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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2026-29 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Alangalang, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 2026-29 entitled: **“Student DRRM Research and Innovation Ordinance of Alangalang, Leyte of 2026 ”**

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. 2026-29** of the **Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance institutionalizing the Student Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) Research and Innovation Program of the Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte under the Pagbaid Initiative, establishing the Pagbaid Youth DRRM Research and Innovation Summit, providing for the adoption, piloting, funding, intellectual property protection, and implementation of viable student research and innovations, designating the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office as the Lead Technical Agency and the Local Youth Development Office as the Lead Youth Coordinating Office, and for other purposes.**


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Secretary to the Sanggunian

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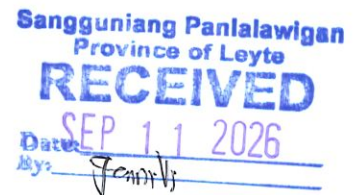
LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT ALANGALANG, LEYTE

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 29 SERIES 2026

ENTITLED:

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE STUDENT DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT (DRRM) RESEARCH AND INNOVATION PROGRAM OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALANGALANG, LEYTE UNDER THE PAGBAID INITIATIVE, ESTABLISHING THE PAGBAID YOUTH DRRM RESEARCH AND INNOVATION SUMMIT, PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION, PILOTING, FUNDING, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PROTECTION, AND IMPLEMENTATION OF VIABLE STUDENT RESEARCH AND INNOVATIONS, DESIGNATING THE MUNICIPAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT OFFICE AS THE LEAD TECHNICAL AGENCY AND THE LOCAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICE AS THE LEAD YOUTH COORDINATING OFFICE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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OFFICE OF THE SB SECRETARY

September 11, 2026

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

Ma'am:

Respectfully forwarded herewith copies of Municipal Ordinance No. 2026-29 *An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Student Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) Research and Innovation Program of the Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte under the PAGBAID Initiative, Establishing the PAGBAID YOUTH DRRM Research and Innovation Summit, Providing for the Adoption, Piloting, Funding, Intellectual Property Protection, and Implementation of Viable Student Research and Innovations, Designating the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office as the Lead Technical Agency and the Local Youth Development office as the Lead Youth Coordinating Office, and For Other Purposes* 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. 2026-29 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
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(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 AUGUST 10, 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. 2026-29

SPONSOR: HON. CLAIRE G. YU

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES & DRR

"AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE STUDENT DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT (DRRM) RESEARCH AND INNOVATION PROGRAM OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALANGALANG, LEYTE UNDER THE PAGBAID INITIATIVE, ESTABLISHING THE PAGBAID YOUTH DRRM RESEARCH AND INNOVATION SUMMIT, PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION, PILOTING, FUNDING, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PROTECTION, AND IMPLEMENTATION OF VIABLE STUDENT RESEARCH AND INNOVATIONS, DESIGNATING THE MUNICIPAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT OFFICE AS THE LEAD TECHNICAL AGENCY AND THE LOCAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICE AS THE LEAD YOUTH COORDINATING OFFICE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

APPROVED ON 3rd and final reading on August 10, 2026

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

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Alangalang is exposed to various natural and human-induced hazards requiring innovative and evidence-based approaches to disaster risk reduction and management;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10121 recognizes the importance of disaster resilience through multi-sectoral participation and encourages community-based initiatives in DRRM;

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WHEREAS, the youth possess creativity, scientific potential, and innovative capacity that may contribute to localized and practical solutions to disaster-related concerns;

WHEREAS, the Municipality recognizes the value of integrating research, innovation, and youth participation into local governance and DRRM planning;

WHEREAS, there is a need to establish a sustainable mechanism that promotes student-led DRRM research, protects intellectual property rights, and facilitates the adoption of viable innovations for community benefit;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained:

SECTION 1. Title.

This Ordinance shall be known as the "Student DRRM Research and Innovation Ordinance of Alangalang, Leyte of 2026."

SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy.

It shall be the policy of the Municipality of Alangalang to promote disaster resilience through research, innovation, education, and youth participation by institutionalizing mechanisms that support student-generated DRRM solutions.

SECTION 3. Objectives.

This Ordinance aims to:

- a. Institutionalize student participation in DRRM research and innovation;
- b. Promote evidence-based local disaster governance;
- c. Foster a culture of scientific inquiry and innovation among the youth;
- d. Strengthen collaboration among the LGU, educational institutions, and communities;
- e. Facilitate the adoption and implementation of viable innovations; and
- f. Develop future leaders in DRRM and climate resilience.

SECTION 4. Coverage.

This Ordinance shall cover secondary, tertiary, and technical-vocational students enrolled in public and private institutions within Alangalang.

Elementary pupils may participate in non-competitive exhibitions and awareness activities.

SECTION 5. Program Institutionalization.

There is hereby established the Student DRRM Research and Innovation Program under the PAGBAID Initiative.

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SECTION 6. Implementing Agencies.

The following offices shall jointly implement this Ordinance:

- a. Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (Lead Technical Agency);
- b. Local Youth Development Office (Lead Youth Coordinating Office);
- c. Municipal Planning and Development Office;
- d. Schools Division Office and partner educational institutions.

SECTION 7. Municipal DRRM Research and Innovation Council.

The Council shall be composed of:

Chairperson – Municipal Mayor;

Vice Chairperson – MDRRM Officer;

Co-Vice Chairperson – Local Youth Development Officer;

Members:

- Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator;
- District Supervisor, DepEd Alangalang;
- Representative from tertiary institutions;
- Municipal Engineer;
- Municipal Health Officer;
- ICT Specialist;
- SK Federation President;
- Representative from accredited youth organizations.

Secretariat:

LYDO-designated Youth Development Officer.

SECTION 8. Functions of the Council.

