



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF LEYTE
 Provincial Capitol
 Tacloban City

-oOo-

PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE

Item No.: 02

Date: 09 2025 SEP

Province of Leyte
Legal Office
 Date: 9-1-25

Sangguniang Panlalawigan
 Province of Leyte
RECEIVED
 Date: SEP 02 2025
 By: [Signature]

2nd INDORSEMENT
 August 20, 2025

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2025-06 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Alangalang, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No 2025-06 entitled: **“An Ordinance Enhancing Public Safety and Emergency Response Through the Provision or Procurement of Emergency Transport Vehicles to clustered Barangays of Alangalang, Leyte.”**

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office opines that the subject Ordinance is, in general, within the legislative authority of the Sangguniang Bayan under Section 17(2)(iii)¹ of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160) subject to availability of funds, usual accounting and auditing rules. 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.

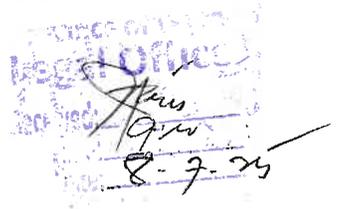
ATTY. JOSE RAYMUND A. ACOL
Provincial Legal Officer

¹ (iii) Subject to the provisions of Title Five, Book I of this Code, health services which include the implementation of programs and projects on primary health care, maternal and child care, and communicable and non-communicable disease control services, access to secondary and tertiary health services; purchase of medicines, medical supplies, and equipment needed to carry out the services herein enumerated;

Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF LEYTE
Palo, Leyte
-000-

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

1ST INDORSEMENT
05 August 2025



The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-06** of the **Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance enhancing Public Safety and Emergency Response through the provision procurement of emergency transport vehicles to clustered barangays of Alangalang, Leyte.**

FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT
ALANGALANG, LEYTE

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 06
SERIES 2025

ENTITLED:

“AN ORDINANCE ENHANCING
PUBLIC SAFETY AND
EMERGENCY RESPONSE
THROUGH THE PROVISION
OR PROCUREMENT OF
EMERGENCY TRANSPORT
VEHICLES TO CLUSTERED
BARANGAYS OF
ALANGALANG, LEYTE.”

Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF LEYTE
Municipality of Alangalang
-oOo-

OFFICE OF THE SB SECRETARY



August 1, 2025

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

Ma'am:

Respectfully forward herewith copies of Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-05
**"AN ORDINANCE ENHANCING PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY
RESPONSE THROUGH THE PROVISION OR PROCUREMENT OF
EMERGENCY TRANSPORT VEHICLES TO CLUSTERED BARANGAYS OF
ALANGALANG, LEYTE."** 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)

Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF LEYTE
Municipality of Alangalang
-oOo-

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-06 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



Date: AUG 05 2025
By: [Signature]

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 14, 2025.

PRESENT:

- Vice Mayor Mario V. Bague - Presiding Office
- SB Member Kenneth Spice M. de Veyra
- SB Member Gina Balderamos
- SB Member Blesilda M. Yu
- SB Member Elmer D. Matobato
- SB Member Claire G. Yu
- SB Member Kent Jefflord C. Guillermo
- SB Member Atty. Arvin Antoni
- Punong Barangay Sarah T. Apurillo - LIGA President
- SK Chairman Charlze Jericho Duane A. Tan - PPSK President

ABSENT:

- SB Member Ketchie Rex A. Barrantes

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2025-06
SPONSOR: HON. SARAH T. APURILLO

“AN ORDINANCE ENHANCING PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE THROUGH THE PROVISION OR PROCUREMENT OF EMERGENCY TRANSPORT VEHICLES TO CLUSTERED BARANGAYS OF ALANGALANG, LEYTE.”

The right to health and safety is enshrined in the 1987 Philippine Constitution, particularly in Article II, Section 15, which states: “The State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them.” In line with this mandate, the Local Government Code of 1991 (Republic Act No. 7160) empowers local government units (LGUs) to enact measures that promote the general welfare of their constituents, including ensuring access to essential health and emergency services.

The procurement of emergency transport vehicles for clustered barangays is a crucial step in improving the delivery of basic health and emergency services, particularly in geographically isolated or underserved communities.

This initiative is consistent with the goals of the Republic No. 11223, or the Universal Health Care Act, which emphasizes accessibility and responsiveness of health services to all Filipinos, especially in times of emergency.

Furthermore, the Government Procurement Reform Act (Republic Act No. 9184) and its implementing Rules and Regulations provide the legal framework for transparent, efficient, and effective procurement of goods and services, including emergency vehicles. The ordinance adheres to these policies to ensure that the procurement process is lawful, needs-based, and beneficial to the public.

