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PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE

Item No.: 07

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Sangguniang Panlalawigan
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2nd INDORSEMENT

November 24, 2025

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2025-18 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Alangalang, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 2025-18 entitled: “Free Civil Registration Ordinance of Alangalang, 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)(xi)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 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 (xi) When the finances of the municipal government allow, provide for additional allowances and other benefits to judges, prosecutors, public elementary and high school teachers, and other national government officials stationed in or assigned to the municipality;

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

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1ST Indorsement
26 November 2025

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-18** of the **Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance granting free Civil Registration Services to judges, prosecutors, policemen, public elementary and high school teachers and other national government officials stationed in or assigned to the Municipality of Alangalang, municipal government personnel, barangay officials and barangay service unit workers, providing rules therefore and for other purposes.**



FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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OFFICE OF THE SB SECRETARY

November 26, 2025

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

Ma'am:

Respectfully forward herewith copies of Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-18
"AN ORDINANCE GRANTING FREE CIVIL REGISTRATION SERVICES TO JUDGES, PROSECUTORS, POLICEMAN, PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS AND OTHER NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS STATIONED IN OR ASSIGNED TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALANGALANG MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL, BARANGAY OFFICIALS AND BARANGAY SERVICE UNIT WORKERS, PROVIDING RULES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSE." 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. 2025-18 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



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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 5, 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 Atty. Arvin Antoni	
Punong Barangay Sarah T. Apurillo	- LIGA President
SK Chairman Charlze Jericho Duane A. Tan	- PPSK President

ABSENT: None

SB Member Claire G. Yu	On Official Travel
SB Member Kent Jefflord C. Guillermo	On Official Travel

ORDINANCE NO. 2025 – 18

SPONSOR: HON. ARVIN V. ANTONI
Co-sponsors: Kenneth Spice M. De veyra

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APPROVED ON 3rd AND FINAL READING ON NOVEMBER 5, 2025

On motion of SB Member Hon. Arvin Antoni duly seconded en masse be it.

KENNETH SPICE M. DE VEYRA
SB Member

GINA BALDERAMOS
SB Member

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SB Member

KETCHIE REX A. BARRANTES
SB Member

ELMER D. MATOBATO
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ATTY. ARVIN ANTONI
SB Member

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SARAH T. APURILLO
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WHEREAS, Section 447 (a) (1) (xi) of RA 7160, otherwise known as the LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991 expressly provides that *when the finances of the Municipal Government allow*, the Sangguniang Bayan, as the legislative body of the Municipality, shall approve ordinances necessary for the efficient and effective municipal government, and in this connection shall provide for additional allowances *and other benefits to judges, prosecutors, policemen, public elementary and high school teachers and other national government officials stationed in or assigned to the Municipality*,

WHEREAS, Section 447 (a) (1) (viii) of RA 7160, otherwise known as the LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991 expressly provides that the Sangguniang Bayan, as the legislative body of the Municipality, shall approve ordinances necessary for the efficient and effective municipal government, and in this connection shall determine the positions and the salaries, wages, allowances and *other emoluments and benefits of municipal officials and employees* paid wholly or mainly from municipal funds and provide for expenditures necessary for the proper conduct of programs, projects, services, and activities of the municipal government;

WHEREAS, Section 447 (a) (1) (xiii) of RA 7160, otherwise known as the LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991 expressly provides that *when the finances of the Municipal Government allow*, the Sangguniang Bayan, as the legislative body of the Municipality, shall approve ordinances necessary for the efficient and effective municipal government, and in this connection shall provide for group insurance or additional insurance coverage for Barangay Officials, including members of the Barangay Tanod Brigades and other Barangay service units with public or private insurance companies. Specifically, Section 393 (d) of the said Code mandates that duly appointed members of the Barangay Tanod Brigades shall be granted insurance *or other benefits* during their incumbency, *chargeable to the Barangay or to the Municipal Government to which the Barangay belongs*. In fact, the afore-cited Section 393 of RA 7160, otherwise known as the LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991 likewise enumerates several other *emoluments and benefits to which Barangay Officials, including members of the Barangay Tanod Brigades and other Barangay service units are supposed to be entitled*, but which, otherwise, are not or have not been enjoyed by them, in whole or in part, for myriad of reasons not the least of which, is the *availability of funds or the lack thereof*,

