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**2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT**

April 22, 2026

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2026-15 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Alangalang, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 2026-15 entitled: "Municipal Environment Management Council 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 76<sup>1</sup> of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160) in consonance with Section 443(c)(2)<sup>2</sup> of the same, subject to CSC rules and the availability of funds. Hence, we recommend 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.

[Signature]

**ATTY. JOSE RAYMUND A. ACOL**  
*Provincial Legal Officer*

<sup>1</sup>;Section 76. Organizational Structure and Staffing Pattern. - Every local government unit shall design and implement its own organizational structure and staffing pattern taking into consideration its service requirements and financial capability, subject to the minimum standards and guidelines prescribed by the Civil Service Commission.

<sup>2</sup> Section 443.

(c) The sangguniang bayan may:

(2) Create such other offices as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of the municipal government;

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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**

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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 2026-15** of the **Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance creating the Municipal Environmental Management Council (MEMC) of Alangalang, Leyte, defining its composition, functions, and responsibilities, and incorporating specialized committees for solid waste management, peatland management, natural resources monitoring, forest management, and air and water quality monitoring.**

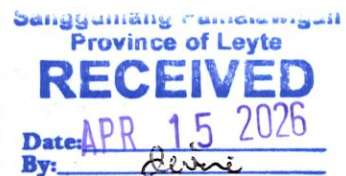
  
**FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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**OFFICE OF THE SB SECRETARY**

April 14, 2026

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




**Ma'am:**

Respectfully forwarded herewith copies of Municipal Ordinance No. 2026-15  
**"AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE MUNICIPAL ENVIRONMENT  
MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (MEMC) OF ALNGALANG, LEYTE DEFINING ITS  
COMPOSITION, FUNCTIONS, AND RESPONSILBILITIES, AND  
INCORPORATING SPECIALIZED COMMITTEES FOR SOLID WASTE  
MANAGEMENT, PEATLAND MANAGEMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES  
MONITORING, FOREST MANAGEMENT, AND AIR AND WATER QUALITY  
MONITORING."** 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. 2026-15 has been posted for three weeks in three public conspicuous places within the municipality and will remain posted for information of the general public.

  
**DANI R. DE VEYRA**  
Mun. Gov't Department Head I  
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**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 MARCH 02, 2026

**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 Charlze Jericho Duane A. Tan - PPSK President

**ABSENT:** None

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2026-15**

**SPONSOR: HON. CLAIRE G. YU**

**COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES & DRR**

“AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE MUNICIPAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (MEMC) OF ALANGALANG, LEYTE, DEFINING ITS COMPOSITION, FUNCTIONS, AND RESPOSIBILITIES, AND INCORPORATING SPECIALIZED COMMITTEES FOR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT, PEATLAND MANAGEMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES MONITORING, FOREST MANAGEMENT, AND AIR AND WATER QUALITY MONITORING.”

**APPROVED ON 3<sup>rd</sup> and final reading on March 02, 2026**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Sangguniang Bayan of Alangalang, Leyte in session assembled:

**Section 1. Title.**

This ordinance shall be known as the “Municipal Environment Management Council Ordinance of Alangalang, Leyte.”

**Section 2. Declaration of Policy.**

It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipality of Alangalang to promote sustainable development, ecological integrity, and community resilience by establishing a unified council that integrates environmental governance, resource management, and monitoring systems.

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**Section 3. Creation of the Municipal Environmental Management Council (MEMC)**

There is hereby created a **Municipal Environmental Management Council (MEMC)**, which shall serve as the primary policy-making, coordinating, and monitoring body for all environmental programs and initiatives of the Municipality.

**Section 4. Composition**

The MEMC shall be chaired by the Municipal Mayor, with the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Officer (MENRO) as Vice-Chairperson. Members shall include:

- Chairperson, Sangguniang Bayan Committee on Environment
- Chairperson, Sangguniang Bayan Committee on Agriculture
- Liga ng mga Barangay President
- Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator (MPDC)
- Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officer (MDRRMO)
- Municipal General Services Officer
- Municipal Engineer
- Municipal Health officer
- Municipal Agriculturist
- Municipal Tourism Officer
- Representative from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)
- Representative from Civil Society Organizations (CSOs)
- Representative from Academe
- Representative from Business Sector
- Barangay Captains from Environmentally Critical Areas

Secretariat: MENRO Office

**Section 5. Power and Responsibilities of the MEMC**

The MEMC shall:

1. Formulate integrated municipal environmental policies and plans.
2. Harmonize the activities of the specialized committees.
3. Recommend ordinances and resolutions to the Sangguniang Bayan.
4. Mobilize resources and partnerships for environmental projects.
5. Ensure community participation and transparency in environmental governance.

