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2nd INDORSEMENT

August 4, 2026

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2026-13 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Albueria, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 2026-13 entitled: **"Out-of-School Youth Development Ordinance of Albueria."**

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 9155 Section 3(g)². 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



Republic of the Philippines

...niang bayan, as the legislative body of the municipality, shall enact ordinances, approve appropriate funds for the general welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants pursuant to ... this Code and in the proper exercise of the corporate powers of the municipality as provided for under Section 22 of this Code

² (g) To establish schools and learning centers as facilities where schoolchildren are able to learn a range of core competencies prescribed for elementary and high school education programs or where the out-of-school youth and adult learners are provided alternative learning programs and receive accreditation for at least the equivalent of a high school education.

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

1ST INDORSEMENT

27 July 2026

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By: 
Date: 7.27.26 Time: 1pm

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Ordinance No. 2026-13** of the **Municipality of Albuera, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance establishing a comprehensive program for Out-Of-School Youth (OSY) in the Municipality of Albuera, providing support mechanisms for education, skills training, employment, and social development, and appropriating funds therefor.**



FLORINDA JILLE S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sangguniang



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Municipality of Albura

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SECRETARIAT

TRANSMITTAL

July 22, 2026

Hon. Leonardo Javier, Jr.

Vice-Governor
Province of Leyte
Palo, Leyte

SANGGUNIANG BAYAN ALBUERA



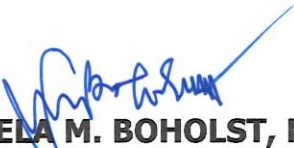
Thru: **Florinda Jill S. Uyvico**
Secretary to the Sanggunian
Province of Leyte

Dear Vice Governor Javier:

Respectfully transmitting herein **ORDINANCE NO. 2026-13, "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM FOR OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH (OSY) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALBUERA, PROVIDING SUPPORT MECHANISMS FOR EDUCATION, SKILLS TRAINING, EMPLOYMENT, AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR."**

Please acknowledge receipt hereof.

Very truly yours,


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



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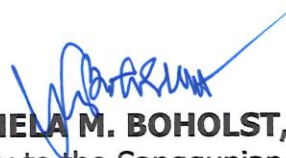
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNANG BAYAN

CERTIFICATION

TO THE CONCERNED:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that **ORDINANCE NO. 2026-13, "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM FOR OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH (OSY) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALBUERA, PROVIDING SUPPORT MECHANISMS FOR EDUCATION, SKILLS TRAINING, EMPLOYMENT, AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,"** has been posted in the bulletin board of the Sangguniang Bayan of Albura, Leyte on July 16, 2026 and shall remain posted until a period of two (2) consecutive weeks thereof.

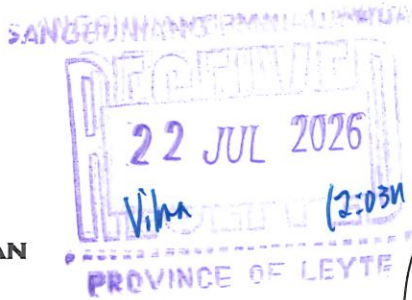
ISSUED this 17th day of July 2026 at Albura, Leyte, Philippines.


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



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Municipality of Albura

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 51ST REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD AT THE SESSION HALL ON JULY 6, 2026

ORDINANCE NO. 2026 – 13

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM FOR OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH (OSY) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALBUERA, PROVIDING SUPPORT MECHANISMS FOR EDUCATION, SKILLS TRAINING, EMPLOYMENT, AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

INTRODUCED BY: HON. BERNARD JOEY D. MESTULA
Sponsored by: COMMITTEE ON SPORTS AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
• HON. CARL KEVIN E. BATISTIS
• HON. ROMEO M. JUNCO

WHEREAS, Section 13, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and mandates the State to promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being;

WHEREAS, there are Out-of-School Youth (OSY) in the Municipality of Albura who remain vulnerable to unemployment, poverty, social exclusion, and other risks due to limited access to education, training, and livelihood opportunities;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Albura recognizes the need to provide inclusive and accessible interventions that will enable OSY to complete their education, acquire employable skills, and become productive members of society;

WHEREAS, government programs such as the Alternative Learning System (ALS), technical and vocational education, employment facilitation, and entrepreneurship development provide opportunities for OSY to improve their quality of life and contribute to local development;

WHEREAS, collaboration among the Local Government Unit, national government agencies, barangays, educational institutions, the private sector, and civil society organizations is essential in ensuring the successful implementation of programs for OSY;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan of Albura finds it necessary to establish a comprehensive and sustainable program that will address the educational, economic, and social development needs of Out-of-School Youth in the municipality;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Albura, Leyte, in session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the “OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE OF ALBUERA.”

