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September 15, 2026

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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2026-35 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Alangalang, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 2026-35 entitled: “Enhanced Agricultural Literacy 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.

[Signature]
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. 2026-35** of the **Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance establishing the enhanced agricultural literacy and innovation program in all public secondary schools in the Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte, under the Pagbaid initiative, designating the Municipal Agriculture Office as the lead technical agency and the Local Youth Development Office as the Lead Youth Coordinating Office, providing mechanisms for its implementation, appropriating funds therefore, and for other purposes.**


FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT
ALANGALANG, LEYTE

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 35
SERIES 2026

ENTITLED:

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE
ENHANCED AGRICULTURAL LITERACY
AND INNOVATION PROGRAM IN ALL
PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF ALANGALANG,
LEYTE, UNDER THE PAGBAID
INITIATIVE, DESIGNATING THE
MUNICIPAL AGRICULTURE OFFICE AS
THE LEAD TECHNICAL AGENCY AND
THE LOCAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
OFFICE AS THE LEAD YOUTH
COORDINATING OFFICE, PROVIDING
MECHANISMS FOR ITS
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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. 2026-35
An Ordinance Establishing the Enhanced Agricultural Literacy and Innovation Program in all Public Secondary Schools in the Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte, Under the PAGBAID Initiative, Designating the Municipal Agriculture Office as the Lead Technical Agency and the Local Youth Development Office as the Lead Youth Coordinating Office, Providing Mechanisms for its Implementation, Appropriating Funds Therefore, 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. 2026-35 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 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. 2026-35

**"AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE ENHANCED AGRICULTURAL
LITERACY AND INNOVATION PROGRAM IN ALL PUBLIC SECONDARY
SCHOOLS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALANGALANG, LEYTE, UNDER THE
PAGBAID INITIATIVE, DESIGNATING THE MUNICIPAL AGRICULTURE
OFFICE AS THE LEAD TECHNICAL AGENCY AND THE LOCAL YOUTH
DEVELOPMENT OFFICE AS THE LEAD YOUTH COORDINATING OFFICE,
PROVIDING MECHANISMS FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION, APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFORE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"**

SPONSOR: HON. BLESILDA M. YU
Chairman Committee on Agriculture

APPROVED ON 3rd AND FINAL READING ON AUGUST 10, 2026

WHEREAS, Section 16 Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, authorizes local government units to promote the general welfare and support initiatives that improve education, agriculture, and community development;

WHEREAS, agriculture remains one of the primary economic drivers of the Municipality of Alangalang and is essential to food security, environmental sustainability, and local economic growth;

WHEREAS, there is a need to cultivate among the youth a deeper appreciation for agriculture, innovation, and environmental stewardship through experiential and community-based learning opportunities;

WHEREAS, the Municipality recognizes the role of the Local Youth Development Office in coordinating youth development initiatives consistent with Republic Act No. 10742 and the Local Youth Development Plan;

WHEREAS, integrating agricultural literacy and innovation initiatives within public secondary schools will equip learners with practical knowledge, entrepreneurial competencies, and leadership skills necessary for sustainable development;

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

SECTION 1. Title

This Ordinance shall be known as the **“Enhanced Agricultural Literacy and Innovation Ordinance of Alangalang, Leyte of 2026.”**

SECTION 2. Declaration of policy

It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipality of Alangalang to promote agricultural awareness, innovation, environmental responsibility, and youth leadership by establishing sustainable educational programs under the PAGBAID initiative that strengthen the connection between learners and the agricultural sector.

SECTION 3. Objectives

This Ordinance aims to:

- a. Enhance agricultural literacy among secondary school students;
- b. Promote sustainable, climate-resilient, and environmentally responsible agricultural practices;
- c. Develop practical competencies in crop production, agribusiness, and agricultural innovation;
- d. Encourage learners to pursue agriculture-related careers and entrepreneurial ventures;
- e. Foster partnerships among schools, government agencies, youth organizations, and farming communities; and
- f. Strengthen youth participation in local food security and community development initiatives.

SECTION 4. Coverage

This ordinance shall apply to all public secondary schools within the Municipality of Alangalang.

Private secondary schools may participate voluntarily through partnership arrangements with the Municipality.

SECTION 5. Implementing Agencies

The following offices shall jointly implement this ordinance:

- a. Municipal Agriculture Office (Lead Technical Agency);
- b. Local Youth Development (Lead Youth Coordinating Office);
- c. Department of Education- Alangalang District
- d. Public Secondary Schools;
- e. Sangguniang Kabataan Federation and concerned SK Councils; and
- f. Other government agencies and accredited partner institutions.

SECTION 6. Program Components

The program shall include, but shall not be limited to the following:

a. School Agricultural Literacy Program

Integration of concepts related to agriculture, food system, environmental sustainability, climate resilience, and agribusiness through existing educational activities and enrichment programs.

b. School Demonstration Farms and Gardens

Establishment and maintenance of school-based gardens, nurseries, composting areas, and demonstration farms to facilitate experiential learning.

c. Agricultural Skills Development Activities

Conduct of seminars, workshops, and practical training on:

1. Organic Agriculture;
2. Climate-smart agriculture;

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3. Crop production and post-harvest management;
4. Livestock and poultry management;
5. Agricultural technologies;
6. Agribusiness and financial literacy.

d. Farmer-to-School Partnership Program

Partnership with local farmers, cooperatives, and agricultural practitioners it provide mentorship, educational visits, and practical demonstrations.

e. Career Awareness Program

Conduct of career orientation activities highlighting opportunities in agriculture, agribusiness, environmental management, and related professions.

