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2nd INDORSEMENT
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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2026-19 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Alangalang, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 2026-19 entitled: **“Municipal Transparency and Accountability Framework 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)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 (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,

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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 2026-19** of the **Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance institutionalizing the Municipal Transparency and Accountability Framework.**

[Signature]
FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT
ALANGALANG, LEYTE

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 19
SERIES 2026

ENTITLED:

“AN ORDINANCE
INSTITUTIONALIZING THE
MUNICIPAL
TRANSPARENCY AND
ACCOUNTABILITY
FRAMEWORK IN THE
ALANGALANG, LEYTE.”

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OFFICE OF THE SB SECRETARY

June 24, 2026

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



Ma'am:

Respectfully forwarded herewith copies of Municipal Ordinance No. 2026-19
"An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Municipal Transparency and Accountability framework in the Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte." 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. 2026-19 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
(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 APRIL 20, 2026.

PRESENT:

Vice Mayor Mario V. Bague - Presiding Officer
SB Member Atty. 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

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ABSENT: None

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2026-19

HON. KENNETH SPICE M. DE VEYRA

*Committee Chairman on Good Governance, Public Ethics
& Accountability*

APPROVED ON 3RD AND FINAL READING

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE MUNICIPAL TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY FRAMEWORK IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALANGALANG, LEYTE

WHEREAS, transparency and accountability constitute the cornerstone principles of democratic governance, ensuring that public officials remain answerable to the citizens they serve;

WHEREAS, the Constitution guarantees citizen's right to information on matters of public concern, establishing the legal foundation for open government operations;

WHEREAS, the Municipality must establish systematic and comprehensive disclosure mechanisms to enhance public trust and facilities meaningful citizen participation in local governance;

WHEREAS, transparent government operations promote efficiency, reduce corruption opportunities, and improve the quality of public service delivery;

NOW THEREFORE, the Sangguniang Bayan of Alangalang, Leyte hereby ordains:

ATTY. KENNETH SPICE M. DE VEYRA
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SB Member
LIGA President

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE - This Ordinance shall be known as the "Municipal Transparency and Accountability Framework of Alngalang, Leyte."

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY - The Municipality hereby commits to maintaining the highest standards of transparency in all government operations, ensuring that citizens have ready access to public information and meaningful opportunities to participate in governance processes.

SECTION 3. TRANSPARENCY REQUIREMENTS - The Municipality shall maintain comprehensive public access to essential government information through systematic disclosure of budget and financial data including annual budget documents, quarterly financial reports, major procurement activities, and audit reports with findings. Legislative information encompassing Sangguniang Bayan session minutes, proposed and enacted ordinances, committee reports, and public hearing schedules shall be readily available to the public. Administrative information covering organizational structure and personnel assignments, service delivery standards and procedures, development projects and program implementation, and major policy decision shall be systematically disclosed to ensure informed citizen participation.

SECTION 4. DISCLOSURE MECHANISMS - information shall be made accessible through multiple channels to ensure broad public reach and convenience. The Municipal website and official social media platforms shall serve as primary digital repositories for all public information, regularly updated to maintain currency and relevance. Public bulletin boards strategically located in high-traffic municipal areas shall display essential information for citizens without digital access. Annual transparency reports shall provide comprehensive summaries of municipal performance, achievements, and challenges. Regular community assemblies shall provide forums for direct information sharing and citizen-government dialogue, fostering participatory governance and accountability.

SECTION 5. CITIZEN FEEDBACK SYSTEM - A structured and responsive feedback mechanism shall enable citizens to actively participate in governance processes through submission of inquiries and requests for specific information, reporting of concerns and constructive suggestions for improvement, and meaningful participation in policy development and review processes. The system shall ensure timely responses to citizen inquiries and systematic consideration of public input in decision-making processes.

SECTION 6. TRANSPARENCY COMMITTEE - A Municipal Transparency Committee shall be established comprising the Municipal Administrator as Chairperson, Municipal Planning Officer, Municipal Budget Officer, one Sangguning Bayan representative, and one civil society representative. The Committee shall oversee implementation of transparency measures, coordinate information disclosure activities, and ensure compliance with established standards and procedures.

SECTION 7. ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES - Regular performance reviews and citizen satisfaction surveys shall be conducted to ensure responsive and accountable governance. These assessments shall inform continuous improvement efforts and policy adjustments to better serve public needs and expectations.

SECTION 8. IMPLEMENTATION GUIDELINES - The Municipal Administrator shall develop detailed implementing guidelines within thirty days of this Ordinance's effectivity, ensuring smooth transition and effective system operation.

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SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - Should any provision of this Ordinance be declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions shall continue to be valid and enforceable

SECTION 10. REPEALING CLAUSE - All ordinances, executive orders, or administrative regulations inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY - This Ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its approval and publication to allow adequate preparation for system implementation.

ENACTED, by the Sangguniang Bayan on April 20, 2026

APPROVED, by the Mayor on May 5, 2026.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Municipal Ordinance No. 2026-19

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

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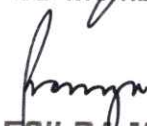
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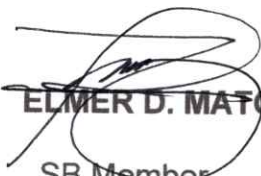
**ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ENACTED:**


MARIO V. BAGUE
Municipal Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer


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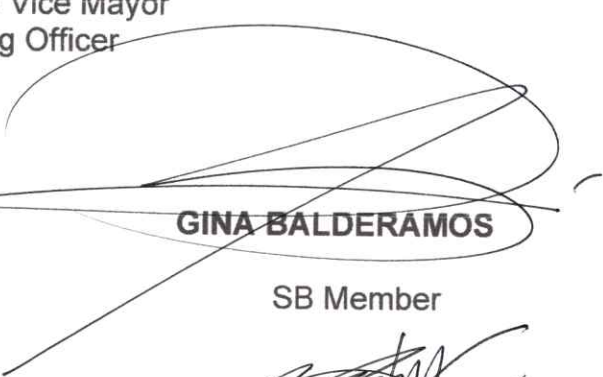

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APPROVED BY:


LOVELL ANNE M. YU-CASTRO
Municipal Mayor

VOTING:

YES -10
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