

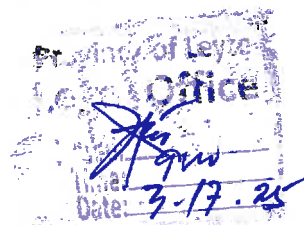


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Provincial Capitol
Tacloban City

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Item No.: 09

Date: 25 2025 MAR



2nd INDORSEMENT
March 7, 2025

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2024-16 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Alangalang, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 2024-16 entitled: **“An Ordinance providing burial assistance to indigent Alangalanganon, etc.”**

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance with its power under Sections 447(a)(1)¹ of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160) pursuant to Section 9 Art. II² of the Philippine Constitution, as discussed in the case of Binay vs. Domingo³. 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 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

¹ a) 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 and in the proper exercise of the corporate powers of the municipality as provided for under Section 22 of this Code.

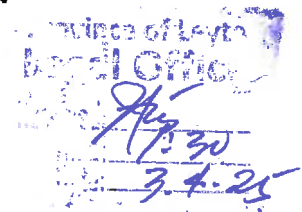
² Social welfare legislation geared towards state policies to provide adequate social services

³ [GR No. 92389, Sep 11, 1991]

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

1ST INDORSEMENT
05 March 2025



The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-16** of the **Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance providing burial assistance to indigent Alangalanganon and providing funds thereof.**


FLORINDA JIL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

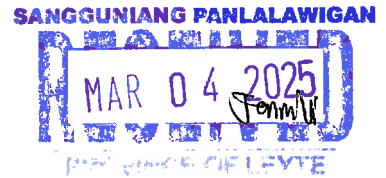
LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT
ALANGALANG, LEYTE

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 16
SERIES 2024

ENTITLED:

“AN ORDINANCE
PROVIDING BURIAL
ASSISTANCE TO
INDIGENT
ALANGALANGANON
AND PROVIDING
FUNDS THEREOF.”

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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. 2024-16
**"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING BURIAL ASSISTANCE TO INDIGENT
ALANGALANGANON AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF."** 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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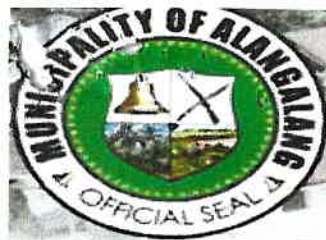
TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-16 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

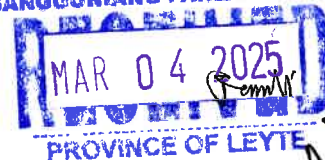


24th SANGGUNIANG BAYAN



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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN



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 January 6, 2025.

PRESENT:

Vice Mayor Mario V. Bague - Presiding Officer
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
Punong Barangay Milagros E. Salazar -LIGA President
SB Member Charlize Jericho Duane A. Tan -PPSK President

ABSENT:

SB Member Ketchie Rex A. Barrantes
SB Member Gina Balderamos

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2024-16
SPONSOR: HON. KENT JEFFLORD C. GUILLERMO
CHAIRMAN ON COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SANITATION

**"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING BURIAL ASSISTANCE TO INDIGENT
ALANGALANGANON AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF."**

APPROVED on 3rd and final reading on January 6, 2025.

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act. No. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 mandates local government units to provide among others social welfare services to their constituents, specially the poor.

WHEREAS, it is a common knowledge that there are many poor constituents who cannot afford funeral services for the deceased members of their families in the Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte

WHEREAS, in order to institutionalize and systemize efforts to assist the indigents in attending to their dead, there is a necessity to provide "burial assistance";

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Kent Jefflord C. Guillermo, be it enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan duly assembled in mission that:

**SECTION 1. Title- AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING BURIAL ASSISTANCE TO
INDIGENT ALANGALANGANON AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF**

SECTION 2. Definitions of Terms- As used in this Ordinance, the following terms are defined as follows:

- a. Indigents - members of household whose income is below the poverty household.

