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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2026-22 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Alangalang, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 2026-22 entitled: **“Municipal Sustainable Agriculture and Climate Adaptation Program Ordinance”**

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. 2026-22** of the **Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance establishing the Municipal Sustainable Agriculture and Climate Adaptation Program in the Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte.**


FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT
ALANGALANG, LEYTE

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 22
SERIES 2026

ENTITLED:

“ORDINANCE
ESTABLISHING THE
MUNICIPAL SUSTAINABLE
AGRICULTURE AND
CLIMATE ADAPTATION
PROGRAM IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF
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. 2026-22
"An Ordinance Establishing the Municipal Sustainable Agriculture and Climate Adaptation Program 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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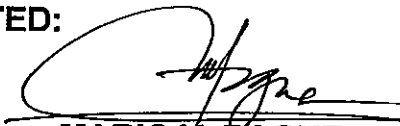
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Municipal Ordinance No. 2026-22 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 MAY 11, 2026.

PRESENT:

Vice Mayor Mario V. Bague - Presiding Officer
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ABSENT:

SB Member Ketchie Rex A. Barrantes - on leave

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2026-22

AUTHOR: HON. BLESILDA M. YU

Committee Chairman on Agriculture

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE MUNICIPAL SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE
AND CLIMATE ADAPTATION PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
ALANGALANG, LEYTE**

WHEREAS, agriculture is a fundamental livelihood source for many residents of Alangalang contributing significantly to food security and economic stability;

WHEREAS, climate change poses unprecedented challenges to agricultural productivity through changing rainfall patterns, temperature extremes, and increased frequency of extreme weather events;

WHEREAS, sustainable agricultural practices can enhance climate resilience while protecting environmental resources and maintaining farm productivity.

WHEREAS, farmers require technical support, training, and resources to successfully adapt to climate change impacts and adopt sustainable practices;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Alangalang in session duly assembled:

CHAPTER I- GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known as the "Municipal Sustainable Agriculture and Climate Adaptation Program Ordinance."

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Section 2. Declaration of Policy

The Municipality commits to supporting farmers in adapting to climate change impacts through sustainable practices, promoting agricultural productivity while protecting environmental resources, enhancing food security and farmer livelihoods through resilient farming systems, and fostering innovation and knowledge sharing among agricultural communities.

Section 3. Program Objectives

This program aims to build farmer capacity for climate-resilient agricultural practices, promote sustainable farming methods that protect soil and water resources, enhance crop and livestock productivity despite climate challenges, and strengthen market linkages and value chains for agricultural products.

CHAPTER II-CLIMATE ADAPTATION STRATEGIES

Section 4. Climate-Resilient Crop Management

The program shall promote crop diversification through the selection of climate-adapted varieties resistant to drought, flooding, and temperature extremes. Traditional and indigenous crop varieties with proven climate resilience will be conserved and promoted alongside mixed cropping systems that integrate multiple crops to spread risk and optimize resource use. Planting calendars will be adjusted based on changing climate patterns to maximize productivity while minimizing climate-related losses. Soil health and fertility enhancement will be achieved through comprehensive composting programs and organic fertilizer production training. The program will implement soil conservation measures including terracing, contour farming, and erosion control techniques. Cover cropping practices will be promoted to protect soil during off-seasons, while integrated nutrient management approaches will balance the use of organic and inorganic fertilizers to maintain soil productivity and environmental sustainability.

Section 5. Water Resource Management

Water conservation efforts will focus on small-scale rainwater harvesting and storage systems designed for farm use. The program will promote and subsidize water-efficient irrigation technologies, particularly drip irrigation systems, while teaching mulching techniques for soil moisture retention. Drought preparedness strategies will include water storage and management systems to help farmers survive extended dry periods. Flood management initiatives will improve field drainage systems for excess water management and promote raised bed systems in flood-prone locations. The program will encourage the cultivation of quick-draining crops that can survive temporary flooding and integrate agricultural alerts with community weather monitoring systems to provide early warnings for extreme weather events.

Section 6. Livestock Climate Adaptation

Animal husbandry improvements will address heat stress management through enhanced shelter designs and cooling systems for livestock. The program will develop alternative feed sources to ensure feed security during climate-related shortages and enhance veterinary care during climate stress periods. Breeding programs will focus on selecting climate-adapted animal breeds better suited to changing environmental conditions. Integrated crop-livestock systems will be promoted to maximize resource efficiency and farm productivity. Sustainable grazing practices and pasture improvement techniques will be implemented alongside waste management systems that convert animal waste into organic fertilizer and biogas. Livestock diversification strategies will help farmers spread risk while optimizing returns from multiple animal species.

