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**PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE**

Province of Leyte  
Legal Office  
Date: 10-28-25

**2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT**  
October 17, 2025

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2025-10 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Albuera, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. No. 2025-10 entitled: "National Immunization Program Ordinance of Albuera, 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)(5)(xii)<sup>1</sup> of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160) pursuant to RA 10152<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.

**ATTY. JOSE RAYMUND A. ACOL**  
*Provincial Legal Officer* [Signature]

<sup>1</sup> (xii) Approve measures and adopt quarantine regulations to prevent the introduction and spread of diseases;

<sup>2</sup> Mandatory Infants and Children Health Immunization Act of 2011

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Office of the Provincial Legal Office  
Date: 10-15-25  
Time: 9:40 AM

**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**

**1<sup>ST</sup> INDORSEMENT**  
13 October 2025

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Ordinance No. 2025-10** of the **Municipality of Albuera, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance institutionalizing and strengthening the National Immunization Program (NIP) in the Municipality of Albuera, Leyte and providing funds therefor.**



**FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang



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## OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SECRETARIAT

### TRANSMITTAL

October 9, 2025

**Hon. Leonardo Javier, Jr.**  
Vice-Governor  
Province of Leyte  
Palo, Leyte

Thru: Florinda Jill S. Uyvico  
Secretary to the Sanggunian  
Province of Leyte

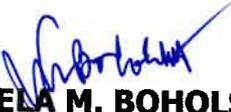


**Dear Vice Governor Javier:**

Respectfully transmitting herein **Ordinance No. 2025-10**, An Ordinance Institutionalizing and Strengthening the National Immunization Program (NIP) in the Municipality of Albuera, Leyte and Providing Funds Therefor."

Please acknowledge receipt hereof.

Very truly yours,

  
**PAMELA M. BOHOLST, MPA**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan I



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Municipality of Albuera

## OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

### CERTIFICATION

#### TO THE CONCERNED:

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY** that **Ordinance No. 2025-10, "An Ordinance Institutionalizing and Strengthening the National Immunization Program (NIP) in the Municipality of Albuera, Leyte and Providing Funds Therefor,"** has been posted in the bulletin board of the Sangguniang Bayan of Albuera, Leyte on September 24, 2025 and shall remain posted until a period of two (2) consecutive weeks thereof.

**ISSUED** this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025 at Albuera, Leyte, Philippines.

  
**PAMELA M. BOHOLST, MPA**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan I



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Municipality of Albuera

Ordinance No. 2025-10 01/05



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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 11<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ALBUERA, HELD HELD AT THE SESSION HALL ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2025

### ORDINANCE NO. 2025-10

**AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING AND STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM (NIP) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALBUERA, LEYTE AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR**

**INTRODUCED BY: HON. ROBERTO C. COLASITO**

**Sponsored by: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, SOCIAL SERVICES, GENDER & DEVELOPMENT, ANTI-ABUSE & GENDER & DEVELOPMENT**

- HON. ANDRES C. TUDIO
- HON. ROLANDO M. EBCAS, JR.
- HON. BERNARD JOEY D. MESTULA

#### PREFATORY STATEMENT

**WHEREAS**, the 1987 Philippine Constitution mandates the State to protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 10152, otherwise known as the "Mandatory Infants and Children Health Immunization Act of 2011," requires the immunization of all infants and children against vaccine-preventable diseases as part of the National Immunization Program (NIP) under the Department of Health (DOH);

**WHEREAS**, the DOH, through the National Immunization Program (NIP), aims to reduce morbidity and mortality from vaccine-preventable diseases by ensuring universal access to safe and effective vaccines;

**WHEREAS**, local government units (LGUs), pursuant to Republic Act No. 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991, are empowered to enact measures to promote health and safety within their jurisdictions, including the delivery of basic health services such as immunization;

**WHEREAS**, the Municipality of Albuera, Leyte recognizes the importance of strengthening the NIP to achieve herd immunity, prevent outbreaks of preventable diseases, and safeguard the health of its residents, particularly vulnerable groups such as children, pregnant women, and the elderly;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to institutionalize the NIP at the municipal level through coordinated efforts, community participation, and sustainable funding to ensure its effective implementation and long-term success;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Albuera, Leyte, in session assembled, that:

ROLAN E. ESPINOSA

MARIEL E. MARINAY

CARL KEVIN E. BATISTIS

ROLANDO M. EBCAS, JR.

JOSE B. BANEZ

RODOLFO S. RILBAO, JR.

ALBERTO D. SUMALJAG

ROBERTO C. COLASITO

ROMEO M. JUMBO

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PAMELA M. BOH

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.** This Ordinance shall be known as the "NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM (NIP) ORDINANCE OF ALBUERA, LEYTE."

**SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY.** It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipality of Albuer, Leyte to institutionalize and strengthen the National Immunization Program (NIP) in alignment with national health policies. The Municipality shall prioritize the provision of free, accessible, and quality immunization services to all residents, promote vaccine confidence through education and awareness, and ensure multi-sectoral collaboration to achieve at least 95% immunization coverage for all vaccine-preventable diseases.

**SECTION 3. COVERAGE.** This Ordinance shall apply to all residents of the Municipality of Albuer, Leyte, particularly children aged 0-23 months, school-aged children, adolescents, women of reproductive age, and other priority groups identified by the Department of Health.

**SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS.** For the purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

- a. **National Immunization Program (NIP)** - The program of the Department of Health that provides free vaccines against vaccine-preventable diseases to eligible populations.
- b. **Vaccine-Preventable Diseases** - Diseases that can be prevented through vaccination, including but not limited to tuberculosis, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B, pneumococcal disease, and others as identified by the DOH.
- c. **Immunization Coverage** - The proportion of the target population that has received the recommended vaccines.
- d. **Municipal Health Office (MHO)** - The office responsible for health services in the Municipality of Albuer, Leyte, including the implementation of the NIP.
- e. **Barangay Health Workers (BHWs)** - Accredited community health volunteers who assist in health service delivery at the barangay level.

**SECTION 5. INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF THE NIP.** The NIP is hereby institutionalized in the Municipality of Albuer, Leyte. The Municipal Health Office (MHO) shall be the lead agency responsible for its implementation, in coordination with the DOH, Provincial Health Office, and other relevant agencies. Key components include:

- a. Establishment of a Municipal Immunization Committee (MIC), chaired by the Municipal Mayor or his designated representative, with members from the Sangguniang Bayan Health Committee, MHO, Department of Education (DepEd), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Philippine National Police (PNP), non-government organizations (NGOs), and private sector representatives. The MIC shall oversee planning, monitoring, and evaluation of the NIP.
- b. Integration of NIP into the Municipal Health Plan, including annual targets for immunization coverage and strategies for hard-to-reach areas.
- c. Designation of fixed immunization sites in all barangay health centers and mobile vaccination teams for outreach services in remote areas.

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- d. Maintenance of a municipal immunization registry to track vaccination status, monitor defaulters, and generate reports for decision-making.

**SECTION 6. STRENGTHENING MEASURES.** To strengthen the NIP, the following measures shall be implemented:

- a. **Public Education and Awareness.** The MHO, in partnership with barangay officials and BHWs, shall conduct regular information, education, and communication (IEC) campaigns on the benefits of vaccination, addressing vaccine hesitancy, and promoting routine immunization schedules. These may include seminars, house-to-house visits, social media campaigns, and school-based programs.
- b. **Partnerships and Collaboration.** The Municipality shall forge partnerships with NGOs, private clinics, pharmacies, and community organizations to expand vaccine access, provide logistical support, and mobilize volunteers for vaccination drives.
- c. **Monitoring and Evaluation.** The MIC shall conduct quarterly reviews of immunization performance, including coverage rates, adverse events following immunization (AEFI), and supply chain management. Cold chain facilities shall be maintained to ensure vaccine potency.
- d. **Incentives for Compliance.** Barangays achieving high immunization coverage shall be recognized and provided with incentives, such as additional health funding or equipment.
- e. **Emergency Response.** In cases of disease outbreaks, the MHO shall activate rapid response teams for supplemental immunization activities, in coordination with the DOH.

**SECTION 7. FUNDING.** Funds for the implementation of this Ordinance shall be sourced from the Municipal Annual Budget, specifically under the Health Services Program. An initial appropriation of Php 600,000.00 is hereby allocated for the first year of implementation, covering vaccine procurement (if needed beyond DOH supplies), IEC materials, training for health workers, and logistics. Subsequent funding shall be included in the annual budget which shall be determined by the Municipal Development Council, subject to the availability of funds, and approval by the Sangguniang Bayan. Additional funds may be sourced from grants, donations, and national government allocations.

Funds shall cover the following:

- a. Logistics and Supplies;
- b. Advocacy and Demand Generation;
- c. Capacity Building;
- d. Monitoring and Evaluation;
- e. Emergency Contingency; and
- f. Incentives and Awards for FIC

**SECTION 8. INCENTIVES AND AWARD SYSTEM FOR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS OF FULLY IMMUNIZED CHILDREN.**

- a. **Purpose** – To recognize and encourage parents/caregivers who ensure that their children complete the full immunization schedule on time.

