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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2026-04 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Alangalang, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 2026-04 entitled: “ **An Ordinance Establishing The Seal of Good Local Governance for Barangays (SGLGB) etc..**”

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office opines that the subject Ordinance is, in general, within the legislative authority of the Sangguniang Bayan under Section 447(a)(1)¹ of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160) pursuant to RA 11292². 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, and shall:

(1) Approve ordinances and pass resolutions necessary for an efficient and effective municipal government,

² "The Seal of Good Local Governance Act of 2019".

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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 2026-04** of the **Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance establishing the Seal of Good Local Governance for Barangays (SGLGB) in the Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte** prescribing its implementing guidelines, criteria, and for other purposes.



FLORINDA JHL S. UYVICO
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March 3, 2026

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

Ma'am:

Respectfully forward herewith copies of Municipal Ordinance No. 2026-04
**"AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SEAL OF GOOD LOCAL
GOVERNANCE FOR BARANGAYS (SGLGB) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
ALANGALANG, LEYTE, PRESCRIBING ITS IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES,
CRITERIA, 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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TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Municipal Ordinance No. 2026-04 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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**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF
THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ALANGALANG, LEYTE HELD AT
THE LEGISLATIVE BUILDING SESSION HALL FEBRUARY 2, 2026.**

PRESENT:

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- SB Member Gina Balderamos
- SB Member Blesilda M. Yu
- SB Member Ketchie Rex A. Barrantes
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- SK Chairman Charlze Jericho Duane A. Tan- PPSK President

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2026-04
AUTHOR: HON. SARAH T. APURILLO**

Committee Chairman on Barangay Affairs & Community Development

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SEAL OF GOOD LOCAL
GOVERNANCE FOR BARANGAYS (SGLGB) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
ALANGALANG, LEYTE, PRESCRIBING ITS IMPLEMENTING
GUIDELINES, CRITERIA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG), as institutionalized under Republic Act No. 11292, otherwise known as the Seal of Good Local Governance Act of 2019, serves as a recognition-based program that upholds the principles of transparency, integrity, accountability, and participation in local governance. It aims to continuously challenge all local government units to improve their performance and promote inclusive development through effective and responsive public service delivery.

While the SGLG primarily applies to provincial, city, and municipal levels, it is imperative to cascade and localize its principles down to the barangay level, being the basic political unit and the frontline of government service. Strengthening barangay governance will ensure that good practices in leadership, financial management, peace and order, disaster preparedness, and citizen participation are sustained at the community level.

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In pursuit of this goal, the Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte, through this ordinance, seeks to establish the Seal of Good Local Governance for Barangays (SGLGB) — a local mechanism designed to evaluate, recognize, and incentivize barangays that exhibit exemplary performance in governance and community development. This initiative aligns with the vision of Alangalang to be a model of good local governance, anchored on transparency, accountability, and people-centered service.

This ordinance will provide clear criteria, performance indicators, and incentive mechanisms to motivate barangay officials and constituents alike to work collectively toward improving local governance. It will likewise serve as a monitoring and capacity-building tool for the municipality, ensuring continuous improvement and excellence among the 54 barangays of Alangalang.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate passage of this ordinance is earnestly sought.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Alangalang, Leyte in its Regular Session duly assembled:

SECTION 1. TITLE OF THE ORDINANCE – This Municipal Ordinance shall be known as **“AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SEAL OF GOOD LOCAL GOVERNANCE FOR BARANGAYS (SGLGB) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALANGALANG, LEYTE, PRESCRIBING ITS IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES, CRITERIA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY

It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte, in consonance with Republic Act No. 11292, otherwise known as the Seal of Good Local Governance Act of 2019, to promote good governance, transparency, accountability, participation, and efficient service delivery in all local government units, including barangays.

Pursuant to this national policy, the Municipality seeks to institutionalize an Annual localized Seal of Good Local Governance for Barangays (SGLGB) that recognizes and incentivizes exemplary barangay performance in local governance and public service, thereby strengthening democratic participation and citizen trust in government institutions.

SECTION 3. LEGAL BASES

This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the following laws and issuances:

- a) Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991;
- b) Republic Act No. 11292, otherwise known as the Seal of Good Local Governance Act of 2019;
- c) DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2014-39 and subsequent circulars on the SGLG;
- d) Executive Order No. 366, Series of 2014, institutionalizing the SGLG as an award and incentive program for LGUs; and
- e) Other relevant laws, circulars, and issuances promoting effective, transparent, and accountable local governance.

SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS – For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms shall be defined as follows:

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- 1) **Barangay** – The smallest political unit in the Philippines, as defined under Republic Act No. 7160 (Local Government Code of 1991).
- 2) **Seal of Good Local Governance for Barangays (SGLGB)** – A recognition awarded to barangays in the Municipality of Alangalang that demonstrate exemplary performance in governance, transparency, accountability, citizen participation, and service delivery based on the criteria set forth in this Ordinance.
- 3) **Municipal SGLGB Committee – Technical Working Group** – The body created under Section 7 of this Ordinance tasked to oversee the evaluation, validation, monitoring, and awarding of the SGLGB to qualifying barangays.
- 4) **Good Governance** – The exercise of political, economic, and administrative authority to manage a barangay’s affairs in a manner that is transparent, accountable, participatory, equitable, and responsive to the needs of its constituents.
- 5) **Transparency and Accountability** – Practices that ensure public access to information, proper documentation and posting of financial and project reports, and mechanisms for citizen feedback and grievance redress.
- 6) **Disaster Preparedness** – The ability of the barangay to anticipate, prepare for, and respond to natural and human-induced hazards to minimize risks and protect lives, property, and the environment.
- 7) **Peace and Order** – Measures, programs, and activities undertaken by the barangay to maintain public safety, prevent crime, resolve disputes, and promote harmonious community relations.
- 8) **Environmental Management** – Actions and initiatives aimed at protecting, conserving, and enhancing the natural environment, including solid waste management, clean and green programs, and ecological sustainability practices.
- 9) **Social Protection and Health** – Programs, services, and initiatives designed to promote the welfare, health, and rights of vulnerable populations, including women, children, senior citizens, and persons with disabilities (PWDs).
- 10) **Incentives** – Refers to the rewards, recognition, or assistance provided to barangays for achieving the Seal of Good Local Governance for Barangays, which may include plaques, financial grants, priority access to programs, and Hall of Fame inclusion.
- 11) **Evaluation** – The process of assessing barangay performance based on the criteria established in Section 8, including documentary review, field validation, and final deliberation by the Municipal SGLGB Committee – Technical Working Group.
- 12) **Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR)** – The detailed guidelines formulated by the Municipal SGLGB Committee – Technical Working Group to ensure the effective and uniform implementation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. OBJECTIVES

This Ordinance aims to:

- a) Encourage all barangays in Alangalang to uphold and institutionalize good governance practices;

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- b) Recognize and reward barangays that demonstrate exemplary performance in governance, service delivery, and community participation;
- c) Promote healthy competition, cooperation, and innovation among the fifty-four (54) barangays of the municipality; and
- d) Establish a sustainable mechanism for evaluating, monitoring, and improving governance performance at the barangay level.

SECTION 6. SCOPE AND AREAS OF ASSESSMENT

A. This Ordinance shall apply to all the fifty-four (54) barangays within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte.

B. AREAS OF ASSESSMENT.

Barangays shall be assessed and evaluated based on the following core governance areas:

1. Good Financial Administration and Sustainability
2. Disaster Preparedness
3. Peace and Order
4. Environmental Management
5. Social Protection and Health
6. Transparency, Accountability, and Participation

SECTION 7. CREATION OF THE MUNICIPAL SGLGB COMMITTEE.

A Municipal Seal of Good Local Governance Committee for Barangay (SGLGB) is hereby created to oversee the implementation of this Ordinance.

Composition:

- Municipal Mayor – Chairperson
- Municipal Local Government Operations Officer (MLGOO) – Vice Chairperson
- Municipal Planning and Development Officer (MPDO) – Member
- Municipal Accountant – Member
- Municipal Budget Officer – Member
- Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officer (MDRRMO) – Member
- Civil Society Organization (CSO) Representative – Member
- Liga ng mga Barangay President – Member (non-voting)

SECTION 8. CRITERIA AND SCORING SYSTEM

Governance Area	Maximum Points
Good Financial Administration and Sustainability	20
Disaster Preparedness	15
Peace and Order	15
Environmental Management	15
Social Protection and Health	15
Transparency, Accountability, and Participation	20
TOTAL	100

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Performance Ratings:
 95–100 points – *Outstanding Barangay (SGLGB Awardee)*
 90–94 points – *Very Satisfactory (Eligible for Mentorship)*
 76-89- *Satisfactory (Eligible for Mentorship)*
 Below 75 points – *Needs Improvement (Subject to technical assistance)*

Scoring Scale per Indicator:

- 5 = Outstanding / Fully Compliant
- 4 = Very Satisfactory / Mostly Compliant
- 3 = Satisfactory / Partially Compliant
- 2 = Fair / Minimally Compliant
- 1 = Poor / Barely Compliant
- 0 = Not Implemented / Non-compliant

1. Good Financial Administration and Sustainability (20 points)

Indicator	Score (0–5)	Weight	Points
Timely submission of Barangay Annual Budget and Financial Reports		0.2	4
Compliance with COA and DILG financial regulations		0.2	4
Posting of transparency boards and financial transactions		0.2	4
Regular budget monitoring and auditing mechanisms		0.2	4
Existence of functional Barangay Budget & Finance Committee		0.2	4
Total			20