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CHAPTER III-SUSTAINABLE FARMING PRACTICES

Section 7. Ecological Agriculture

The program will actively promote organic farming through comprehensive support for certification processes, including assistance with costs and documentation requirements. Extensive training programs will cover organic farming techniques, complemented by community-based production of organic fertilizers and pesticides. Market development initiatives will help organic producers access premium markets and achieve better prices for their products. Integrated pest management strategies will emphasize biological control methods using beneficial insects and natural organisms. Cultural practices such as crop rotation, companion planting, and optimal timing management will be taught to farmers. The program will support the gradual reduction and elimination of harmful pesticides while implementing regular pest surveillance and early intervention strategies to maintain crop protection effectiveness.

Section 8. Agroforestry and Mixed Systems

Tree integration initiatives will promote alley cropping systems where trees are planted in rows with crops grown between them. Windbreak establishment will create natural barriers to protect crops from strong winds, while fruit tree integration will provide additional income and nutrition sources for farming families. Long-term timber tree planting will offer future economic benefits while contributing to carbon sequestration efforts. The program recognizes the important ecosystem services provided by agroforestry systems, including biodiversity enhancement through habitat creation for beneficial wildlife and pollinators. Tree root systems will improve soil structure and nutrient cycling, while trees contribute to watershed protection and microclimate modification. These systems will also provide significant climate change mitigation benefits through carbon sequestration.

CHAPTER IV-TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

Section 9. Agricultural Technology

Access to modern equipment will be facilitated through community-based sharing and rental systems that make expensive machinery affordable for small-scale farmers. Regular technology demonstrations will showcase new agricultural innovations, while subsidized equipment programs will provide partial funding for climate-smart tools. Technical training will ensure farmers can properly maintain and repair equipment, maximizing their investment value. Information technology initiatives will provide farmers with access to accurate weather forecasts and climate data essential for planning agricultural activities. Real-time market information systems will help farmers make informed decisions about crop selection and timing of sales. Digital platforms will offer technical support and problem-solving assistance, while modern record-keeping tools will help farmers track production and manage their operations more effectively.

Section 10. Innovation and Research

Research partnerships with agricultural colleges and universities will bring cutting-edge knowledge to local farmers. On-farm trials will enable farmer participation in testing new varieties and techniques under local conditions. The program will document and integrate traditional indigenous farming practices with modern innovations, while establishing local weather station networks for climate data collection and analysis. Knowledge sharing will be facilitated through farmer field schools that provide participatory learning opportunities and demonstration sites. Successful adaptation strategies will be documented and shared widely, while cross-learning exchanges will connect communities and regions facing similar challenges. Special attention will be given to youth engagement through agricultural education

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and career development programs that ensures the future sustainability of the farming sector.

CHAPTER V-SUPPORT SERVICES AND CAPACITY BUILDING

Section 11. Extension Services

Technical assistance will be provided through regular farm visits, with agricultural technicians conducting monthly support visits to participating farmers. Rapid response systems will address crop diseases, pest outbreaks, and other urgent issues as they arise. Site-specific recommendations will be developed based on individual farm conditions, while group training sessions will address priority topics and emerging issues affecting the broader farming community. Input supply systems will ensure farmers have access to certified seeds of improved and adapted varieties. Community-based production and distribution of organic fertilizers and pesticides will reduce input costs while improving quality. The program will assist farmers in accessing agricultural loans and credit programs, while facilitating crop and livestock insurance enrollment with premium support for qualifying participants.

Section 12. Market Development

Value chain enhancement will focus on post-harvest technology training and equipment provision for proper crop handling and storage. Community-based processing centers will enable value addition, while support for product packaging and branding will help farmers access higher-value markets. Training in food safety and quality management systems will ensure products meet market standards and regulatory requirements. Market linkages will connect farmers directly with institutional buyers, reducing intermediary costs and improving profit margins. The program will organize and support local farmers' markets while strengthening farmer cooperatives for collective marketing power. Assistance will be provided for accessing external markets and export opportunities for premium products that meet international standards.

CHAPTER VI-RISK MANAGEMENT AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

Section 13. Production Risk Management

Diversification strategies will help farmers reduce dependence on single income sources through multiple crops and enterprises. Strategic timing of agricultural activities will help avoid peak risk periods, while improved storage and preservation facilities will extend product shelf life and reduce post-harvest losses. Alternative livelihood opportunities will provide income during crop failures or unfavorable market conditions. Financial risk management will include farmer savings groups and emergency fund development to provide security during difficult periods. Access to affordable crop and livestock insurance will protect against catastrophic losses. Training in responsible borrowing and debt management will help farmers make sound financial decisions, while rapid assistance programs will support disaster-affected farmers during recovery periods.

