of the pride and honor these winners and their coaches have brought to our Municipality and to give due merit and appreciation to their achievements, the Local Government of Albura would like to acknowledge them through appropriate financial incentives, thus, the very purpose of this ordinance.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Sangguniang Bayan of Albura, Leyte in Regular Session that:

SECTION 1. TITLE – This Ordinance shall be known as AN ORDINANCE GRANTING CASH INCENTIVES TO ATHLETES OF ALBUERA, LEYTE AND THEIR COACHES WHO EXCELLED IN INDIVIDUALS, PAIRED OR GROUP SPORTS COMPETETIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. – It is hereby a policy of the Municipality of Albura to extend financial incentives to deserving athletes and coaches for having given honor to the municipality in various legitimate competitions in the fields of Sports

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS – As used in this ordinance, the following terms or phrases shall be construed to mean:

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- a.) Athletes – refers to a person trained to compete in sports involving physical strength, speed or endurance
- b.) Grantee – this refers to a Filipino Citizen athlete who is qualified to avail of the privileges granted by this ordinance.
- c.) Individual players – this refers to an athlete who participates in sports which require a single player;
- d.) Paired players – refers to athletes who compete in a sports which required by pair players;
- e.) Group sports – refers to sports which requires three or more players in a team to compete against another team;
- f.) Coach – this refers to an expert who trains a person or a team of people in a particular sport.
- g.) Sports competitions – refers to various sports activities that are accredited or sanctioned by the following agencies, which includes the following;
 - g.1) Local Sports Competition
 - * Eastern Visayas Regional Athletic meet (EVRAA)
 - g.2) National Sports Competition
 - * Palarong Pambansa
 - * Philippine National Youth Games (Batang Pinoy)
 - g.3) For international and worldwide levels of sport competition:
 - * Olympics
 - * Asian Games
 - * South East Asia Games (SEA GAMES)

SECTION 4. NUMBER OF GRANTEES – The number of grantees under this program depends on how many will qualify with the requirements set forth in this ordinance.

SECTION 5. QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENT OF GRANTEES
 – To qualify as a grantee, athletes;

- A. **QUALIFICATIONS:** He/she must: be a bona-fide resident of the Municipality of Albueria for at least one (1) year and duly enrolled in any educational institution registered in the Municipality of Albueria and must have duly represented the Municipality of Albueria and has successfully won Gold in the competitions he/she had participated;
- B. **REQUIREMENTS:** Be able to submit the following:
 1. original and certified true copy of certification and appropriate documentations that he/she participated and won Gold/first (1st) place in a duly accredited sports, competitions in Local, National and International levels.
 2. Barangay Certification specifying proof of at least 1 year residency
 3. Certification from School Head/School Registrar, as the case may be, that the athlete duly enrolled in the said institution
 4. Duly authenticated appointment as Coach in the appropriate sports
 5. If the Institution is privately - operated, it must present a duly authenticated photocopy of its Business Permit or its equivalent

SECTION 6. AMOUNT OF INCENTIVES –

- (a) For individual and pair sports competitions for the National and Local level of sports competitions, qualified grantees shall be entitled to receive the following cash incentives:

LOCAL SPORTS COMPETITIONS	Amount
EVRAA (Eastern Visayas Regional Athletic completion) 1 ST placer / Gold Medalist	P 1,500 – 10,000
EVRAA (Eastern Visayas Regional Athletic completion) 2 nd placer / Silver Medalist	Maximum of P1,000
EVRAA (Eastern Visayas Regional Athletic completion) 3 rd placer / Bronze Medalist	Maximum of P 500

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NATIONAL SPORTS COMPETITIONS	Amount
PALARONG PAMBANSA 1 ST placer / Gold Medalist	P 2,000 – 12,000
PALARONG PAMBANSA 2 nd placer / Silver Medalist	Maximum of P 2,000
PALARONG PAMBANSA 3 rd placer / Bronze Medalist	Maximum of P 1,000
BATANG PINOY 1 ST placer / Gold Medalist	P 2,000 – 12,000
BATANG PINOY 2 nd placer / Silver Medalist	Maximum of P 2,000
BATANG PINOY 3 rd placer / Bronze Medalist	Maximum of P 1,000

(b.) For individual and pair sports competitions for the International level of sports competitions, qualified grantees shall be entitled to receive the following cash incentives:

INTERNATIONAL SPORTS COMPETITIONS	Amount
OLYMPICS 1 ST placer / Gold Medalist	P 3,000 – 25,000
OLYMPICS 2 nd placer / Silver Medalist	Maximum of P 3,000
OLYMPICS 3 rd placer / Bronze Medalist	Maximum of P 2,000
SEA GAMES 1 ST placer / Gold Medalist	P 3,000 – 25,000
SEA GAMES 2 nd placer / Silver Medalist	Maximum of P 3,000
SEA GAMES 3 rd placer / Bronze Medalist	Maximum of P 2,000
ASIAN GAMES 1 ST placer / Gold Medalist	P 3,000 – 25,000
ASIAN GAMES 2 nd placer / Silver Medalist	Maximum of P 3,000
ASIAN GAMES 3 rd placer / Bronze Medalist	Maximum of P 2,000

(c.) For group sports competitions, for the National and Local level of sports competitions, qualified grantees shall be entitled to receive the following cash incentives:

