



Republic of the Philippines  
**PROVINCE OF LEYTE**  
Provincial Capitol  
Tacloban City

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**PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE**

Item No.: **06**

Date: **25 2025 MAR**

Province of Leyte  
**Legal Office**

Time: **1:00 PM**  
Date: **3.14.25**

**2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT**

March 7, 2025

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

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


- Ordinance No. 2025-01 entitled: “An Ordinance granting the renewal of franchise of Alangalang Sports Complex and Gallera Inc., etc.”

**REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:**

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance with its power under 447(a)(3)(v)<sup>1</sup> of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160). Hence, we recommend 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**

*Provincial Legal Officer* 

<sup>1</sup> (3) Subject to the provisions of Book II of this Code, grant franchises, enact ordinances authorizing the issuance of permits or licenses, or enact ordinances levying taxes, fees and charges upon such conditions and for such purposes intended to promote the general welfare of the inhabitants of the municipality, and pursuant to this legislative authority shall:

(v) Any law to the contrary notwithstanding, authorize and license the establishment, operation, and maintenance of cockpits, and regulate cockfighting and commercial breeding of gamecocks: Provided, That existing rights should not be prejudiced;

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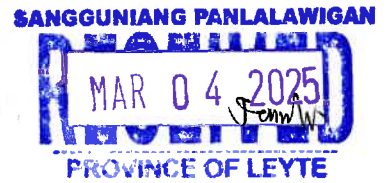
1<sup>ST</sup> INDORSEMENT  
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Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan  
Palo, Leyte  
3.4.25

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-01** of the **Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance granting the renewal of franchise of Alangalang Sports Complex and Gallera Inc. to establish, operate and maintain a cockpit arena in the Municipality of Alangalang.**

  
**FLORINDA JILL SUYVICO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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**OFFICE OF THE SB SECRETARY**

March 4, 2025

**MS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO**  
SP Secretary  
Provincial Capitol, Palo, Leyte

***Ma'am:***

Respectfully forward herewith copies of Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-01  
***"AN ORDINANCE GRANTING THE RENEWAL OF FRANCHISE OF  
ALANGALANG SPORTS COMPLEX AND GALLERA INC. TO ESTABLISH,  
OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A COCKPIT ARENA IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF  
ALANGALANG."*** for peruse and favorable action.

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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**TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:**

This is to certify that Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-01 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.

  
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**ATTESTED:**

  
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Municipal Vice Mayor

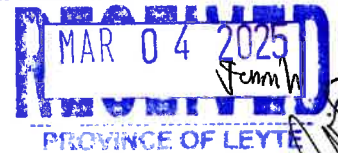


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**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ALANGALANG, LEYTE HELD AT THE LEGISLATIVE BUILDING SESSION HALL ON FEBUARY 03, 2025**

### PRESENT:

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Punong Barangay Sarah T. Apurillo - LIGA President  
SK Chairman Charlze Jericho Duane A. Tan - PPSK President

**ABSENT:** None

### MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2025-01

**SPONSORED BY: HON. CLAIRE G. YU  
COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS**

**"AN ORDINANCE GRANTING THE RENEWAL OF FRANCHISE OF ALANGALANG SPORTS COMPLEX AND GALLERA INC. TO ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A COCKPIT ARENA IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALANGALANG".**

**APPROVED ON 3<sup>rd</sup> and final reading on Feb. 03, 2025**

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**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Bayan as a legislative body, by express provision of law is empowered and authorized to license and grant franchise for the establishment, operation and maintenance of cockpits, regulate cockfighting activities, provided that existing rights should not be prejudiced:

**WHEREAS**, Section, 447. Par. A, sub-par3,3(v) of republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, expressly provides that the Sangguniang Bayan, as the legislative body of the Municipality, shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of this code in the proper exercise of the cooperate powers of the municipality as provided for under Section 22 of the code, and shall (as provided under the Local Government Code)

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**WHEREAS**, this body deems it proper and necessary to enact this ordinance in order to ensure the orderly conduct of cockfighting within the municipality of Alangalang, Leyte.

**WHEREAS, ALANGALANG SPORTS COMPLEX AND GALLERA INC.** has filed his application letter for a renewal its franchise to establish, operate and maintain a cockpit within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte.

**SECTION 1.** The renewal of the existing franchise of the Alangalang Sports Complex and Gallera Inc. to operate and maintain a cockpit in Alangalang, Leyte is hereby granted.

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**SECTION 3.** The franchise is non-transferable nor its operation thereof be transferred to any place or venue w/o prior authority of the Sangguniang Bayan.

**SECTION 4.** The renewal franchise shall be for a period of ten (10) years, to commence upon the effectivity of this ordinance, which may be renewed after expiration upon submission of application for renewal w/in a period of one (1) prior to the expiration date,

The form herein fixed is without prejudiced to the revocation or suspension of the franchise should there be any violation of any existing laws, ordinances, rules and regulation.

**SECTION 5. Repealing Clause** - all existing ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby considered repealed.

**SECTION 6. Separability Clause** - if, for any reason, any provision of this ordinance shall be revoked or suspended or shall be held to be unconstitutional, other provisions hereof not affected shall remain to be in full force and effect.

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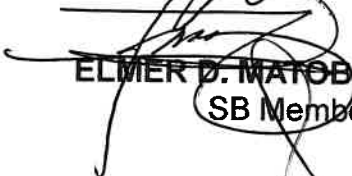
  
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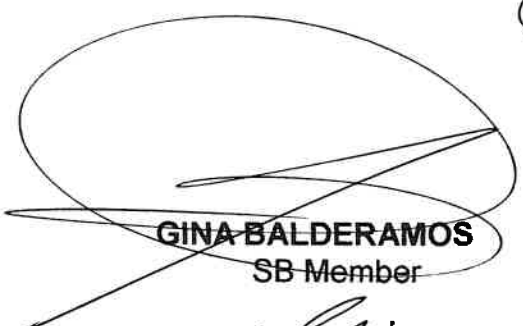
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