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2nd **INDORSEMENT**
August 20, 2025

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 25-22 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 25-22 entitled: **“An Ordinance Institutionalizing the ALS in 77 Barangays of Burauen, Leyte.”**

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance with its power under Section 447(a)¹ 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 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 *X*

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.

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

1ST INDORSEMENT

15 Aug 2025

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 25-22, series of 2025**, of the **Municipality of Burauen, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Alternative Learning System (ALS) in the Seventy-seven (77) Barangays of Burauen, Leyte, Providing Guidelines and Funds Therefor and for Other Purposes**,


FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF LEYTE
MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

August 8, 2025

THE HONORABLE MEMBERS
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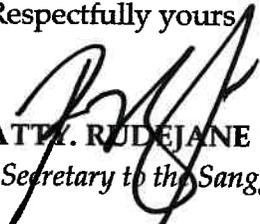
ATTENTION: FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian
Province of Leyte
Palo, Leyte

Ladies/Gentlemen:

We transmit herewith 15 copies of Municipal Ordinance No. 25-22, Series of 2025 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte, entitled "*An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Alternative Learning System (ALS) in the Seventy-seven (77) Barangays of Burauen, Leyte, Providing Guidelines and Funds Therefor and for Other Purposes*", for review and approval of the body.

Thank you and please acknowledge receipt hereof.

Respectfully yours


ATTY. RUDEJANE S. TAN
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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 Province of Leyte
 Municipality of Burauen



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**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 25-22
 Series of 2025**

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS) IN THE SEVENTY-SEVEN (77) BARANGAYS OF BURAUEN, LEYTE, PROVIDING GUIDELINES AND FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

*Authored by Hon. Cipriano R. Relatorres, Jr.
 Chairperson, Committee on Education*

PREFATORY STATEMENT

WHEREAS, Section 17, Article II of the Philippine Constitution gives 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;

WHEREAS, Section 2, Article XIV, of the 1987 Philippine Constitution mandates that the State shall encourage non-formal, informal and indigenous learning systems, as well as self-learning, independent, and out-of-school study programs particularly those that respond to community needs;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

WHEREAS, Section 391, Subsection 12 (j) of the same law provides for the establishment of non-formal education center in the barangay whenever feasible, in coordination with the Department of Education (DepEd);

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9155, otherwise known as Governance of Basic Education Acts of 2001, promulgates the Alternative Learning System (ALS) as the parallel learning system to provide viable, flexible, and accessible learning opportunities to all out-of-school youth and adults in all barangay across the country;

WHEREAS, the Department of Education, through its Bureau of Curriculum is currently facilitating the implementation of an alternative learning system in the community level pursuant to various executive issuances and department circulars;

WHEREAS, the organized implementation of an alternative learning system on the local level, through the initiative and leadership of the barangay unit, and the private sector, will contribute greatly to the provision of education for individuals who, because of their socio-economic circumstances, had been deprived of such rights;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, in regular session assembled, that:

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Section 1. TITLE. – This Ordinance shall be known as the “An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Alternative Learning System (ALS) in 77 Barangays of Burauen, Leyte”.

Section 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. – It shall be the policy of the Municipality of Burauen to seek organized means and systematic methods of institutionalizing the Alternative Learning System (ALS) into the regular operations of the municipality and its barangays in order to more expediently and effectively provide education to a larger portion of the citizenry. It is further the policy of the Local Government to seek the greater involvement of the private sector in Alternative Learning System (ALS) endeavors.

Section 3. DUTIES AND FUNCTION. – Each barangay is hereby authorized to perform the following:

- a) Implement the Alternative Learning System (ALS) program for out-of-school youth (OSY) and adult-age learners at the barangay level;
- b) Initiate and/or pursue the mapping of the OSY as outlined in DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-18, dated March 4, 2013 and DepEd Order No. 17, Series of 2014.

Section 4. LOCATION. – The (Alternative Learning System) ALS program shall be in an existing barangay structure, whether this is owned by the barangay government, such as the barangay multi-purpose hall, by the Local Government of Burauen, such as a high school in the barangay, or by a private entity within the jurisdiction of the said barangay.

The facility is enjoined to devote at least 4 days of every week for purpose of conducting the (Alternative Learning System) ALS program of the barangay level.

Whenever possible, a new structure may be established for purposes of this Ordinance.

Section 5. STRUCTURE – The Alternative Learning System (ALS) program shall be implemented by the following:

Unit	Designation	Function
Barangay ALS Coordinator	Punong Barangay	Coordinate with the school district supervisor and other government and non-government institutions in fulfillment of the ALS program
Administrative Officer	Barangay Kagawad Chairperson of the Committee on Education	Be responsible for the day to day operation of the ALS program and the maintenance of the structures, equipment, properties and supplies and materials used in the implementation of the ALS.
Instructional Manager/s	ALS Mobile Teacher	Be in charge of the implementation of the ALS Curriculum as well as other literacy program such as, but not limited to, livelihood and skills training program for out of school youth and adults.

