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September 15, 2026

Item No.: 03

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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2026-31 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Alangalang, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 2026-31 entitled: **“Annual Environment Care Forums Ordinance of Alangalang ”**

**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)<sup>1</sup> 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.

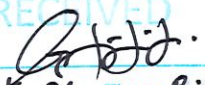
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<sup>1</sup> (a) The sangguniang bayan, as the legislative body of the municipality, shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of this Code 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. 2026-31** of the **Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance mandating the conduct of Annual Environmental Care Forums in all barangays within the Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte under the PAGBAID INITIATIVE**, in partnership with the Sangguniang Kabataan, designating the Municipal Environmental and Natural Resources Office as the Lead Technical Agency and the Local Youth Development Office as the Lead Youth Coordinating Office, establishing implementing mechanisms, providing funds therefor, and for other purposes.

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

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# LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT ALANGALANG, LEYTE

## MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 31 SERIES 2026

### ENTITLED:

AN ORDINANCE MANDATING THE  
CONDUCT OF ANNUAL ENVIRONMENT  
CARE FORUMS IN ALL BARANGAY  
WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF  
ALANGALANG, LEYTE, UNDER THE  
PARTNERSHIP WITH THE  
SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN,  
DESIGNATING THE MUNICIPAL  
ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL  
RESOURCES OFFICE AS THE LEAD  
TECHNICAL AGENCY AND THE LOCAL  
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICE AS THE  
LEAD YOUTH COORDINATING OFFICE,  
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**MS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO**  
SP Secretary  
Provincial Capital, Palo, Leyte

**Ma'am:**

Respectfully forwarded herewith copies of Municipal Ordinance No. 2026-31  
***An Ordinance Mandating the Conduct of Annual Environment Care Forums in all Barangay Within the Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte, Under the Partnership with the Sangguniang Kabataan, Designating the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office as the Lead Technical Agency and the Local Youth Development Office as the Lead Youth Coordinating Office, Establishing Implementing Mechanisms, Providing Funds Therefor, 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  
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**TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:**

This is to certify that Municipal Ordinance No. 2026-31 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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**ATTESTED:**

  
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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

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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 Charize Jericho Duane A. Tan - PPSK President

ABSENT: None

### MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2026-31

SPONSOR: HON. CLAIRE G. YU

### COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES & DRR

AN ORDINANCE MANDATING THE CONDUCT OF ANNUAL ENVIRONMENTAL CARE FORUMS IN ALL BARANGAYS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALANGALANG, LEYTE, UNDER THE PAGBAID INITIATIVE, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN, DESIGNATING THE MUNICIPAL ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE AS THE LEAD TECHNICAL AGENCY AND THE LOCAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICE AS THE LEAD YOUTH COORDINATING OFFICE, ESTABLISHING IMPLEMENTING MECHANISMS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Alangalang, Leyte, in session assembled:

**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, empowers local government units to promote the general welfare and implement measures to ensure a balanced ecology and environmental sustainability;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 9003, otherwise known as the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000, mandates the promotion of environmental awareness, waste segregation, recycling, composting, and community participation in ecological solid waste management;

**WHEREAS**, the Municipality of Alangalang recognizes that environmental degradation, improper waste disposal, and the impacts of climate

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change pose serious threats to public health, community safety, and sustainable development;

**WHEREAS**, there exists a need to institutionalize localized environmental education mechanisms to improve ecological literacy, encourage sustainable practices, and foster active community participation in environmental governance;

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Kabataan, as mandated under Republic Act No. 10742, plays a vital role in youth participation and community development and should be empowered as a partner in advancing environmental stewardship;

**WHEREAS**, the Municipality recognizes the importance of partnerships with academic institutions, including Visayas State University – Alangalang Campus, in strengthening environmental education, technical assistance, and community extension services;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Honorable \_\_\_\_\_, duly seconded by Honorable \_\_\_\_\_, be it ordained:

**SECTION 1. Title.**

This Ordinance shall be known as the "Annual Environmental Care Forums Ordinance of Alangalang, Leyte of 2026."

**SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy.**

It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipality of Alangalang to promote environmental stewardship, ecological literacy, climate resilience, and sustainable community practices through institutionalized environmental education and active community participation under the PAGBAID Initiative.

**SECTION 3. Objectives.**

This Ordinance aims to:

- a. Increase community awareness on environmental issues and sustainable practices;
- b. Promote proper solid waste management consistent with Republic Act No. 9003;
- c. Encourage community participation in environmental governance and climate action;
- d. Strengthen the role of the Sangguniang Kabataan in environmental leadership;
- e. Institutionalize environmental education programs at the barangay level; and
- f. Develop sustainable environmental action plans responsive to local needs

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#### SECTION 4. Conduct of Annual Environmental Care Forums.

All barangays within the Municipality of Alangalang shall conduct at least one (1) Environmental Care Forum annually.

The Forum shall have a minimum duration of one-half (½) day and shall be integrated into the annual environmental activities of the barangay.

#### SECTION 5. Implementing Agencies.

The following offices shall jointly implement this Ordinance:

- Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO) – Lead Technical Agency;
- Local Youth Development Office (LYDO) – Lead Youth Coordinating Office;
- Barangay Councils;
- Sangguniang Kabataan Councils; and
- Visayas State University – Alangalang Campus – Academic and Technical Partner.