ROLAN E. ESPINOSA
Municipal Mayor

MARIEL E. MARINAY

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ANDRES C. TUDIO

DELENA BATISTIS

BERNARD JOEY D. MESTULA

PAMELA M. BOHOLST

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY

It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipality to:

- a. Promote inclusive development for all youth, including OSY;
- b. Provide accessible education, training, and employment opportunities;
- c. Reduce youth unemployment and vulnerability;
- d. Encourage active participation of OSY in community development.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS

Out-of-School Youth (OSY) – refers to individuals aged 15–30 who are not currently enrolled in formal education and are unemployed or underemployed.

ALS – Also known as Alternative Learning System, a parallel learning system of the Department of Education that provides a practical option to the existing formal instruction, offering non-formal education to Out-of-School youth and adults.

Out-of-School Children (OSC) – refers to children of school age who are not enrolled in any formal basic education program due to various reasons such as poverty, distance of schools, disability, or family circumstances.

SECTION 4. CREATION OF OSY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. To ensure measurable impact and sustainability, the Municipality of Albura shall implement the following **priority and effective programs** for Out-of-School Youth (OSY):

A. EDUCATION RE-ENTRY AND COMPLETION PROGRAM

1. Strengthen the **Alternative Learning System (ALS)** in coordination with the Department of Education (DepEd);
2. Provide **learning materials, transportation support, and incentives** for OSY learners;
3. Establish a **“Balik-Eskwela Program”** to encourage OSY to return to formal or non-formal education

B. TECHNICAL SKILLS AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

1. Conduct **free skills training and certification programs** in partnership with Technical Education and Skills Development Authority;
2. Prioritize high-demand skills such as:
 - o Construction (welding, carpentry)
 - o Automotive servicing
 - o Food processing and cookery
 - o Information and Communication Technology (ICT)
3. Provide **National Certificates (NC I, NC II)** to qualified participants.

C. EMPLOYMENT AND JOB PLACEMENT PROGRAM

1. Establish a **Job Referral and Placement System** through the Public Employment Service Office (PESO);
2. Conduct regular **job fairs and career coaching sessions**;
3. Partner with local businesses for **internship and apprenticeship programs**;
4. Provide **employment readiness training** (resume writing, interview skills).

D. LIVELIHOOD AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM

1. Provide **startup kits and seed capital assistance** for qualified OSY;
2. Conduct **entrepreneurship and financial literacy training**;
3. Support small businesses through **market linkage and product promotion**;

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4. Encourage formation of **OSY cooperatives or livelihood groups**.

E. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND VALUES FORMATION

1. Conduct **leadership training, team-building, and civic engagement programs**;
2. Provide **mental health awareness and counseling sessions**;
3. Promote participation in **community service, environmental programs, and volunteerism**.

F. DRUG PREVENTION AND REHABILITATION SUPPORT

1. Integrate **drug awareness and prevention programs** in all OSY activities;
2. Establish referral pathways for counseling and intervention in coordination with health and social welfare offices;
3. Support reintegration of recovering youth into education and livelihood programs.

G. INCENTIVE-BASED PARTICIPATION PROGRAM

1. Provide **allowances, food support, or transportation assistance** during training;
2. Grant **certificates, recognition, and awards** to outstanding OSY participants;
3. Offer **priority access to employment and livelihood opportunities**.

H. BARANGAY-BASED OSY ENGAGEMENT

1. Each barangay shall designate an **OSY Focal Person**;
2. Conduct regular **OSY profiling, home visits, and follow-ups**;
3. Organize **monthly OSY engagement activities** such as sports, training, or community work.

I. IMPLEMENTATION PRINCIPLE. All programs shall be:

- **Inclusive and accessible** to all OSY;
- **Results-oriented and measurable**;
- **Sustainable through partnerships** with government and private sectors;
- **Responsive to local needs and labor market demands**.