ALBERTO M. JUMALJAG

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- c. **Form of Incentive** – The Municipal Government shall provide recognition and modest incentives which may include: Certificates of Recognition, Health kits (i.e. vitamins, hygiene packs, mosquito nets), Grocery perks or rice allowance (not exceeding Php. 300.00 per child, subject to the availability of funds).
- d. **Awarding Ceremony** – The awarding shall be conducted quarterly or during health-related celebrations (i.e. National Immunization Month, Nutrition Month).
- e. **Funding Source** – Allocated from the annual NIP budget under “Incentives and Awards”

ROLAN E. ESPINOSA

**SECTION 9. BARANGAY-BASED FIC AWARD SYSTEM**

- a. **Mandate** – All constituent Barangays within the Municipality of Albueria, Leyte are hereby directed to adopt and implement a Barangay-Level FIC Award and Recognition System in support of the Municipality’s immunization Program.
- b. **Budget Allocation** – Each Barangay shall allocate a portion of its Barangay Health Fund or Gender and Development (GAD) Fund, not less than Php. 10,000.00 annually for incentives and recognition of parents/caregivers whose children are certified by the Municipal Health Office as Fully Immunized Child (FIC) within the required age range.
- c. **Form of Awards** – Barangay incentives may include, but are not limited to: Certificates of Recognition from the Punong Barangay and Sangguniang Barangay; Supplemental Health items (i.e. vitamins, milk, hygiene packs, mosquito nets); Modest family food packs (subject to Barangay budget and COA guidelines).
- d. **Coordination** – The Barangay Health Station (BHS) and Barangay Health Workers (BHWs) shall coordinate with the Municipal Health Office for verification of FIC beneficiaries prior to award distribution.
- e. **Reporting** – Barangays shall submit semi-annual report on their localized FIC incentive program to the Municipal Health Office and Sangguniang Bayan – Committee on Health for consolidation and monitoring.

MARIEL E. MARINAY

CARL KEVIN E. BATISTIS

ROLANDO M. EBCAS, JR.

**SECTION 10. PENALTY CLAUSE.** Any Municipal or Barangay Official or Employee found guilty of willful neglect, misuse of funds, or obstruction in the implementation of this Ordinance shall be subject to administrative sanctions as provided under existing laws and Civil Service rules, without prejudice to criminal and civil liabilities.

JOIE E. YBANEZ

**SECTION 11. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 12. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All ordinances, rules, and regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

RODOLFO S. BITEBAO, JR.

**SECTION 13. EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

**APPROVED.**

**ENACTED BY THE 12<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ALBUERIA, LEYTE**

ALBERTO D. SUJIMALJAG

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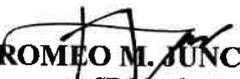
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**ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED TO BE DULY ADOPTED:**

  
**CARL KEVIN E. BATISTIS**  
SB Member I

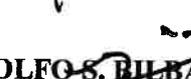
  
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**RODOLFO S. BILBAO, JR.**  
SB Member

  
**DEBRA E. BATISTIS**  
LInE President/Ex-Officio Member

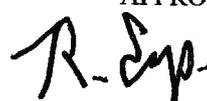
  
**ROBERTO C. COLASITO**  
SB Member I

**Absent**  
**BERNARD JOEY D. MESTULA**  
PPSK President/Ex-Officio Member

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that this is a true and accurate copy of the ordinance duly enacted by the 12<sup>TH</sup> Sangguniang Bayan of Albueria, Leyte on its 11<sup>th</sup> Regular Session on September 15, 2025 at the Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall.

  
**PAMELA M. BOHOLST, MPA**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan I

  
**MARIEL E. MARINAY**  
Municipal Vice-Mayor I/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:  
  
**ROLAN E. ESPINOSA**  
Municipal Mayor  
Date: 23 SEP 2025



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PROVINCE OF LEYTE  
Municipality of Albuera

**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**  
**ATTENDANCE SHEET**

11th REGULAR SESSION  
of the 12th Sangguniang Bayan

SB Session Hall  
Venue

September 15, 2025

No.	Name & Designation	Signature
1	Hon. MARIEL E. MARINAY Mun. Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer	
2	Hon. CARL KEVIN E. BATISTIS SB Member	
3	Hon. ROLANDO M. EBCAS JR. SB Member	
4	Hon. JOJIE B. YBAÑEZ SB Member	
5	Hon. RODOLFO S. BILBAO JR. SB Member	
6	Hon. ALBERTO C. SUMALJAG SB Member	
7	Hon. ROBERTO C. COLASITO SB Member	
8	Hon. ROMEO M. JUNCO SB Member	
9	Hon. ANDRES C. TUDIO SB Member	
10	Hon. DELIA E. BATISTIS ABC President, Ex-Officio	
11	Hon. BERNARD JOEY D. MESTULA SK Federation President, Ex-Officio	On Leave

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that those who have affixed their signatures above, have actually attended the 11th Regular Session of the 12th Sangguniang Bayan of Albuera, Leyte, held at the SB Session Hall on September 15, 2025

PAMELA M. BOUQUET