WHEREAS, it is but fitting and just right, consistent with the demands of decency, basic courtesy equity and justice that in due recognition of and as profound appreciation for the valuable support, assistance and contribution to the delivery of basic social services and to efficient and effective municipal government for the general welfare of the Municipality of Alangalang and its inhabitants that these, our equal partners: *judges, prosecutors, policemen, public elementary and high school teachers and other national government officials stationed in or assigned to the Municipality, Municipal Government officials and employees, Barangay officials and Barangay service unit workers*, are accordingly granted **FREE fundamental civil registration services** such as, but not limited to, regular/delayed registration of births, of marriages or of deaths, petitions for correction of clerical or typographical errors in the entries in the Civil Register such as in birth certificates/marriage certificates/death certificates, petitions for correction of patently clear mistakes or patently clear clerical or typographical errors in the day and month in the date of birth or sex/gender of a person as appearing in the aforesaid certificates, petitions for change of first name or nickname, petitions (affidavits) for legitimation, petitions (affidavits) to supply

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name, petitions (affidavits) to use the surname of the father under RA 9255 and all other civil registration services appurtenant thereto as well as the migrant or out-of-town versions of the afore-described and immediately preceding registrations or petitions;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, by the Sangguniang Bayan, Municipality of Alangalang, Province of Leyte, in Regular Session assembled:

Section 1. This Ordinance shall be known as the **"FREE CIVIL REGISTRATION ORDINANCE OF ALANGALANG."**

Section 2. Civil Registration Services rendered by the Office of the Municipal Civil Registrar shall, henceforth, be free of whatever charge, fee and/or assessment to judges, prosecutors, policemen, public elementary and high school teachers and other national government officials stationed in or assigned to the Municipality of Alangalang, Municipal Government personnel, Barangay officials and Barangay service unit workers. The aforementioned free civil registration services shall include, but not limited to, regular/delayed registration of births, of marriages or of deaths, petitions for correction of clerical or typographical errors in the entries in the Civil Register such as in birth certificates/marriage certificates/death certificates, petitions for correction of patently clear mistakes or patently clear clerical or typographical errors in the day and month in the date of birth or sex/gender of a person as appearing in the aforesaid certificates, petitions for change of first name or nickname, petitions (affidavits) for legitimation, petitions (affidavits) to supply name, petitions (affidavits) to use the surname of the father under RA 9255 and all other civil registration services appurtenant thereto as well as the migrant or out-of-town versions of the afore-described and immediately preceding registrations or petitions.

Section 3. Judges, prosecutors, policemen, public elementary and high school teachers and other national government officials stationed in or assigned to the Municipality of Alangalang, Municipal Government personnel, Barangay officials and Barangay service unit workers shall present before the Office of the Municipal Civil Registrar their appointment documents/papers and other pertinent service record, duly signed by their respective office/department/agency head and/or chief executives as a condition precedent to the availment of free civil registration services in the Municipality of Alangalang under this Ordinance.

Section 4. If any portion or provision of this Ordinance is declared void or unconstitutional, the remaining portions or provisions thereof shall not be affected by such declaration.

Section 5. Any and all ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

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ENACTED, this 5th day of November 2025.

APPROVED by her Mayor this November 24, 2025.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

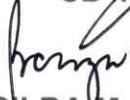

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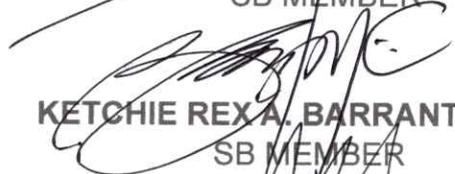
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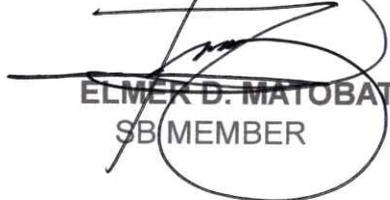

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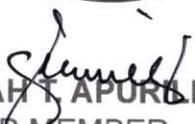

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APPROVED:


LOVELL ANNE M. YU -CASTRO
Municipal Mayor

VOTING:
YES - 8
NO - 0