2. Disaster Preparedness (15 points)

Indicator	Score (0–5)	Weight	Points
Functional Barangay DRRM Committee		0.2	3
Updated contingency and evacuation plans		0.2	3
Presence of Emergency Vehicle (owned by the barangay or clustered)		0.2	3
Availability of DRRM equipment and early warning systems		0.2	3
Community awareness and participation in DRRM programs		0.2	3
Total			15

3. Peace and Order (15 points)

Indicator	Score (0–5)	Weight	Points
Functional Barangay Peace and Order Committee (BPOC)		0.25	3.75
Presence of Initiatives on BADAC Programs		0.25	3.75
Functional Barangay Human Rights Action Center (BRHAC) and Katarungang Pambarangay		0.25	3.75
Low incidence of crime and effective dispute mediation		0.25	3.75
Total			15

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4. Environmental Management (15 points)

Indicator	Score (0-5)	Weight	Points
Implementation of Solid Waste Management (R.A. 9003 compliant)		0.25	3.75
Implementation of Clean-up Drive and Clearing Operation and tree planting		0.25	3.75
Implementation of the HAPAG Program		0.25	3.75
Community participation in environmental activities		0.25	3.75
Total			15

5. Social Protection and Health (15 points)

Indicator	Score (0-5)	Weight	Points
Functional BCPC and VAWC Desk		0.25	3.75
Implementation of health and nutrition programs		0.25	3.75
Support programs for senior citizens and PWDs		0.25	3.75
Functional Day Care and Health Center		0.25	3.75
Total			15

6. Transparency, Accountability, and Participation (20 points)

Indicator	Score (0-5)	Weight	Points
Conduct of regular Barangay Assemblies		0.2	4
Public posting of reports, budgets, and accomplishments		0.2	4
Existence of grievance and feedback mechanisms		0.2	4
Participation of CSOs/NGOs in planning and monitoring		0.2	4
Promotion of citizen participation in planning and decision-making		0.2	4
Total			20

SECTION 9. INCENTIVES AND RECOGNITION.

The Barangays attaining Top Five (5) scores shall be conferred the Seal of Good Local Governance for Barangays (SGLGB) and will receive:

- a. Plaque or Seal of Recognition;
- b. Financial Incentive in the amount of Fifty Thousand Pesos (P50,000.00) each; and
- c. Priority access to municipal programs and projects if any.

SECTION 10. FUNDING

1. Source of Funds:

The implementation of this Ordinance, including the evaluation, monitoring, recognition, and awarding of the Seal of Good Local Governance for Barangays (SGLGB), shall be funded subject to the availability of funds as determined by the

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Office of the Local Chief Executive, and as duly provided for under the applicable Municipal Appropriation Ordinance (MAO) for the year of implementation. For its initial implementation for CY 2026, the following incentives will be given; Fifty Thousand Pesos each for the top 5 barangays and other incentives mentioned in section 9 of this ordinance. For the succeeding years, the same incentives will be given except for the cash incentives which may be increased depending on the availability of funds.

2. Supplementary Funding:

In addition to the municipal budget allocation, the SGLGB program may receive supplementary funding from:

- Grants or donations from government agencies, non-government organizations (NGOs), or private sector partners;
- Special funds under existing national or provincial programs aimed at promoting good governance, disaster preparedness, social protection, or environmental management; and
- Other lawful sources as approved by the Sangguniang Bayan of Alangalang, Leyte.

SECTION 11. MONITORING AND REPORTING

The Municipal SGLGB Committee shall prepare an Annual Evaluation and Performance Report for submission to the Sangguniang Bayan.

SECTION 12. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS (IRR).

The Committee shall formulate the IRR within twenty (20) days after approval of this Ordinance.

SECTION 13. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.

If any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 14. REPEALING CLAUSE.

All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 15. EFFECTIVITY.

This Ordinance shall take effect after compliance with the required publication and posting, in accordance with existing laws and regulations.

ENACTED, by the Sangguniang Bayan on February 2, 2026.

APPROVED, by the Mayor on _____.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing **Municipal Ordinance No. 2026-04.**

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

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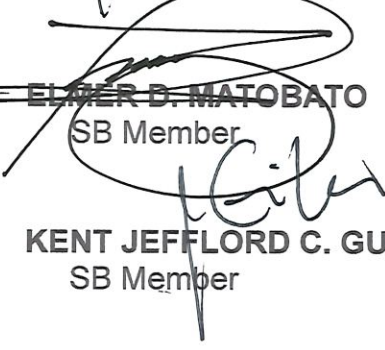

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