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Province of Leyte

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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 24 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Alangalang, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 24 entitled: "Barangay Peace and Order Excellence Awards Ordinance of 2025."

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)(ii)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

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.

(ii) Maintain peace and order by enacting measures to prevent and suppress lawlessness, disorder, riot, violence, rebellion or sedition and impose penalties for the violation of said ordinances;

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

1ST INDORSEMENT
11 December 2025

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Date: 12-11-25

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 24, series of 2025** of the **Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance establishing a reward and recognition system for well-performing barangays in peace and order, providing for its guidelines and mechanics and for other purposes.**


FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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OFFICE OF THE SB SECRETARY

December 11, 2025

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

Ma'am:

Respectfully forward herewith copies of Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-24
**"AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A REWARD AND RECOGNITION SYSTEM
FOR WELL-PERFORMING BARANGAYS IN PEACE AND ORDER,
PROVIDING FOR ITS GUIDELINES AND MECHANICS AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES"** 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

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR
 SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF
 ALANGALANG, LEYTE HELD AT THE LEGISLATIVE
 BUILDING SESSION HALL NOVEMBER 11, 2025.

PRESENT:

- Vice Mayor Mario V. Bague - Presiding Officer
- SB Member Kenneth Spice M. De Veyra
- SB Member Gina Balderamos
- SB Member Blesilda M. Yu
- SB Member Ketchie Rex A. Barrantes
- 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 Charze Jericho Duane A. Tan - PPSK President

ABSENT: NONE

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 24, Series of 2025

Sponsor : SB ELMER D. MATOBATO
Co-Sponsors : SB ATTY. KENNETH SPICE M. DE VEYRA
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AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A REWARD AND RECOGNITION SYSTEM FOR WELL-PERFORMING BARANGAYS IN PEACE AND ORDER, PROVIDING FOR ITS GUIDELINES AND MECHANICS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, mandates every local government unit to exercise the powers granted, those necessarily implied therefrom as well as powers necessary, appropriate or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare by, *inter alia*, maintaining peace and order and preserving the comfort and convenience of its inhabitants within its territorial jurisdiction;

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WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 447 of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the Sangguniang Bayan is empowered to enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants;

WHEREAS, the maintenance of peace and order is a fundamental precondition for economic growth, social development and overall progress of the barangays and of the municipality;

WHEREAS, recognizing and incentivizing exemplary performance in peace and order maintenance will encourage barangays to implement innovative and effective peace and order programs;

WHEREAS, a competitive and merit-based reward system will foster positive competition among the barangays leading to improved peace and order conditions across the entire municipality;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ALANGALANG, in session assembled that:

**ARTICLE I
TITLE, POLICY AND OBJECTIVES**

SECTION 1. TITLE - This Ordinance shall be known as the BARANGAY PEACE AND ORDER EXCELLENCE AWARDS ORDINANCE OF 2025.

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY - It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipal Government of Alangalang to promote and recognize exemplary performance in the maintenance of peace and order at the barangay level through a comprehensive and merit-based reward system.

SECTION 3. OBJECTIVES - This Ordinance aims to:
a) Establish a comprehensive system for evaluating barangay performance in peace and order;
b) Recognize and reward barangays demonstrating exemplary performance in the maintenance of peace and order;
c) Foster positive competition among barangays in the implementation of peace and order initiatives;
d) Encourage innovation and best practices in community-based peace and order programs;
e) Strengthen collaboration between barangay officials, law enforcement agencies and community stakeholders; and
f) Improve the overall peace and order situation in the municipality.


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**ARTICLE II
DEFINITION OF TERMS**

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

- a) **Barangay Peace and Order Committee (BPOC)** - the committee established in each barangay pursuant to Executive Order No. 366, s.1996, tasked with maintaining peace and order in the barangay;
- b) **Barangay Justice System** - the system of amicable settlement of disputes at the barangay level through the *Lupong Tagapamayapa/Pangkat Tagapagkasundo* pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 7, Title One, Book III of the Local Government Code of 1991;
- c) **Crime Solution Efficiency Rate** - the percentage of solved crimes out of the total number of crimes reported in the barangay;
- d) **Drug-Clearing** - the status attained by a barangay after satisfying the parameters set by the Dangerous Drugs Board under DDB Regulation No. 3, Series of 2017;
- e) **Peace and Order Programs** - initiatives, projects and activities implemented by the barangay aimed at preventing crimes, resolving conflicts and maintaining security;
- f) **Performance Indicators** - measurable criteria used to evaluate the effectiveness of barangay peace and order programs;
- g) **Reward** - financial or non-financial incentives given to barangays as recognition for their exemplary performance in peace and order.