KENNETH SPICE DE VEYRA
SB MEMBER

GINA BALDERAMOS
SB MEMBER

BLESILDA M. YU
SB MEMBER

KETCHIE REX A. BARRANTES
SB MEMBER

CHARLZE JERICHO DUANE TAN
SB MEMBER
PPSK

ELMER D. MATOBATO
SB MEMBER

CLAIRE G. YU
SB MEMBER

KENT JEFFLORD C. GUILLERMO
SB MEMBER

ATTY. ARVIN ANTONI
SB MEMBER

SARAH T. APURILLO
SB MEMBER

LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PRESIDENT

Given the clustered setup of some barangays in Alangalang, Leyte, the lack of reliable emergency transport often results in delayed response during medical emergencies, disasters, and other critical situations. The acquisition of emergency transport vehicles will bridge this service gap and enhance the overall capacity of the LGU in disaster preparedness, health service delivery, and emergency response.

This ordinance, therefore, seeks to authorize the allocation of local government funds for the procurement of emergency transport vehicles, in accordance with existing laws and aligned with the government's commitment to provide accessible and equitable health services for all.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Alangalang, Leyte in its Regular Session duly assemble:

SECTION 1. TITLE OF ORDINANCE

This Municipal Ordinance shall be known as **"AN ORDINANCE ENHANCING PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE THROUGH THE PROVISION OR PROCUREMENT OF EMERGENCY TRANSPORT VEHICLES TO CLUSTERED BARANGAYS OF ALANGALANG, LEYTE."**

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY

It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipality of Alangalang to promote public safety, health, and welfare by ensuring the timely delivery of emergency services through the provision of adequate emergency transport vehicles.

SECTION 3. SCOPE AND APPLICATION

This Ordinance shall apply to the procurement, allocation, use and maintenance of emergency transport vehicles intended for the clustered barangays within the Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte. It covers the following:

- A. Procurement of new and fully functional emergency transport vehicles, or other appropriate modes of transport suitable for medical and disaster response.
- B. Identification of beneficiary barangay clusters, based on geographical proximity, population, frequency of emergency incidents, and accessibility to health facilities.
- C. Allocation and deployment of emergency transport vehicles to designated clusters for exclusive use in health emergencies, disaster response, and other urgent situations requiring transport to health or evacuation facilities.
- D. Designation of responsible personnel or units for the operation, management and maintenance of the vehicles, including coordination with the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (MDRRMO), Municipal Health Office (MHO), and concerned barangays.
- E. Monitoring and evaluation of the effectiveness, efficiency, and sustainability of the program to ensure that it serves the intended purpose and contributes to the general welfare of the constituents.
- F. This Ordinance shall be applicable to all relevant municipal departments, offices and partner barangays involved in its implementation.

KENNETH SPICE DE VEYRA
SB MEMBER

GINA BALDERAMOS
SB MEMBER

BLESILDAM YU
SB MEMBER

KETCHIE REX A. BARRANTES
SB MEMBER

CHARLIZE JEREMHO DUANE TAN
SB MEMBER

PPSK

ELMER D. MATOBATO
SB MEMBER

CLAIRE G. YU
SB MEMBER

KENT JEFFLORD C. GUILLERMO
SB MEMBER

ATTY. ARWIN ANTONI
SB MEMBER

SARAH T. APUNLO
SB MEMBER

LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PRESIDENT

2

G. Inclusion of Additional Units – This Ordinance shall likewise cover emergency transport vehicles, such as ambulances, that may be acquired or solicited from other government agencies or non-government organizations. These units shall be integrated into the emergency transport system and allocated, managed, and maintained in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS – For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms shall be defined as follows:

- a. **Emergency Transport Vehicle** – refers to any motorized designed, equipped, and authorized to transport individuals in need of immediate medical attention or to respond to emergencies and disasters. This may include ambulances, rescue vehicles or any similar utility vehicles appropriately configured for emergency response.
- b. **Clusters Barangays** – refers to a group of adjacent or nearby barangays within the Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte grouped together for purposes of efficient allocation and utilization of shared emergency resources and services.
- c. **Procurement** – refers to the process of acquiring emergency transport vehicles through competitive bidding or other methods allowed under Republic Act No. 9184, otherwise known as the “Government Procurement Reform Act”, and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR).
- d. **Allocation** – refers to the systematic assignment and distribution of emergency transport vehicles to identified clustered barangays, ensuring equitable access based on assessed needs, risk exposure, geographic considerations, and operational readiness. Allocation may include vehicles procured by the Municipal Government or those acquired through solicitation from national government agencies, government-owned and controlled corporations, non-government organizations, or other external sources.
- e. **Municipal Government** – refers to the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Alangalang, Leyte, responsible for planning, funding, implementing, and monitoring this Ordinance.
- f. **MDDRMO** – stands for the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office, the office tasked with disaster preparedness, response, and coordination, including the utilization and deployment of emergency transport vehicles in disaster-related situations.
- g. **MHO** – refers to the Municipal Health Office, which is responsible for overseeing public health services and shall coordinate the medical use and management of the emergency transport vehicles.
- h. **General Welfare** – refers to the well-being, health, safety, and overall benefit of the residents of the Municipality of Alangalang, as provided under Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991.