The Council shall:

- a. Formulate policies and guidelines;
- b. Coordinate implementation activities;
- c. Monitor and evaluate program effectiveness;
- d. Recommend adoption of innovations;

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e. Facilitate partnerships and resource mobilization.

SECTION 9. PAGBAID Youth DRRM Research and Innovation Summit.

An annual PAGBAID Youth DRRM Research and Innovation Summit is hereby institutionalized.

The Summit shall serve as the Municipality's official venue for:

- a. Research presentations;
- b. Prototype exhibitions;
- c. Innovation competitions;
- d. Knowledge-sharing activities;
- e. Recognition ceremonies.

SECTION 10. Competition Categories.

Categories may include:

- a. Early warning systems;
- b. Hazard mitigation solutions;
- c. Climate change adaptation technologies;
- d. Emergency response innovations;
- e. Community-based DRRM initiatives;
- f. Nature-based solutions;
- g. Digital and communication technologies.

SECTION 11. Technical Evaluation and Selection Committee.

The Council shall constitute a Technical Evaluation and Selection Committee to evaluate entries based on:

- a. Innovation and originality;
- b. Technical feasibility;
- c. Cost-effectiveness;
- d. Sustainability;
- e. Community impact.

SECTION 12. Adoption and Piloting.

Winning projects may be:

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- a. Piloted by the LGU;
- b. Integrated into municipal plans;
- c. Adopted as official programs or systems;
- d. Endorsed for external support and recognition.

SECTION 13. Innovation Incubation and Mentorship Program.

Winning teams may receive mentorship and incubation support for a period of up to one (1) year, subject to annual review by the Municipal DRRM Research and Innovation Council.

Support may include:

- a. Technical mentoring;
- b. Prototype enhancement;
- c. Pilot implementation assistance;
- d. Endorsement to grants and competitions.

SECTION 14. Intellectual Property Rights.

Student innovators shall retain authorship and ownership rights over their works.

The LGU shall:

- a. Acknowledge authorship in all adopted innovations;
- b. Obtain consent prior to commercialization;
- c. Maintain proper documentation;
- d. Facilitate coordination with the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines for appropriate guidance.

SECTION 15. Research Ethics and Data Privacy.

All research activities shall comply with applicable ethical standards and data privacy requirements.

SECTION 16. Support and Incentives.

Subject to the availability of funds, the Municipality may provide:

- a. Prototype development assistance;
- b. Technical support;
- c. Seed funding for pilot projects;
- d. Use of municipal facilities and data;

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e. Awards and incentives.

SECTION 17. Recognition Program.

Annual awards may be conferred for:

- a. Outstanding DRRM Research Project;
- b. Outstanding DRRM Innovation;
- c. Outstanding Student Researcher;
- d. Outstanding Teacher-Mentor;
- e. Outstanding Partner Institution.

SECTION 18. Funding.

An amount of not less than One Hundred Thousand Pesos (₱100,000.00) shall be appropriated annually from municipal funds.

Additional support may be sourced from grants, donations, partnerships, and other lawful sources.

LDRRM Fund support may be utilized only to the extent allowed under existing laws and regulations.

SECTION 19. Student Status.

Participation in the Program shall not create an employer-employee relationship between participating students and the Municipality.

SECTION 20. Monitoring and Reporting.

The Council shall submit annual reports to the Municipal Mayor and the Sangguniang Bayan detailing:

- a. Number of participants;
- b. Research outputs generated;
- c. Innovations adopted or piloted;
- d. Program accomplishments and recommendations.

SECTION 21. Separability Clause.

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

SECTION 22. Repealing Clause.

All ordinances, resolutions, and regulations inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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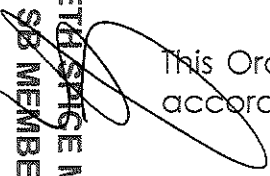
SECTION 23. Effectivity Clause.

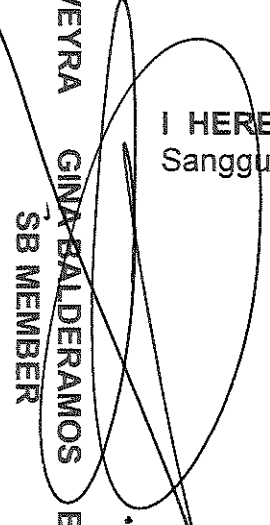
This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication or posting in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

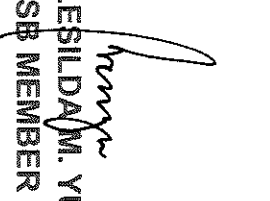
Enacted this 10 day of August, 2026 at the Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte.
Approved by Hon. Mayor Lovell Anne M. Yu-Castro this September 08, 2026.

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

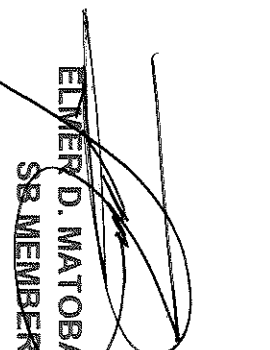

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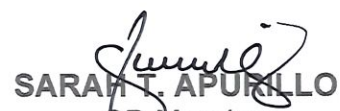

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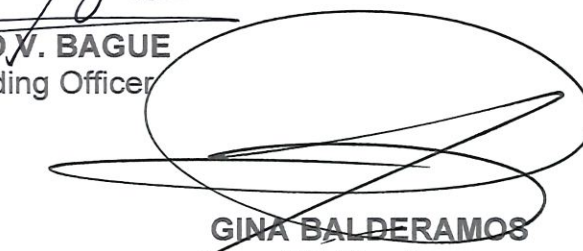

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APPROVED:


LOVELL ANNE M. YU-CASTRO
Municipal Mayor

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