**Section 6. Specialized Committees under the MEMC**

To effectively carry out its mandate, the Municipal Environmental Management Council (MEMC) shall establish the following specialized committees, each with defined functions and membership:

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**(a) Municipal Solid Waste Management Board**

**Functions:**

1. Formulate and implement the 10-year Solid Waste Management Plan.
2. Oversee segregation, collection, recycling, and disposal systems.
3. Assist in establishing Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs) in barangays.
4. Conduct IEC (Information, Education, and Communication) campaigns on waste reduction.

**Composition:**

- Chairperson: Municipal Mayor
- Vice-Chairperson: Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Officer (MENRO)
- Members:
  - ✧ Municipal Health Officer
  - ✧ Municipal Engineer
  - ✧ Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator
  - ✧ Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officer
  - ✧ Municipal Treasurer (for financing mechanisms)
  - ✧ Municipal General Services Officer
  - ✧ Liga ng mga Barangay President
  - ✧ Representatives from schools, NGOs, and business establishments
  - ✧ Junkshop/Recycling sector representatives

**(b) Peatland Management Committee**

**Functions:**

1. Identify, map, and protect peatland areas within municipal jurisdiction.
2. Develop sustainable livelihood programs acompatible with peatland conservation.
3. Monitor biodiversity and hydrology of peatland ecosystems.
4. Recommend policies to prevent drainage, burning, or conversion of peatlands.

**Composition:**

- Chairperson: MENRO
- Vice-Chairman: Municipal Agriculturist
- Members:
  - ✧ Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator
  - ✧ Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officer
  - ✧ Municipal Engineer
  - ✧ Municipal Tourism Officer
  - ✧ Barangay Captains of Peatland areas
  - ✧ DENR representative
  - ✧ NGO representatives specializing in wetlands/peatlands
  - ✧ Academe representatives specializing in wetlands/peatlands
  - ✧ Local farmers' associations

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**(c) Natural Resources Monitoring Board**

**Functions:**

1. Conduct regular inventory of mineral, water, and biological resources.
2. Monitor compliance of extractive activities with environmental laws.
3. Recommend conservation measures and rehabilitation programs.
4. Submit quarterly reports to the MEMC and Sangguniang Bayan.

**Composition:**

- Chairperson: Municipal Mayor
- Vice-Chairperson: MENRO
- Members:
  - ✧ Municipal Agriculturist
  - ✧ Municipal Engineer
  - ✧ Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator
  - ✧ Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officer
  - ✧ DENR representative
  - ✧ Barangay Captains from resource-rich areas
  - ✧ CSO representatives (environmental watchdog groups)
  - ✧ Academe representatives (science/engineering departments)

**(d) Forest Management Committee**

**Functions:**

1. Implement reforestation and agroforestry programs.
2. Protect watershed areas and critical habitats.
3. Coordinate with DENR and NGOs for forest conservation projects.
4. Monitor illegal logging and encroachment activities.

**Composition:**

- Chairperson: Municipal Health Officer
- Vice-Chairman: MENRO
- Members:
  - ✧ Municipal Engineer
  - ✧ Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator
  - ✧ Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officer
  - ✧ Municipal Agriculturist
  - ✧ DENR representative (Environmental Management Bureau)
  - ✧ Barangay Captains from industrial/riverine areas
  - ✧ Representatives from schools and hospitals
  - ✧ Business/industrial sector representatives
  - ✧ CSOs advocating clean air and water

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**Section 7. Reporting and Coordination**

Each specialized committee shall submit quarterly reports to the MEMC Secretariat. The MEMC shall consolidate findings and present an Annual Environmental Status Report to the Sangguniang Bayan. Committees shall coordinate with national agencies (DENR, EMB, DA, DOH) for technical support.

**Section 8. Secretariat**

The Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO) shall serve as the Secretariat of the MEMC, responsible for documentation, coordination, and technical support.

**Section 9. Funding**

The MEMC and its committees shall be funded through appropriations from the Municipal Government, supplemented by grants, donations, and partnerships with government agencies, NGOs, and the private sector.

**SECTION 10. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.**

If any provision of this ordinance is declared invalid, the remaining provisions shall not be affected and shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 11. REPEALING CLAUSE.**

Any laws, decrees, ordinances or rules and regulations which are inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby amended or repealed accordingly.

**SECTION 12. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.**

This Ordinance shall take effect upon approved.

Enacted this 02 day of March, 2026 at the Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte.  
Approved by Hon. Mayor Lovell Anne M. Yu-Castro this 4/13/2026, 2026.

I HEREBY ATTEST that the foregoing ordinance, which was duly enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Alangalang, Leyte during its Regular Session.

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

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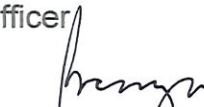
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**ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED  
TO BE DULY ENACTED:**


  
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**APPROVED:**

  
**LOVELL ANNE M. YU-CASTRO**  
Municipal Mayor

**VOTING:  
YES - 10  
NO - 0**