KENNETH S. DELA VERA
SB MEMBER

GINA BALDERAMOS
SB MEMBER

BLESILDA M. YU
SB MEMBER

KETCHIE REX A. BARRANTES
SB MEMBER

CHARLZE JERICO DUANE TAN
SB MEMBER
PPSK

BERNARD MATOBATO
SB MEMBER

CLAIRE G. YU
SB MEMBER

KENT JEFFLORD C. GUILLERMO
SB MEMBER

ATTY. ARVIN ANTONI
SB MEMBER

SARAH T. APURNILLO
SB MEMBER

LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PRESIDENT

SECTION 5. AUTHORITY TO PROCURE

The Municipal Mayor, through the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) and in coordination with the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (MHO), is hereby authorized to procure emergency transport vehicles in accordance with RA 9184 and its implementing Rules and Regulations. Further, this ordinance is governed by the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) Memorandum Circular No. 2014-155 dated December 14, 2014 "Guideliness on Motor Vehicle Acquisitions by the LGU's".

SECTION 6. FUNDING

Funds for the procurement of emergency transport vehicles shall be sourced from the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund (LDRRMF) of the barangay and the Local Government Unit (LGU), the General Fundm grants, or other allowable sources, subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedures.

In addition to direct funding, emergency transport vehicles may also be acquired through solicitation or acceptance of donations from national government agencies, government-owned and controlled corporations (GOCCs), non-government organizations (NGOs), private entities, or other external sources, in accordance with applicable laws, rules and regulations.

SECTION 7. CLUSTERING OF BARANGAYS – The Office of the Mayor, in coordination with the Liga ng mga Barangay and relevant offices, shall determine the clustering of barangays based on:

- A. Geographic proximity
- B. Population
- C. Accessibility
- D. Emergency incident frequency
- E. Availability of health facilities

The 54 barangays of Alangalang, Leyte clustered into Four (4) following the basis/criteria mentioned:

CLUSTER 1:

- 1. ASLUM
- 2. ASTORGA
- 3. BATO
- 4. HINAPOLON
- 5. BOBONON
- 6. DAPDAP
- 7. CAMBULAO
- 8. PEÑALOSA
- 9. PEPITA
- 10. CANVERTUDES
- 11. BURI
- 12. CAMBAHANON
- 13. COGON
- 14. LINGAYON
- 15. MILAGROSA
- 16. SAN ANTONIO POB.

CLUSTER 2:

- 1. LANGIT
- 2. DIVISORIA
- 3. TABANGOHAY
- 4. MAGSAYSAY
- 5. P. BARRANTES
- 6. VETERANOS
- 7. MUDBURON
- 8. SAN ANTONIO FARM
- 9. SALVACION FARM
- 10. SAN PEDRO
- 11. SAN DIEGO
- 12. STO. NIÑO
- 13. SALVACION POB.

KENNETH SPIES DE VEYRA
SB MEMBER

GINA BALDERAMOS
SB MEMBER

BLESSIDA M. YU
SB MEMBER

KETCHIE REX A. BARRANTES
SB MEMBER

CHARLZE JEREMO DUANE TAN
SB MEMBER

PPSK

EMERD MATOBATO
SB MEMBER

CLAIRE G. YU
SB MEMBER

KENT JEFFLORD C. GUILLERMO
SB MEMBER

ATTY. ARVIN ANTONI
SB MEMBER

SARAH T. APURNILLO
SB MEMBER

LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PRESIDENT

2

KENNETH SPIGE DE VEJRA
SB MEMBER

GINA BALDERAMOS
SB MEMBER

BLESILDA M. YU
SB MEMBER

KETCHIE REX A. BARRANTES
SB MEMBER

CHARLIZE JERISHO DUANETAN
SB MEMBER

PPSK

CLUSTER 3:

1. HUPIT
2. LUKAY
3. SAN FRANCISCO WEST
4. CAVITE
5. BINOTONG
6. BORSETH
7. BUGHO
8. EKIRAN
9. CABADSAN
10. LOURDES
11. SAN ROQUE
12. BLUMENTRITT

CLUSTER 4:

1. CALAASAN
2. SANTIAGO
3. SAN VICENTE
4. BINONGTOAN
5. TOMBO
6. CAPIZ
7. SAN ISIDRO
8. SANTOL
9. HUBANG
10. SAN FRANCISCO EAST
11. BUENAVISTA
12. HOLY CHILD I
13. HOLY CHILD II

SECTION 8. MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION – Each emergency transport vehicle shall be jointly managed by the assigned barangay cluster, under the technical supervision of the MHO and MDRRMO. A designated driver and emergency responder shall be trained and assigned to each unit.