LOCAL SPORTS COMPETITIONS	Amount
EVRAA (Eastern Visayas Regional Athletic completion) 1 ST placer / Gold Medalist	P 5,000 – 15,000
EVRAA (Eastern Visayas Regional Athletic completion) 2 nd placer / Silver Medalist	Maximum of P 5,000
EVRAA (Eastern Visayas Regional Athletic completion) 3 rd placer / Bronze Medalist	Maximum of P 5,000
NATIONAL SPORTS COMPETITIONS	Amount
PALARONG PAMBANSA 1 ST placer / Gold Medalist	P. 5,000 – 15,000
PALARONG PAMBANSA 2 nd placer / Silver Medalist	Maximum of P 5,000
PALARONG PAMBANSA 3 rd placer / Bronze Medalist	Maximum of P 5,000
BATANG PINOY 1 ST placer / Gold Medalist	P.5,000 – 15,000
BATANG PINOY 2 nd placer / Silver Medalist	Maximum of P 5,000

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BATANG PINOY 3 rd placer / Bronze Medalist	Maximum of P 5,000
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(d.) For group sports competitions, for the International level of sports competitions, qualified grantees shall be entitled to receive the following cash incentives:

INTERNATIONAL SPORTS COMPETITIONS	Amount
OLYMPICS 1 ST placer / Gold Medalist	P 10,000 – 25,000
OLYMPICS 2 nd placer / Silver Medalist	Maximum of P 10,000
OLYMPICS 3 rd placer / Bronze Medalist	Maximum of P 5,000
SEA GAMES 1 ST placer / Gold Medalist	P 10,000 – 25,000
SEA GAMES 2 nd placer / Silver Medalist	Maximum of P 10,000
SEA GAMES 3 rd placer / Bronze Medalist	Maximum of P 5,000
ASIAN GAMES 1 ST placer / Gold Medalist	P 10,000 – 25,000
ASIAN GAMES 2 nd placer / Silver Medalist	Maximum of P 10,000
ASIAN GAMES 3 rd placer / Bronze Medalist	Maximum of P 5,000

(e.) Only the qualified grantee/s shall be entitled to receive the financial incentive. The grant shall be non-transferable.

SECTION 7. LIMITATIONS – The financial incentive shall be given to the grantee/s for not more than once a year for every category of competition he or she competes/ takes part of. In case of multiple Gold medals in a single competition, the grantee shall be entitled to receive the amount of cash incentives for gold.

SECTION 8. FUNDS FOR THE PROGRAM – To carry out the provisions of this ordinance, the necessary amount shall be taken annually from the Local Youth development sports and training program starting CY 2024 and onwards.

SECTION 9. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LOCAL MUNICIPAL SPORTS DEVELOPMENT BOARD (LMSDB) – the LMSDB shall be composed of the following, to wit the Chairman shall be determined and appointed by the Local Chief Executive from the membership of LMSDB and will serve for a period of one (1) calendar year subject to reappointment with the following members:

- a. LYDO
- b. Sports Area Coordinator from Elementary and Secondary Schools
- c. Representative from Local Finance Committee

SECTION 10. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF LMSDB – To deliberate and determine according to the set criteria in the IRR the athletes who are duly qualified to receive cash incentives as provided in the Ordinance

SECTION 11. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE– The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared separable and if one or more provisions are held invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder or any provision hereof not affected, shall remain valid and effective.

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SECTION 12. REPEALING CLAUSE—All ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

SECTION 13. EFFECTIVITY —This ordinance, shall take effect immediately upon its approval and after compliance with publication and posting requirements pursuant to the relevant provisions of the Local Government Code of 1991.


APPROVED.

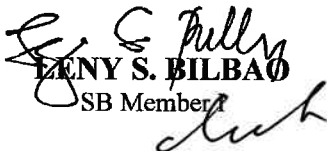
ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ALBUERA, LEYTE TERM 2022 – 2025 DURING ITS 125th REGULAR SESSION HELD ON JANUARY 13, 2025 AT THE SB SESSION HALL, ALBUERA, LEYTE.

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED TO BE DULY ADOPTED:


ROXANNE R. ZALDIVAR
SB Member


ANTHONY V. BARTE
SB Member I


MARY JANE BACAGULA
SB Member I



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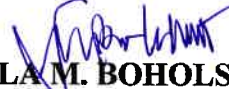

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ALBERTO C. SUMALJAG
LnB President/Ex-Officio Member



MANUEL E. BANTASAN
SB Member I


BERNARD JOEY D. MESTULA
PPSK President/Ex-Officio Member

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this is a true and accurate copy of the Ordinance duly enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Albueria, Leyte Term 2022 – 2025 on its 125th Regular Session on January 13, 2025 at the SB Session Hall, Albueria, Leyte.


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


IMELDA A. FADUL
Municipal Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

SIXTO B. DELA VICTORIA
Municipal Mayor
Date: JAN 22 2025



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2	Hon. ROXANNE R. ZALDIVAR SB Member	
3	Hon. MARY JANE B. CAGULA SB Member	
4	Hon. MARJUN P. MAGNO SB Member	
5	Hon. PROTACIO RIZALITO M. CENIZA SB Member	
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9	Hon. ANA LIZA E. DELA VICTORIA SB Member	
10	Hon. ALBERTO C. SUMALJAG ABC President, Ex-Officio	
11	Hon. BERNARD JOEY D. MESTULA SK Federation President, Ex-Officio	

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that those who have affixed their signatures above, have actually attended the 125th Regular Session of the Sangguniang Bayan of Albuera, Leyte, held at the SB Session Hall on January 13, 2025

PAMELA M. BOHOLST
Secretary to the Sanggunian Bayan