SECTION 3. Eligibility for Availment – All indigent bona fide residents of the municipality shall be entitled to the burial assistance provided that he/she must not be a mortuary or plan holder beneficiary;

SECTION 4: Identification of Indigents – The 54 Barangays of Alangalang, Leyte shall submit an updated list of indigents every year in their barangay database to be submitted to the Office of the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office.

SECTION 5. Requirement for Availment – the following shall be submitted by the claimant of burial assistance:

- a. Certifications from the Barangay, noted by the MSWDO, that the deceased and his family is classified as indigent.
- b. Fully accomplished death benefit claim form.
- c. Death Certificate
- d. Marriage Certificate (if claimant is widow/widower)
- e. Birth Certificate of the claimant to show proof of relationship to the deceased by the Local Civil Registrar (if siblings is the claimant)
- f. If single, Birth Certificate of the Deceased or affidavit of two disinterested parties (if the claimant is a parent)

SECTION 6. Burial Assistance – The burial assistance shall be given in cash amounting to **Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00)**. Claimant must have the successional rights as given below; shall entitled to receive the burial assistance, subject to the limitations and upon submission of the requirements stipulated herein.

The following shall be the order of the successional rights of the beneficiaries/claimants:

1. Legitimate surviving spouse at the time of his/her death.
2. Legitimate children.
3. Illegitimate and legally adopted children.
4. Guardian for the last six months prior to the death of the person in case the latter has no immediate family.

SECTION 7. Implementing Department – The Office of the Municipal Mayor and Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer shall spearhead and supervise the implementation of this ordinance.

SECTION 8. FUNDING – The Local Government Unit of Alangalang, Leyte shall set aside substantial amount for the implementation of this ordinance under **ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUAL IN CRISIS SITUATION (AICS)** fund.


SECTION 9. 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 10. 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 10. 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 ADOPTED:**


MARIO V. BAGUE
Municipal Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer


GINA BALDERAMOS
SB Member


KETCHIE REX A. BARRANTES
SB Member


CLAIRE G. YU
SB Member

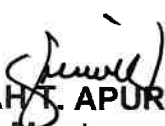

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SB Member
PPSK President

APPROVED:


LOVELL ANNE M. YU-CASTRO
Municipal Mayor



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

COMMITTEE REPORT

AUTHOR: HON. KENT JEFFLORD C. GUILLERMO
COMMITTEE CHAIR ON HEALTH AND SANITATION

CO-AUTHORS: HON. CLAIRE G. YU
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HON. CHARLZE JERICO DUANE TAN

SUBJECT: ORDINANCE PROVIDING BURIAL ASSISTANCE TO INDIGENT ALANGALANGANON AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF

BACKGROUND: The proposed ordinance aims to provide financial assistance to bereaved families within the locality to help cover funeral expenses. This initiative is intended to alleviate the financial burden during times of mourning and provide support to vulnerable sectors in the community.

Deliberation: The committee held a meeting on December 23, 2024 to discuss the proposed ordinance. Representatives from the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO), Barangay Councils, and concerned stakeholders were consulted.

Key points raised during the discussion include:

1. **Eligibility Criteria:** Beneficiaries must meet specific qualifications, including being indigent resident of the locality, as certified by the MSWDO.
2. **Amount of Assistance:** A fixed amount of P8,000.00 is to be allocated per qualified beneficiary.
3. **Funding Source:** Funds will be sourced from the General Fund, AICS.
4. **Application Process:** Beneficiaries must present required documentation, such as a death certificate and barangay certification of indigency.

RECOMMENDATION: After thorough deliberation, the Committee unanimously recommends the approval of the proposed ordinance titled: "ORDINANCE PROVIDING BURIAL ASSISTANCE TO INDIGENT ALANGALANGANON AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF."

The Committee believes that this ordinance will provide meaningful support to grieving families and is a vital step toward ensuring social welfare within the community.

ACTION PLAN: The Committee endorses the Ordinance for approval by the Sangguniang Bayan. Implementation will be overseen by the MSWDO and the Office of the Municipal Mayor.



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