SECTION 9. USE OF EMERGENCY TRANSPORT VEHICLE – For a more efficient use of the emergency transport vehicle, the following guidelines shall be strictly observed to wit:

1. The Emergency Transport Vehicle shall be for exclusive use of patients that need to be referred to another hospital for further treatment.
2. The Emergency Transport Vehicle shall be used to ferry patients from residence to the nearest clinic or hospital.
3. Emergency transport of patients from the clustered barangays that need to be referred to the RHU or nearest hospital.
4. The Emergency Transport Vehicle shall be used in response to emergency cases from the site of accident to the nearest clinic or hospital within or outside the municipality of Alangalang, Leyte.
5. The Emergency Transport Vehicles shall be used during the conduct of search and rescue operations.

SECTION 10. PROHIBITING/EXCEPTIONS

1. The Emergency Transport Vehicle shall not be used to ferry the dead except when the patient dies before reaching the hospital and is declared by duly licensed physician or medical personnel in which case, the dead shall be brought back by the same vehicle to the barangay of origin.
2. The Emergency Transport Vehicle shall not be used to ferry elective barangay officials to attend meetings and social gatherings.
3. The Emergency Transport Vehicle shall not be used to ferry elective barangay officials to attend personal affair.
4. The Emergency Transport Vehicle shall not be rented out to any organization.
5. No money shall be collected or any favors asked from the patient for the use of the Emergency Transport Vehicle.
6. Other usage which will keep the ambulance away from the designated station in the clustered barangays shall not be allowed.
7. Securing travel order and trip ticket during emergency cases/night time maybe accomplished upon return.

CLAUDE D. MATOBATO
SB MEMBER

CLAIRE G. YU
SB MEMBER

KENT JEFFLORD C. GUILLERMO
SB MEMBER

ATTY. ARVIN ANTONI
SB MEMBER

SARAH J. APURILLO
SB MEMBER

LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PRESIDENT

2

SECTION 11. MAINTENANCE AND REPORTING

Barangay Clusters shall ensure the proper use and maintenance of the vehicles. A quarterly report on vehicle usage, incidents served, and maintenance status shall be submitted to the MDRRMO and the Sangguniang Bayan.

SECTION 12. PENAL CLAUSE.

Any person or official found missing the emergency transport vehicle or funds allocated under this Ordinance shall be subject to administrative or criminal liability, as may be warranted under existing laws.

SECTION 13. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.

If any provision of this ordinance is declared invalid, the remainder or any provision herein not affected thereby shall remain in force and effect.

SECTION 14. REPEALING CLAUSE.

All Ordinances, executive orders, issuances including rules and regulations inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

SECTION 15. EFFECTIVITY.

This ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

ENACTED, by the Sangguniang Bayan on July 14, 2025.

APPROVED, by the Mayor on _____.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Municipal Ordinance No. 2025- 06

DANI R. DE VEYRA
Secretary to the Sanggunian
Municipal Gov't. Department Head

ATTY. ARVIN ANTONI
SB MEMBER

SARAH T. APURILLO
SB MEMBER

LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PRESIDENT

KENNETH SPICE DE VEYRA
SB MEMBER

CINA BALDERAMOS
SB MEMBER

BLESILDA M. YU
SB MEMBER

KETCHIE REX A. BARRANTES
SB MEMBER

CHARLIZE JERICHO DUANE TAN
SB MEMBER

PPSK

HERNAN MATORAJO
SB MEMBER

CLAIRE G. YU
SB MEMBER

KENT JEFFLORD C. GUILLERMO
SB MEMBER

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


MARIO V. BAGUE
Municipal Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer


KENNETH SPICE M. DE VEYRA
SB Member


GINA BALDERAMOS
SB Member


BLESILDA M. YU
SB Member


ELMER D. MATOBATO
SB Member


CLAIRE G. YU
SB Member


KENT JEFFLORD C. GUILLERMO
SB Member


ATTY. ARVIN ANTONI
SB Member


SARAH T. APURILLO
SB Member
LIGA President


CHARLE JERICO DUANNE A. TAN
SB Member
PPSK President

APPROVED BY:


LOVELL ANNE M. YU-CASTRO
Municipal Mayor