SECTION 5. REGISTRATION AND DATABASE. The Local Youth Development Office (LYDO), in coordination with Barangay and SK Officials, shall:

- a. Conduct a **comprehensive profiling and registration of OSC/OSY** ;
- b. Establish and maintain an updated **OSC/OSY database**;
- c. Ensure confidentiality of personal information.

SECTION 6. IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES. The Local Youth Development Office (LYDO) shall serve as the lead implementing and coordinating office for this Ordinance, with the participation of the following offices:

- A.) Sangguniang Kabataan (SK)
- B.) Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO)
- C.) Public Employment Service Office (PESO)
- D.) In partnership with Technical Education and Skills Development Authority, DepEd, NGOs, ALS, and Private Sector

SECTION 7. FUNDING. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Ordinance shall be included in the annual appropriations of the Municipality under the Local Youth Development Office, MSWDO and PESO, subject to existing budgeting, accounting and auditing laws, rules and regulations.

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Municipal Mayor

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SECTION 8. Separability Clause. If for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this Code shall be held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 9. REPEALING CLAUSE-Any Ordinance or part thereof inconsistent herewith are deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect after compliance with the publication and posting requirements under applicable laws and regulations.

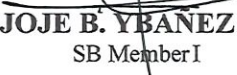
APPROVED.

ENACTED BY THE 12th SANGGUNIAN BAYAN OF ALBUERA, LEYTE DURING ITS 51ST REGULAR SESSION HELD ON JULY 6, 2026 AT THE SANGGUNIAN BAYAN SESSION HALL, ALBUERA, LEYTE.

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED TO BE DULY ADOPTED:

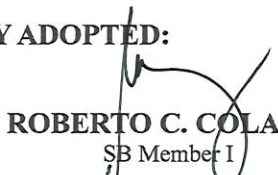

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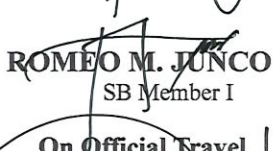

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DELIA E. BATISTIS
LnB President/Ex-Officio Member


BERNARD JOEY D. MESTULA
PPSK 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 51st Regular Session on July 6, 2026 at the SB Session Hall.


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


MARIEL E. MARINAY
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer


ROLAN E. ESPINOSA
Municipal Mayor

Date: 16 JUL 2026



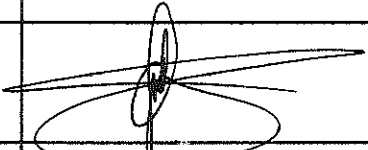
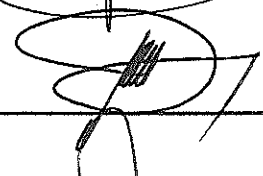
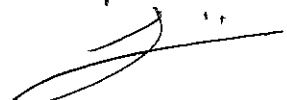
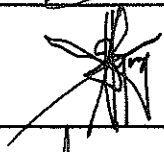
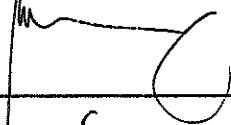
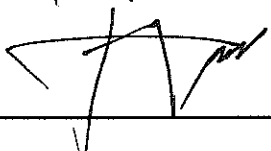
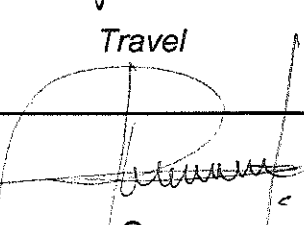
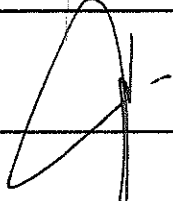
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ATTENDANCE SHEET

51st REGULAR SESSION
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SB SESSION HALL
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July 06, 2026

No.	Name & Designation	Signature
1	Hon. MARIEL E. MARINAY Mun. Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer	
2	Hon. CARL KEVIN E. BATISTIS SB Member	
3	Hon. ROLANDO M. EBCAS JR. SB Member	
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9	Hon. ANDRES C. TUDIO SB Member	Travel
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 51st Regular Session of the 12th Sangguniang Bayan of Albura, Leyte, held at the Tabgas Session Hall on July 06, 2026


PAMELA M. BOHOLST
Secretary to the Sanggunian Bayan