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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 Albuera, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 2026-04 entitled **“Establishing the Local Youth Development Council of the Municipality of Albuera, Leyte.”**

REVIEW/ RECOMMENDATION/ LEGAL OPINION:

This office is on the opinion that the subject ordinance is generally in accordance with the power of the Sangguniang Bayan under Section 447 (a)¹ of the Local Government Code of 1991 (RA 7160).

The ordinance is also consistent and supported by Section 23² of the Sangguniang Kabataan Reform Act of 2015 (RA 10742), pursuant to Article II, Section 13³ of the Philippine Constitution. Hence, we recommend for the declaration of its validity.

We hope to have assisted you with this request. Please note that the opinions rendered by this Office are based on the facts and 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 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.

² To ensure wide and multi-sectoral youth participation in local governance, there shall be in every province, city and municipality a Local Youth Development Council (LYDC) “which shall be called, Provincial Youth Development Council, City Youth Development Council and Municipal Youth Development Council, respectively.

³ The State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being. It shall inculcate in the youth patriotism and nationalism, and encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs.

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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Ordinance No. 2026-04** of the **Municipality of Albuera, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance establishing the Local Youth Development Council of the Municipality of Albuera, Leyte and for other purposes.**


FLORINDA ULL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sangguniang



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SECRETARIAT

TRANSMITTAL

February 12, 2026

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. 2026-04**, "An Ordinance Establishing the Local Youth Development Council of the Municipality of Albura, Leyte and for Other Purposes."

Please acknowledge receipt hereof.

Very truly yours,

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

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Municipality of Albura

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

TO THE CONCERNED:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that **Ordinance No. 2026-04, "An Ordinance Establishing the Local Youth Development Council of the Municipality of Albura, Leyte and for Other Purposes,"** has been posted in the bulletin board of the Sangguniang Bayan of Albura, Leyte on February 11, 2026 and shall remain posted until a period of two (2) consecutive weeks thereof.

ISSUED this 12th day of January 2026 at Albura, Leyte, Philippines.


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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 29TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD AT THE SESSION HALL ON FEBRUARY 2, 2026

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-04

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE LOCAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALBUERA, LEYTE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

INTRODUCED BY: HON. BERNARD JOEY D. MESTULA
Sponsored by: COMMITTEE ON SPORTS AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
• HON. ANDRES C. TUDIO

WHEREAS, Section 23 of the Republic Act No. 10742 mandates the creation of Local Youth Development Council (LYDC) in every province, city and municipality which shall be called Provincial Youth Development Council, City Youth Development Council and Municipal Youth Development Council, respectively:

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Albuera, Leyte acknowledges the vital role of the youth in nation building:

WHEREAS, the creation of Local Youth Development Council will be the enabling mechanism for meaningful youth participation through the mutual coordination of the Local Youth Development Council (LYDC) and the Sangguniang Kabataan in the Municipality of Albuera, Leyte;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Albuera, Leyte in a session duly assembled the following:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as "An Ordinance Creating the Local Youth Development Council in the Municipality of Albuera, Defining its Objectives, Functions, Compositions and Appropriate Funds Thereof and For Other Purposes.

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. It is declared the policy of Municipality of Albuera, Leyte to promote and protect the physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and social well-being of Filipino Youth, inculcating in them patriotism and nationalism and encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS. As used in this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

(1) **Youth** refers to those persons whose ages range from fifteen (15) to thirty (30) years old as defined in Republic Act No. 8044. For the purpose of targeted programming for the youth, the age disaggregation shall be considered:

- 15-17 child youth
- 18-24- core youth
- 25-30- adult youth

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(2) **In-School-Youth** refers to youth attending either formal schools or non-school based educational programs under institutions recognized by the State.

(3) **Out-of-School-Youth** refers to youth not enrolled in any formal or vocational school, not employed or self-employed, and are not college or technical /vocational school graduates.

(4) **Working Youth** refers to youth who are either employed, self-employed, under employed or belong to specific employable job seeking youth groups (such as graduates of tertiary or vocational schools, or those who previously were employed and are actively looking for work) both in the formal and informal sectors of the society.

(5) **Youth with Specific Needs** refers to youth marginalized by existing societal forces, namely: youth in indigenous cultural communities, youth with disabilities, youth in situations of armed conflict, victims of natural disasters and calamities, youth offenders, delinquent youth, drug-dependent youth, street youth, abused/exploited youth and abandoned/neglected youth.