SECTION 7. PAGBAID Youth Agri-Innovation Summit.

There is hereby institutionalized an annual **PAGBAID Youth Agri-Innovation Summit**, which shall as the Municipality's premier youth agriculture event.

The Summit may include;

- a. Youth Agriculture Innovation Competition;
- b. Research Presentation Forum;
- c. Agribusiness Pitching Competition;
- d. School Garden and Project Exhibits;
- e. Agricultural Skills Demonstrations; and
- f. Recognition and Awarding Ceremonies.

SECTION 8. Creation of the Municipal Agricultural Literacy and Innovation Coordinating Committee.

A coordinating Committee is hereby created, composed of the following:

- Municipal Mayor- Chairperson;
- SB Member Committee on Agriculture- Co-chairperson
- Municipal Agriculture Officer- Vice Chairperson;
- Local Youth Development Officer- Co-Vice Chairperson
- District Supervisor, DepEd Alangalang- Member;
- Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator- Member;
- Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Officer or designated environmental officer- Member;
- SK Municipal Federation President- Member;
- Representative from school administrators- Member;
- Representative from accredited farmer's organizations- Members;
- LYDO-designated Youth Development Officer-Secretariat.

SECTION 9. Functions of the Committee

The Committee shall:

- a. Develop annual implementation plans;
- b. Coordinate participating schools and partner institutions;
- c. Mobilize technical and financial support;
- d. Monitor program implementation and outcomes;
- e. Recommend policy improvements; and
- f. Submit annual reports to the Municipal Mayor and the Sangguniang Bayan.

SECTION 10. Duties of the Local Youth Development Office.

The LYDO shall:

- a. Integrated activities under this Ordinance into the Local Youth Development Plan;
- b. Mobilize youth organization and volunteers;
- c. Coordinate youth-focused activities under the Program;

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- d. Maintain participants records and databases; and
- e. Assist in the conduct of the PAGBAID Youth Agri-Innovation Summit.

SECTION 11. Recognition Program.

The Municipality shall conduct an annual recognition program for outstanding achievements under this Ordinance.

Recognition categories may include:

- a. Outstanding School Agricultural Program;
- b. Outstanding School Garden;
- c. Outstanding Student Agri-Innovator;
- d. Outstanding Teacher-Coordinator; and
- e. Outstanding Community Partner.

SECTION 12. Funding

The amount of **not less than One Hundred Thousand Pesos (P 100,000.00)** shall be appropriated annually from the Municipal Government budget for the implementation of this Ordinance.

Additional funding may be sourced from grants, sponsorship, donations, and partnerships, subject to applicable laws, rules, and regulations.

SECTION 13. Monitoring and Evaluation.

The Coordinating Committee shall conduct annual monitoring and evaluation activities and submit reports to the Municipal Mayor and the Sangguniang Bayan.

SECTION 14. 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 15. Repealing Clause.

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

SECTION 16. Effectivity Clause.

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

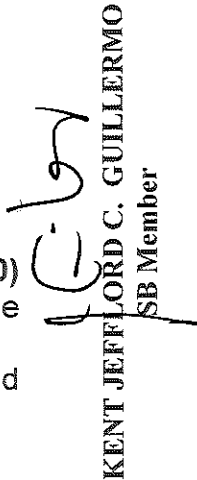
ENACTED, this 10th day of August, 2026.

APPROVED, by her Mayor this Sept. 08, 2026

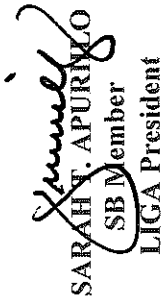
I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Municipal Ordinance No.2026-35.

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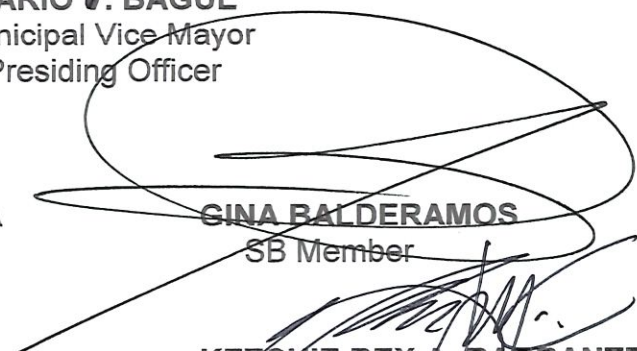
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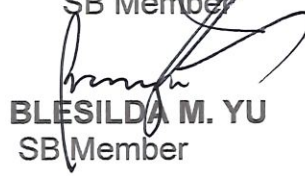
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**ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
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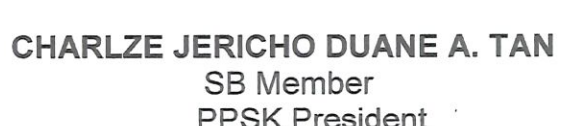

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Municipal Mayor

Voting:

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