**ARTICLE III
EVALUATION CRITERIA AND MECHANICS**

SECTION 5. EVALUATION CRITERIA- The following criteria shall be used to evaluate barangay performance in peace and order:

- a) **Crime Prevention and Reduction (30%)** - measured by:
 1. Percentage decrease in crime incidents compared to the previous year
 2. Implementation of crime prevention programs
 3. Functionality of Barangay Peacekeeping Action Terms
 4. Installation and maintenance of street lights and other crime deterrent fixtures
- b) **Barangay Justice System Effectiveness (20%)** - measured by;
 1. Rate of successful conciliation/mediation cases
 2. Proper documentation of *Lupong Tagapamayapa* proceedings
 3. Training and capacity-building for *Lupon* members
 4. Innovation in conflict/resolution approaches

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c) **Anti-Drug Abuse Programs (20%)** - measured by:

1. Status in the drug-clearing program
2. Implementation of drug prevention education
3. Rehabilitation and intervention programs
4. Cooperation with PDEA and PNP anti-drug operations

d) **Community Participation (15%)** - measured by:

1. Active involvement of residents in peace and order initiatives
2. Regular conduct of peace and order assemblies
3. Volunteer engagement in community patrol
4. Representation of various sectors in peace and order programs

e) **Documentation and Reporting (15%)** - measured by:

1. Completeness and timeliness of peace and order reports
2. Maintenance of barangay blotter and records
3. Utilization of data in planning and decision-making
4. Transparency in reporting to constituents

SECTION 6. EVALUATION COMMITTEE - There shall be created a Municipal Peace and Order Excellence Awards Committee (MPOEAC) composed of the following:

- a) Municipal Mayor - Chairperson
- b) Chief of Police - Vice Chairperson
- c) Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator - Member
- d) Municipal DILG Officer - Member
- e) Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer - Member
- f) Representative from an accredited civil society organization - Member
- g) Representative from the religious sector - Member
- h) Representative from the Sangguniang Bayan-Member

SECTION 7. EVALUATION PROCESS - The evaluation process shall be conducted as follows:

- a) **Documentation Submission** - Each barangay shall submit to the MPOEAC a comprehensive documentation of their peace and order programs, achievements and performance indicators for the preceding year not later than the 31st of January of each year.
- b) **Desk Review** - The MPOEAC shall conduct a desk review of all submitted documents based on the criteria set forth in section 5 of this Ordinance.
- c) **Validation Visit** - The MPOEAC shall conduct on-site validation visits to verify the information submitted by the barangays, and if necessary, in coordination with the Philippine National Police of Alangalang.
- d) **Final Deliberation** - The MPOEAC shall convene to deliberate on the final scores and ranking of the barangays.
- e) **Results Announcement** - The results shall be announced during the annual Alangalang Day Celebration held on November 8 of every year.

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SECTION 8. AWARD CATEGORIES - The following awards shall be given:

- a) Platinum Award - for barangays scoring 90-100% in the evaluation
- b) Gold Award - for barangays scoring 80-89% in the evaluation
- c) Silver Award - for barangays scoring 70-79% in the evaluation
- d) Special Category Awards:
 - 1. Most Improved Barangay in Peace and Order
 - 2. Best in Crime Prevention
 - 3. Best in Barangay Justice System
 - 4. Best in Anti-Drug Abuse Campaign
 - 5. Best in Community Participation

**ARTICLE IV
REWARDS AND INCENTIVES**

SECTION 9. REWARDS - The following rewards shall be granted to winning barangays:

a) Platinum Award:

- 1. Cash incentive of Php 100,000.00
- 2. Peace and Order Excellence trophy/plaque/token
- 3. Priority in peace and order equipment distribution

b) Gold Award:

