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**PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE**

Item No.: 04  
 Date: 09 2025 SEP

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Sangguniang Panlalawigan  
 Province of Leyte  
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**2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT**  
 August 20, 2025

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 8, series of 2025 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Alangalang, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 8, series of 2025 entitled: **“The revised animal bite package (Rabies Post Exposure Prophylaxis) and its implementing rules and regulation.”**

**REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:**

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance to its power under Section 447(a)<sup>1</sup> of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160) pursuant to RA 9482<sup>2</sup>. 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.

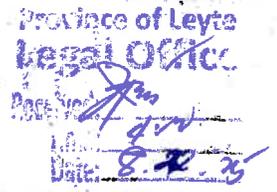
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*Provincial Legal Officer*

<sup>1</sup>;(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,

<sup>2</sup> The Anti-Rabies Act”

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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**



1<sup>ST</sup> INDORSEMENT  
22 August 2025

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 08, s. 2025** of the **Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte**, entitled: **The revised animal bite package (Rabies Post Exposure Prophylaxis) and its implementing rules and regulation.**

  
**FLORINDA JULS. DYVICO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT  
ALANGALANG, LEYTE

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 08  
SERIES 2025

ENTITLED:

“THE REVISED  
ANIMAL BITE  
PACKAGE (RABIES  
POST EXPOSURE  
PROPHYLAXIS) AND  
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**OFFICE OF THE SB SECRETARY**

August 18, 2025

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

***Ma'am:***

Respectfully forward herewith copies of Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-08  
**"THE REVISED ANIMAL BITE PACKAGE (RABIES POST EXPOSURE  
PROPHYLAXIS) AND ITS IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS."** 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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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

**TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:**

This is to certify that Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-08 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:**

  
**MARIO V. BAGUE**  
Municipal Vice Mayor



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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 MARCH 17, 2025.

**PRESENT:**

- Vice Mayor Mario V. Bague - Presiding Officer
- SB Member Gina Balderamos
- 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 Ricardo Neil O. Eusores
- Punong Barangay Sarah T. Apurillo - LIGA President
- SK Chairman Charlze Jericho Duane A. Tan - PPSK President

**ABSENT:** None

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2025-08**  
**SPONSOR: HON. KENT JEFFLORD C. GUILLERMO**

**“THE REVISED ANIMAL BITE PACKAGE (RABIES POST EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS) AND IT’S IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATION.”**

**BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Sangguniang Bayan of Alangalang, Leyte in session assembled that –

**SECTION 1. TITLE**

This Ordinance shall be called **“THE REVISED ANIMAL BITE PACKAGE (RABIES POST EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS) AND IT’S IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS”**

**SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICIES.**

It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipality of Alangalang to implement a comprehensive Animal Bite Package in order to ensure the health and well-being of the people in the Municipality.

- a) Prioritize rabies prevention and control as a key public health concern.
- b) Ensure equitable access to affordable and timely post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) for all residents affected by animal bites
- c) Strengthen collaboration with PhilHealth to maximize the benefits of the PhilHealth Animal Bite Package.
- d) Promote responsible pet ownership and animal bite prevention measures
- e) Raise public awareness on rabies prevention and control.

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**SECTION 3. DEFINITIONS.**

As used in the ordinance, the following are mean:

**1. POST EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS (PEP)**

Anti-rabies treatment administered after an exposure (such as bite, scratch, lick, etc.) to potentially rabid animal.

**2. PRE – EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS (PrEP)**

Refers to rabies vaccination administered before an exposure to potentially rabid animals. This is usually given to those who are at high risk getting rabies such as veterinarians, animal handlers, staff in rabies laboratory, hospitals handling rabies patients and school children from high risk areas, etc.

**3. ANIMAL BITE TREATMENT CENTER (ABTC)**

Government facilities certified by DOH as capable of managing victims of animal bites.

**4. COMPLETED TREATMENT**

Refers to a case of animal bite that has received Day 0, Day 3 and Day 7 of the anti-rabies treatment course.

**5. CELL CULTURE & EMBRYONATED EGG – BASED VACCINE (CCEEV)**

Vaccines that use mammalian cell lines (cell- culture) as well as embryonated eggs in the isolation, titration of animal viruses and cultivation to produce vaccines. CCEEV include Purified Vero Cell Embryo Vaccine (PVRV), Human Diploid Cell Vaccine (HDCV) and Purified Chick Embryo Vaccine (PCEC). CCRRV will replace everything that refers to Tissue Culture Vaccine (TCV).

**6. RABIES IMMUNOGLOBULIN (RIG)**

An injectable preparation of rabies antibody administered to unvaccinated persons immediate but temporary protection until the body can actively produce antibodies of its own induced by the human rabies vaccine.