Section 14. Disaster Preparedness and Recovery

Pre-disaster preparation will integrate agricultural activities with community disaster warning networks to ensure timely response to threats. Clear emergency protocols will guide the protection of crops and livestock during emergencies, while stockpiled emergency supplies of seeds, feeds, and critical inputs will enable quick recovery. Evacuation plans will include procedures for safety relocating livestock and protecting valuable equipment. Recovery and rehabilitation efforts will begin with rapid assessment of agricultural damage following disasters. Emergency assistance will provide immediate support including seeds and feeds for affected farmers. Medium-term rehabilitation support will help rebuild agricultural systems, with emphasis on "build back better" principles

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that incorporate more resilient and sustainable practices to reduce future vulnerability.

CHAPTER VII-MONITORING AND EVALUATION

Section 15. Performance Monitoring

The program will regularly track crop and livestock productivity to assess the effectiveness of climate adaptation measures. Quality assessment and safety standards monitoring will ensure products meet market requirements and consumer expectations. Economic performance analysis will evaluate income and profitability improvements for participating farmers, while sustainability indicators will assess environmental impact and resource use efficiency. Adoption rates of recommended practices and technologies will be tracked to identify successful interventions and areas needing improvement. Training effectiveness will be assessed through knowledge and skill improvement measurements. Market performance evaluation will examine success rates in accessing improved markets and achieving better prices, while community participation levels will indicate program engagement and sustainability.

Section 16. Impact Assessment

Environmental impact assessment will include regular soil quality and fertility testing to measure the effectiveness of sustainable practices. Water quality monitoring will assess pollution levels and conservation measure effectiveness. Biodiversity assessments will track wildlife and pollinator populations in farming areas, while carbon footprint measurements will quantify greenhouse gas emissions from agricultural activities. Social and economic impact evaluation will assess household food security and nutritional status improvements. Changes in farmer incomes and livelihood stability will be documented, along with social capital development and collective action capacity. Youth engagement in agricultural activities and training programs will be monitored to ensure the long-term sustainability of the agricultural sector.

CHAPTER VIII-IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK

Section 17. Implementation Timeline

The program will be implemented in three distinct phases over five years. The foundation building phase in Year 1 will focus on baseline assessment and farmer registration, initial training programs and demonstration site establishment, basic equipment and input supply system development, and partnership agreements with key stakeholders. Program expansion in Years 2-3 will implement comprehensive training programs while scaling technology demonstration and adoption. Market linkage development and value chain strengthening will be prioritized during this phase, along with full operationalization of monitoring and evaluation systems. The sustainability and replication phase in Years 4-5 will transition to community-based system management while integrating advanced technologies and innovations. Comprehensive program evaluation and improvement will guide replication and expansion efforts to additional communities.

Section 18. Institutional Arrangements

The Municipal Agriculture Office will lead implementation in partnership with Department of Agriculture field offices. A multi-disciplinary implementation team will include agricultural technicians, community organizers, and extension workers. An advisory committee comprising farmer representatives, cooperative leaders, and technical experts will provide oversight and guidance.

Section 19. Administrative Provisions

If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect. All ordinances, resolutions,

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or parts thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication or posting in accordance with law, with immediate implementation of emergency adaptation measures.

ENACTED, this 11th day of May, 2026.

APPROVED, by her Mayor this May 22, 2026

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Municipal Ordinance No.2026-22.

DANI R. DE VEYRA
Secretary to the Sanggunian
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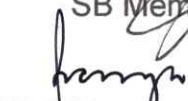
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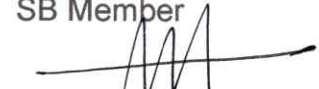
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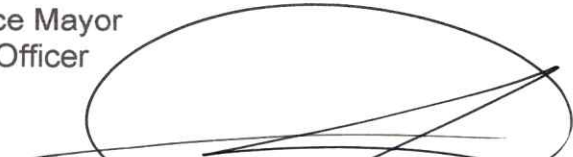

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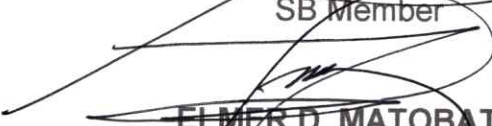

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