#### SECTION 6. Responsibilities of MENRO.

MENRO shall:

- Develop standardized environmental education modules;
- Provide technical guidance and resource speakers;
- Monitor compliance with this Ordinance;
- Conduct annual evaluations of barangay implementation; and
- Provide technical assistance to barangays.

#### SECTION 7. Responsibilities of the LYDO.

The LYDO shall:

- Coordinate youth participation in the Forums;
- Monitor the involvement of Sangguniang Kabataan Councils;
- Assist in the implementation of youth-led environmental activities;
- Consolidate reports related to youth engagement; and
- Facilitate recognition programs involving youth participants.

#### SECTION 8. Responsibilities of Barangay Councils.

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- a. Organize and host the Environmental Care Forum;
- b. Mobilize community participation;
- c. Allocate counterpart support, subject to the availability of funds;
- d. Prepare Barangay Environmental Action Plans; and
- e. Submit required reports to MENRO.

#### SECTION 9. Responsibilities of the Sangguniang Kabataan.

The Sangguniang Kabataan shall:

- a. Serve as lead co-organizers of the Forum;
- b. Develop youth-centered environmental activities;
- c. Mobilize the Katipunan ng Kabataan;
- d. Support environmental campaigns and volunteer activities; and
- e. Integrate environmental initiatives into their annual plans and programs.

#### SECTION 10. Role of Visayas State University – Alangalang Campus.

Visayas State University – Alangalang Campus may:

- a. Provide resource speakers and technical experts;
- b. Assist in the development of educational materials;
- c. Support environmental extension services;
- d. Facilitate student volunteer participation; and
- e. Participate in environmental research and community engagement activities.

#### SECTION 11. Core Components of the Environmental Care Forum.

Each Forum shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- a. Barangay Eco-Basics Workshop, focusing on ecological solid waste management, waste segregation, composting, and environmental laws;
- b. Climate Change Awareness Sessions;
- c. Community Environmental Problem-Solving Workshops;
- d. Kabataan Circular Economy Fair, showcasing upcycling initiatives, eco-friendly products, and sustainable livelihood practices; and
- e. Development of Barangay Environmental Action Plans.

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**SECTION 12. Prioritized Participants.**

Attendance shall be encouraged and prioritized for:

- a. Household representatives;
- b. Katipunan ng Kabataan members;
- c. Barangay officials and functionaries;
- d. Parents' associations;
- e. Women's organizations;
- f. Senior citizens' organizations;
- g. Farmers' and fisherfolk organizations; and
- h. School representatives and teachers.

**SECTION 13. Barangay Environmental Action Plan.**

Within thirty (30) days after the conduct of the Forum, each barangay shall prepare and submit a Barangay Environmental Action Plan to MENRO.

The Action Plan shall identify priority environmental activities and strategies for implementation within the barangay.

**SECTION 14. Monitoring and Evaluation.**

MENRO and the LYDO shall jointly conduct annual reviews of the Barangay Environmental Action Plans and provide technical assistance to improve implementation.

**SECTION 15. Annual PAGBAID Environmental Awards Program.**

There is hereby established an Annual PAGBAID Environmental Awards Program recognizing exemplary environmental initiatives.

Awards may include:

- a. Greenest Barangay Award;
- b. Outstanding Barangay Environmental Care Forum Award;
- c. Outstanding Youth Environmental Advocate Award;
- d. Outstanding Environmental Innovation Award; and
- e. Other categories as may be determined by the implementing agencies.

**SECTION 16. Non-Compliance.**

Barangays that fail to conduct the required Environmental Care Forum

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Barangays that fail to comply without justifiable reason shall be rendered ineligible for recognition under the PAGBAID Environmental Awards Program for the corresponding year.

MENRO shall provide technical assistance to facilitate future compliance.

#### SECTION 17. Funding.

The amount of Fifty Thousand Pesos (P50,000.00) shall be appropriated annually from available municipal funds for the implementation of this Ordinance.

Barangay Councils and Sangguniang Kabataan Councils are encouraged to provide counterpart support, subject to the availability of funds and existing accounting and auditing rules.

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

#### SECTION 18. Separability Clause.

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

#### SECTION 19. Repealing Clause.

All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, and regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

#### SECTION 20. 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 SEPT. 8, 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

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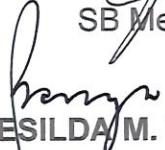
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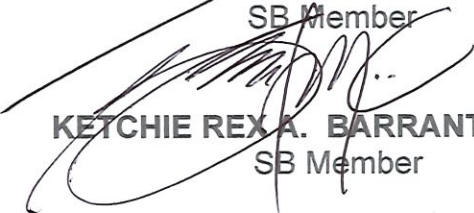
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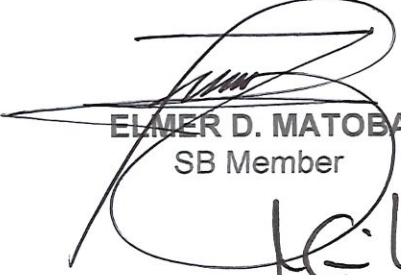
  
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**APPROVED:**

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

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