(6) **Youth Organizations** refer to those organizations whose membership or composition are youth.

(7) **Youth-Serving Organizations** refer to those registered refer to organizations whose principal programs, projects and activities are youth-oriented and youth-related, and whose composition are not limited to the youth. The organization shall be duly recognized or accredited either by proper national or local government registering entities.

(8) **Commission** refers to the National Youth Commission created under Republic Act No. 8044.

(9) **Local Youth Development Plan (LYDP)** refers to the Municipal Youth Development Plan as initially drafted by the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Pederasyon, finalized by the Municipal Youth Development Council and approved by the Sangguniang Bayan. LYDP shall be anchored on the Philippine Youth Development Plan (PYDP) and the local development plans of the Province of Leyte.

(10) **Philippine Youth Development Plan (PYDP)** refers to the comprehensive national plan expressing the convergence efforts of the different youth-serving national agencies, civil society organizations and youth organizations designed to promote the general welfare, development and empowerment of the youth, in preparation for their vital role in nation-building.

(11) **Non-traditional media** refers to websites, short and multi-media messaging system, social media platforms and other media not considered traditional.

(12) **Traditional media** refers to advertisements and announcements on bulletin boards, newspapers, magazines, tabloids, periodicals, radio, television and other similar media.

SECTION 4. LOCAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL. There shall be a created Local Youth Development Council in the Municipality of Albuera, Leyte which shall be responsible for the formulation of policies and implementation of youth development programs, projects and activities in coordination with various government and non-government organizations. The Local Youth Development Council shall be headed by the SK Pederasyon President and composed of representatives of youth and youth-serving organizations in the municipal level. The Local Youth Development Council shall assist the planning and execution of projects and programs of the SK and the Pederasyon.

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SECTION 5. OBJECTIVES. The Local Youth Development Council shall have the following objectives:

- A. To develop and harness the full potential of the youth as responsible partners in nation building;
- B. To encourage intensive and active participation of youth in all government, nongovernment programs, projects and activities affecting them;
- C. To broaden and strengthen the service provided by the national government agencies, local government units and private agencies to young people;
- D. To provide information mechanism on youth opportunities on the areas of education, employment, livelihood, physical and mental health capability and networking

SECTION 6. COMPOSITION OF THE COUNCIL. The Local Youth Development Council shall be composed of at least ten (10) but not more than twenty-one (21) members including the two (2) core members from the SK. The two (2) core members shall be the president and the vice-president of the SK Pederasyon and shall be supported by at least eight but not more than nineteen (19) other representatives from registered youth organizations or youth-serving organizations, provided that all other incumbent SK officials shall not be eligible as members of the Local Youth Development Council.

SECTION 7. QUALIFICATIONS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LYDC. A member of the LYDC must be a citizen of the Philippines, a resident of Municipality of Albuera, Leyte. He/She should be at least fifteen (15) years old, but not more than thirty (30) years old on the day of the election of the Council, able to read and write, and must not have been convicted by final judgement of any crime involving moral turpitude.

SECTION 8. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE LOCAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL. The LYDC shall discharge the following duties and functions:

- (1) To serve as the core of the advocacy on youth participation in nation-building and youth empowerment.
- (2) To formulate policies and component programs in coordination with the various government agencies handling youth-related programs, projects and activities.
- (3) To develop and provide support for the development and coordination of youth projects and designed strategies to gain support and participation of the youth.
- (4) To recommend youth programs and project proposals to appropriate government agencies and non-government organizations necessary for the accomplishment of the objectives of this ordinance.
- (5) Finalize the three (3) Year Municipal Youth Development Plan (MYDP) that is anchored in the PYDP and the development plans of the Province of Leyte

The Municipal Youth Development Plan (MYDP) shall be initially drafted by the SK Pederasyon and shall be finalized by the Municipal Youth Development Council. This shall be submitted to the Municipal Mayor for

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inclusion in the Local Development Plan and subsequently endorsed to the Sangguniang Bavan for approval. This plan shall give priority to programs, projects and activities that will promote and ensure the meaningful youth participation in nation-building sustainable youth development and empowerment, equitable access to quality education, environmental protection, climate change adaptation, disaster risk reduction and resiliency, youth employment and livelihood, health and anti-drug abuse, gender sensitivity, social protection, capability building and sports development.