- 1. Cash incentive of Php 75,000.00
- 2. Peace and Order Excellence trophy/plaque/token
- 3. Capacity- building training for BPOC members

c) Silver Award:

- 1. Cash incentive of Php 50,000.00
- 2. Peace and Order Excellence trophy/plaque/token

d) Special Category Awards:

- 1. Cash incentive of Php 10,000.00 per category
- 2. Certificate of Recognition

SECTION 10. UTILIZATION OF CASH INCENTIVES

- 1. 40% of the cash incentive shall be divided among the BPATS
- 2. 40% of the cash incentives received by winning barangays shall be exclusively used for the following purposes:

- a) Enhancement of peace and order facilities (CCTV cameras, patrol equipment, et cetera.)
- b) Capacity- building of BPOC members and volunteers
- c) Implementation of new peace and order initiatives
- d) Improvement of barangay justice system facilities
- e) Drug prevention and rehabilitation programs

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The barangay shall submit to the MPOEAC a utilization plan within 30 days from receipt of the cash incentive and a completion report within 60 days from the implementation of the plan.

3. 20% of the cash incentive shall accrue to the General Fund of the Barangay.

**ARTICLE V
FINAL PROVISIONS**

SECTION 11. FUNDING - The amount necessary to implement the provisions of this Ordinance shall be derived from the intelligence funds under the Office of the Mayor.

SECTION 12. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS - The Municipal Mayor shall issue the necessary implementing rules and regulations, by Executive Order, within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Ordinance.

SECTION 13. 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 14. REPEALING CLAUSE - All ordinances, resolutions, orders, or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 15. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE - This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after it has been posted in at least three (3) conspicuous places in the municipality.

ENACTED, this 5th day of November ,2025.

APPROVED, by her Mayor this DEC. 09. 2025

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Municipal Ordinance No.2025-24.

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

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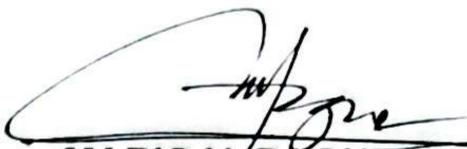
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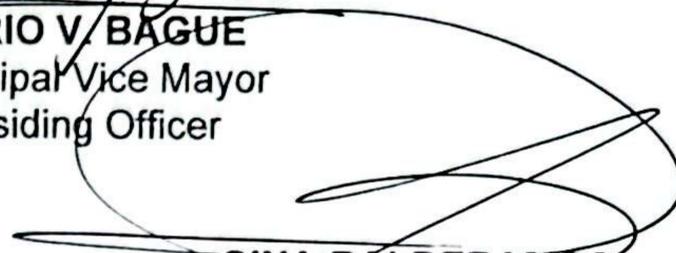
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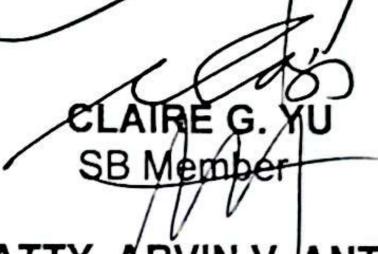

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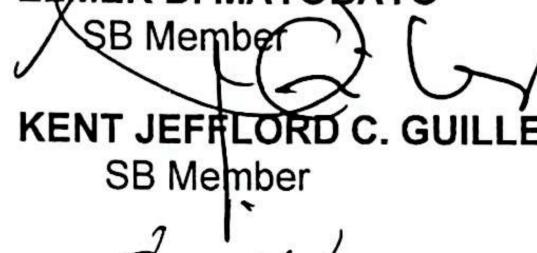

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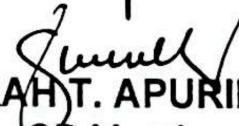

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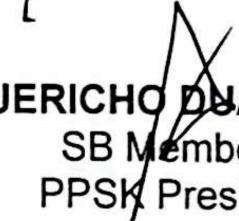

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APPROVED:


LOVELL ANNE M. YU - CASTRO
Municipal Mayor

Voting:
Yes - 8
No - 0



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-24 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:


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