Other personnel may be designated by the municipal mayor and/or lawful authority from the barangay to aid in the conduct of the Alternative Learning System (ALS) program.

The Instructional Manager (IM) must be qualified to instruct and manage the Alternative Learning System (ALS) Curriculum as determined by the school districts. The latter may also coordinate with the Department of Education (DepEd), the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), and/or any University/College to ensure the constant supply of Volunteer Teachers.

Section 6. ADMINISTRATIVE AND CURRICULAR SUPERVISION. – The school districts, through the district supervisors, shall have the administrative supervision over the persons implementing the Alternative Learning System (ALS) program. The Barangay Alternative

Learning System (ALS) Coordinator shall closely coordinate and consult all matters related to the program with the school districts, through the district supervisors.

The school districts shall also have curricular supervision on all Alternative Learning System (ALS) programs/project that are implemented in each barangay. It may also recommend to the Barangay Alternative Learning System (ALS) Coordinator the Instructional Manager/s who will handle the Alternative Learning System (ALS) Program in each barangay.

In the regard, all Instructional Managers must register with the school districts according to the guidelines of the latter regarding the ALS Program.

Section 7. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS. – The school districts are hereby authorized to issue the implementing rules and regulations, not otherwise in contravention with the provisions hereof, and guided by the principle of efficiency and expediency in conducting Alternative Learning System (ALS) at the barangay level under this ordinance.

The school districts, in partnership with the municipal mayor are additionally authorized to conduct inspection of the barangay unit to ensure that:

- a) The structure mandated by this ordinance have been created and are functioning;
- b) An adequate facility is reserved and devoted for the period indicated in this ordinance.

Section 8. FUNDING AND OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURES. – Operational expenses of the Alternative Learning System (ALS) program shall include:

- a) Allocation of learning modules and other supplementary learning materials;
- b) Maintenance and other operating expenses such as training of the Instructional Manager/s, utilities expenses, and repair and maintenance of the facility being used;
- c) Instructional Manager/s honorarium, teaching and transportation expenses.

Each barangay is likewise urged to allocate the necessary funds in their annual budget for the operation and maintenance of the Alternative Learning System (ALS) program in their territorial jurisdiction.

Section 9. APPROPRIATION. – The appropriate fund necessary to achieve the purpose of this ordinance, as recommended by the school districts, shall be made available.

Section 10. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISION. – The Barangay Alternative Learning System (ALS) Coordinator, through the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) and/or Liga ng mga Barangay, shall submit progress report as may be required by the Office of the Municipal Mayor or the school districts.

Section 11. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. – If, for any reason, any part(s) or provision(s) of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 12. REPEALING CLAUSE. – All ordinances or portion thereof which are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 13. EFFECTIVITY. – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval, subject to the compliance with the posting and publication requirements stipulated in the Local Government Code of 1991.

ENACTED AND APPROVED, June 9, 2025.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

ATTY. RUDEJANE S. TAN
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

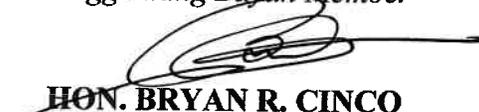

HON. NOEL P. ALPINO
Municipal Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

(absent)

HON. VINCENT G. ENERLAN
Sangguniang Bayan Member

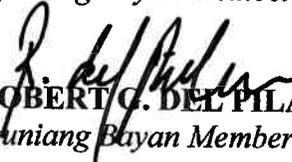

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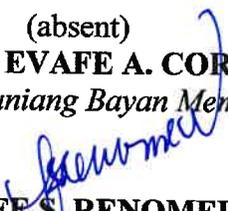

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Sangguniang Bayan Member

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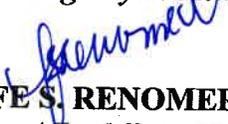
HON. DEXTER R. SENO
Sangguniang Bayan Member


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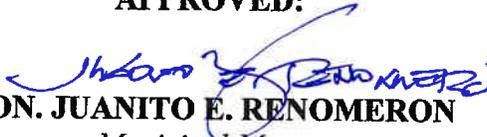

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LnB President/ Ex-Officio SB Member


HON. JUSTINE MERP G. ANDRADE
SK Federation President/ Ex-Officio Member

APPROVED:


HON. JUANITO E. RENOMERON
Municipal Mayor



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Municipal Ordinance No. 25-22, Series of 2025 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte, entitled, *"An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Alternative Learning System (ALS) in the Seventy-seven (77) Barangays of Burauen, Leyte, Providing Guidelines and Funds Therefor and for Other Purposes"*, was enacted on June 9, 2025, approved on even date, and has been posted in two (2) conspicuous and publicly accessible places of the municipality from *June 11, 2025 to July 1, 2025*, in compliance with Section 59, paragraph (b) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991".

Burauen, Leyte, July 4, 2025.


ATTY. RUDEJANE S. TAN
Secretary to the Sanggunian