**SECTION 4. SCOPE/COVERAGE**

1. For the purpose of availing this package, the existing standards for the management of animal bite patients as prescribed by the DOH shall be used as reference for the classification and provision of services (Annex A).
2. This package shall cover the following:

i. Rabies Vaccine

- Purified Vero Cell Rabies Vaccine (PVRV) or
- Purified Chick Embryo Vaccine (PCECV)

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ii. Rabies Immune Globulin (RIG)

- Human Rabies Immune Globulin (HRIG) or
- Purified Equine Rabies Immune Globulin (PERIG)

- iii. Local Wound Care
- iv. Tetanus toxoid and anti – tetanus serum (ATS)
- v. Antibiotics
- vi. Supplies such as but not limited to syringes, cotton, alcohol, and other antiseptics

- 3. Dog Bites primarily however persons bitten by other domestic animals (cats, dogs) and livestock (cows, pigs, horses, goats) as well as wild animals (bats, monkeys) may be covered.
- 4. Category III Rabies Exposure

- i. Transdermal bite (puncture wounds, lacerations, avulsions) or scratches abrasions with spontaneous bleeding.
- ii. Exposure to a rabies patient through bites, contamination of mucous membranes (eyes, oral/nasal mucous/ genital/ anal mucous membrane or open skin lesions with body fluids through splattering and mouth to mouth resuscitation.
- iii. Handling of infected carcass or ingestion of raw infected meat
- iv. Category II rabies exposure involving the head and neck.

- 5. Patients with repeat exposure
- 6. This package shall **NOT** cover the following:
  - i. Pre exposure prophylaxis
  - ii. Inpatient cases of animal bites and rabies which shall be reimbursed through inpatient benefits
  - iii. Category I rabies exposure and category ii exposure NOT involving the head and neck
  - iv. Bites by rodents, guinea pigs and rabbits
  - v. Management of adverse reactions
  - vi. Other conditions otherwise mentioned in number 3
- 7. Indigent clients with or without PhilHealth cards are exempted from payment of service charge, provided said is duly certified by the MSWD officer or his authorized representative or by the Punong Barangay.

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8. Service charges for non – indigents and non – PhilHealth clients shall be P500.00. Service charges shall be collected by the Local Treasurer.
9. Non – PhilHealth member shall pay an amount of P1,600.00 for every Immuno Globulin (Erig) used in addition to the free Erig given by the DOH as per Section 5.1 c of Municipal Ordinance No. 4 Series of 2018. The payment shall be collected by the Local Treasurer.

**SECTION 5. UNDERTAKINGS OF THE MUNICIPALITY**

- 1) The Local Government Unit shall ensure the prioritization of all residents bitten by domestic animals (e.g. Dogs, Cats, Cows, Pigs) as well as wild animals (Bats, Monkeys) are covered.
- 2) Sharing scheme is hereby established for the utilization of herein trust fund to wit:

**a. Sharing of the Healthcare Provider Service Fee will be done as follows:**

Municipal Health Officer	25%
ABTC Nurse/Rabies Program Coordinator	25%
Nurses/PHN assigned	15%
DOH – HRN assigned (Nurse, Doctor)	15%
Sanitation Inspectors	10%
Job Order assigned	5%
PhilHealth Encoder	5%

**b. Allocation of PhilHealth Animal Bite Package:**

Distribution	Payment	Amendment
1. Facility Fee	40%	Fund for purchase of drugs (e.g Vaccine, Immunoglobulin, Antibiotics, Tetanus toxoid etc.), medical and office supplies, IT Equipment and other equipment or supplies required for the delivery of the package, and for the improvement or construction of the facility.
2. Healthcare Provider Service Fee	60%	Shared by Health Personnel/Staff involved in the ABTC Facility.
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	

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**SECTION 6. MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICE TRUST FUND**

A Trust Fund is hereby created and established for any receipts accruing to the Municipality from PhilHealth Benefit Payments for health related services rendered by the Municipal Animal Bite Treatment Center Facility.

**SECTION 7. ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.**

The Municipality Health Office, Sangguniang Bayan, Municipality Treasurer's Office.

**SECTION 8. 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. 9 REPEALING CLAUSE**

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

**SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.**

This ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

**ENACTED**, by the Sangguniang Bayan on March 17, 2025.  
**APPROVED**, by the Mayor on \_\_\_\_\_.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-08

**DANI R. DE VEYRA**  
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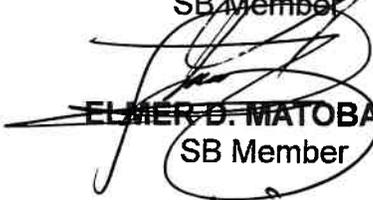
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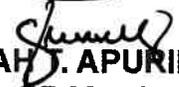


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