(6) Monitor and evaluate the implementation of the Municipal Youth Development Plan: and

(7) Perform such other functions as may be prescribed by law or ordinance

SECTION 9. SECRETARIAT-The Secretariat of the LYDC shall be the LOCAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICER (LYDO) which shall provide technical assistance to the MYDC, Communications to other agencies within and outside of the MYDC shall also be a function of the Secretariat.

SECTION 10. MEETINGS AND QUORUM

(1) The Local Youth Development Council shall schedule a meeting every quarter, and as often as needed. However, if the president or the vice president of the SK Pederasyon fails to convene the LYDC as scheduled, at least one-third of the total membership of the LYDC may call for a meeting. In both instances, a written notice shall be sent, either through traditional or non-traditional means to all members setting the date, time, place and agenda of the meeting which must be received at least two (2) days in advance.

(2) The presence of the majority of all members of the LYDC shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 11. LOCAL REGISTRATION OF YOUTH ORGANIZATION AND YOUTH SERVING ORGANIZATION.

All youth organizations and youth serving organizations, with a minimum number of ten (10) members in good standing and which are operating in the Municipality of Albura, Leyte shall register with the Local Youth Development Office. Youth and Youth-Serving organizations registered in other national government agencies shall also be recognized as registered organizations by the Local Youth Development Office, provided that the organization is based and/or operates in the Province/City/Municipality.

SECTION 12. LOCAL VERIFICATION OF YOUTH ORGANIZATION AND YOUTH-SERVING ORGANIZATION. The designated personnel or agencies shall verify the registration information provided by these organizations. The LYDO shall send a list of registered and verified youth organizations and youth serving organizations to the National Youth Commission.

SECTION 13. RENEWAL, VERIFICATION AND CONTINUING LOCAL REGISTRATION. Registered youth and youth-serving organizations shall renew their local registration and verification every three years. The LYDO shall conduct a continuing registration procedure taking into consideration the budgetary and manpower requirements and the presence of youth and youth-serving organizations.

SECTION 14. CONVENING OF THE LOCAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL. The duly-elected President and Vice President of the Pambayan na Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) shall automatically become members of the LYDC. The

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SK Pederasyon President, or in her/his absence the vice chair shall convene the council and shall preside over the meeting.

SECTION 15. APPROPRIATIONS The Municipal Government of Albuera, Leyte thru the Local Youth Development Office shall incorporate in its annual budget such amount as may be necessary for the operation and effective functioning of the Local Youth Development Council.

SECTION 16. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If, for any reason or reasons, any part or provisions of this ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect

SECTION 17. REPEALING CLAUSE. All previous ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance shall be deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 18. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

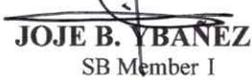
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ENACTED BY THE 12th SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ALBUERA, LEYTE DURING ITS 29TH REGULAR SESSION HELD ON FEBRUARY 2, 2026 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL, ALBUERA, LEYTE.

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED TO BE DULY ADOPTED:


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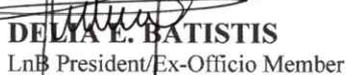

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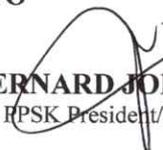

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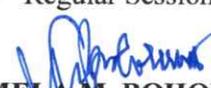

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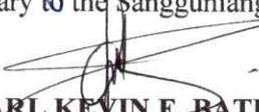

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SB Member


DELIA E. BATISTIS
LnB President/Ex-Officio Member


BERNARD JOEY D. MESTULA
RPSK President/Ex-Officio Member

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this is a true and accurate copy of the ordinance duly enacted by the 12TH Sangguniang Bayan on its 29th Regular Session on February 2, 2026 at the SB Session Hall.


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


CARL KEVIN E. BATISTIS
Acting Municipal Vice Mayor /Presiding Officer

APPROVED:



MARIEL E. MARINAY
Acting Municipal Mayor

Date: FEB 10 2026



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29th REGULAR SESSION
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February 02, 2026

No.	Name & Designation	Signature
1	Hon. MARIEL E. MARINAY Acting - Municipal Mayor	
2	Hon. CARL KEVIN E. BATISTIS Acting - Mun. Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer	
3	Hon. ROLANDO M. EBCAS JR. SB Member	
4	Hon. JOJE B. YBAÑEZ SB Member	
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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	

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that those who have affixed their signatures above, have actually attended the 29th Regular Session of the 12th Sangguniang Bayan of Albuera, Leyte, held at the SB Session Hall on February 02, 2026

PAMELA M. BOHOLST
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan