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LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT
ALANGALANG, LEYTE

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 08
SERIES 2024

ENTITLED:

“AN ORDINANCE FOR THE
MANDATORY CREATION OF
WOMEN’S AND CHILDREN
HELP DESK IN EVERY
BARANGAY WITHIN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF
ALANGALANG.”

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OFFICE OF THE SB SECRETARY

January 15, 2025

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


Ma'am:

Respectfully forward herewith copies of Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-13
"AN ORDINANCE FOR THE MANDATORY CREATION OF WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN HELP DESK IN EVERY BARANGAY WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALANGALANG." 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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JAN 16 2025
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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-08 has been posted for three weeks in the three public conspicuous places within the municipality and will remain posted for the 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



24th SANGGUNIANG BAYAN



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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 JULY 22, 2024.

PRESENT:

- SB Member Gina Balderamos -Temporary Presiding Officer
- SB Member Ketchie Rex A. Barrantes
- SB Member Claire G. Yu
- SB Member Kenneth Spice M. De Veyra
- SB Member Kent Jefflord C. Guillermo
- SB Member Elmer D. Matobato
- SB Member Sheila Antoni-Rebato
- SB Member Ricardo Neil O. Eusores -LIGA President
- SB Member Sarah T. Apurillo -PPSK President
- SB Member Charlze Jericho Duane A. Tan

ABSENT: Vice Mayor Mario V. Bague -Acting Municipal Mayor

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2024-08

SPONSOR: HON. GINA BALDERAMOS
CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE ON WOMENS, CHILDREN and FAMILY WELFARE
CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS AND PWD

"AN ORDINANCE FOR THE MANDATORY CREATION OF WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN HELP DESK IN EVERY BARANGAY WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALANGALANG."

APPROVED on 3rd and final reading on July 22, 2024.

On motion of SB Member Ketchie Rex A. Barrantes duly seconded by Hon. Claire G. Yu, be it.

WHEREAS, Republic Act 9262 otherwise known as The Anti-violence Women's and Children's Act of 2024, an act declared the State values the dignity of women and children and guarantees full respect for human rights. The state also recognizes the need to protect the family and its members particularly women and children, from violence and threats to their personal safety and security.

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9710 known as the Magna Carta for women, a comprehensive women's human right law that seeks to eliminate against women by recognizing, protecting, fulfilling and promoting the rights of Filipino women, especially those in marginalized sector.

WHEREAS, Presidential Decree No.603 otherwise known as the Child and Youth Welfare Code and issued in December 1974, legally defines special categories of youths, including youthful offenders, and directs the Ministry of Social Services and Development (MSSD) to provide comprehensive services to assist in youth development.

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WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160 known as Local Government Code of 1991 mandates and devolution of services to the Local Government Units (LGU);

WHEREAS, there is a need at the community level for an effective approach in providing the necessary help in assisting their needs and promoting the rights and privileges of women and their children.

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall known as an '**AN ORDINANCE FOR THE MANDATORY CREATION OF WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN HELP DESK IN EVERY BARANGAY WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALANGALANG.**'

SECTION 2. DEFINATION OF TERMS/ACRONYMS. The following terms/acronyms shall mean as the follows whenever the used in this ordinance:

1. **Physical Violence** – acts that include bodily or physical harm (battery)
 - a.) Causing /threatening/attempting to cause physical harm to the woman or her child;
 - b.) Placing the woman or her child in fear of imminent physical harm

2. **Sexual Violence** – the acts which are sexual in nature committed against a woman or her child. It includes, but is not limited to:
 - a) Rape, sexual harassment, act of lasciviousness, treating a woman or her child as a sex object, making demeaning and sexually suggestive remarks, physically attacking the sexual parts of the victim's body, forcing him/her to watch obscene publications and indecent shows or forcing the woman or her child to do indecent acts and/ or make films thereof, forcing the wife and mistress/lover to live in the conjugal home or sleep together in the same room with her abuser.
 - b) Causing or attempting to make the women or her child to perform sexual acts (that do not constitute Rape) by use of force, threats, intimidation directed against the women, her child, or her immediate family.
 - c) Prostituting the woman or her child.

- 3.) **Psychological Violence** – Acts or omission causing or likely to cause mental or emotional suffering of the victim which includes, but is not limited to the following:
 - a.) Controlling or restricting the woman's or her child's movement or conduct
 - Threatening to or actually depriving the woman or her child of custody or access to his/her family;
 - Depriving or threatening to deprive the woman or her child of a legal right;
 - b.) Causing mental or emotional anguish, public ridicule or humiliation to woman or her child, e.g. repeated verbal and emotional abuse, and the denial of financial support or custody or minor children or denial of access to the woman's child/children.
 - c.) Threatening or actually inflicting physical harm on oneself for the purpose of controlling the woman's actions or decisions;

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d.) It includes causing or allowing the victim to witness the physical, sexual psychological abuse of a member of the family to which the victim belongs, or to witness pornography in any form or to witness abusive injury to pets or to unlawful or unwanted deprivation of the right to custody and/ or visitation of common children.

e.) causing substantial emotional or physiological distress to the woman or her child:

- Stalking or following the woman or her child in public or private places;
- Peering in the window or lingering outside the residence or the woman or her child;
- Entering or remaining in the dwelling or on the property of the woman or her child against her/his will;
- Destroying the property and the p[ersonal belongings or inflicting harm to animals or pets of the woman or her child;
- Engaging in any form of harassment or violence.

4.) **Economic Abuse** – acts that make or attempt to make a woman financially dependent upon her abuser, which includes, but is not limited to the following:

- Preventing the woman from engaging in any legitimate profession, occupation, business or activity except in cases wherein the other spouse/partner objects on valid, serious and moral grounds as defined in Article 73 of the Family Code;
- Controlling the woman's own money or property; or solely controlling the conjugal or common money/properties;
- Destroying household property.

SECTION 3. APPOINTMENT AND QUALIFICATION OF HELP DESK OFFICER.

3.1 QUALIFICATION

1. The help desk officer must be an actual resident of that barangay.
2. At least 18 years old and must have the heart for the welfare of the women and children sector. And able to read and write.

3.2 APPOINTMENT

1. The Barangay Chairman has the authority to appoint any qualifies and willing person within his/her jurisdiction for the said appointment.
2. The incumbent Women's Organization president must have the preference in terms of appointment but with the concurrence of the Barangay Chairman.

SECTION 4. HONORARIUM OF THE HELP DESK OFFICER. The Barangay Chairman and its council shall allocate honoraria for the newly appointed help desk officer equivalent to the honoraria of the Barangay Nutrition Scholar and /or Barangay Tanod.

SECTION 5. SUPERVISION. The head of MSWDO shall monitor the creation and functionality of the said Help Desk.


SECTION 6. FUNCTIONS. The VAWC Help Desk Officer shall have the following functions;

- a.) Assist VAWC victims in securing Barangay Protection Order (BPO) and accessing necessary services.
- b.) Respond to gender-based violence cases brought to the Barangay.
- c.) Record the number of gender-based violence cases handled by the barangay and submit a quarterly report on all VAWC cases to the Municipal Social Welfare Development Office (MSWDO).
- d.) Keep VAWC case records confidential and secured, and ensure that only authorized personnel can access it;
- e.) Develop the Barangay's gender-responsive plan in addressing gender-based violence, including support services, capacity building, and referral system;
- f.) Coordinate with and refer cases to government agencies, non-government organizations (NGOs), institutions, and other service providers as necessary;
- g.) Address other forms of abuse committed against women, especially senior citizens, women with disabilities, and other marginalized group;
- h.) Lead advocacies on the elimination of VAWC in the community and perform other related functions as may be assigned.

SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE. Any or all ordinances, rules and regulations which are consistent or in conflict with the sections or provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, revoked and modified accordingly.

SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason, any section or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.


DANI R. DE VEYRA
Secretary to the Sanggunian
Municipal Government Department Head I

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 122nd REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE CONDUCTED AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON FEBRUARY 11, 2025.

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-069

A RESOLUTION APPROVING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2024-05 OF PALO, LEYTE, ORDINANCE NOS. 2024-23, AND 2024-024 OF TANAUAN, LEYTE, ORDINANCE NO. 11, AND 14 SERIES OF 2024 OF TOLOSA, LEYTE, MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NOS. 2024-08 AND 2024-09 SERIES OF 2024 OF ALANGALANG, LEYTE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 468 (a)(1)(i) of Republic Act 7160 otherwise known as The Local Government Code of 1991, among the powers and duties of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan is "to review all ordinances approved by the Sanggunian of component cities and municipalities;"

WHEREAS, submitted to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan are Ordinances from the First District of the Province of Leyte, for approval, to wit:

- 1. Municipal Ordinance No. 2024 -05 of Palo, Leyte** entitled: "THE NEW GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALO, PROVINCE OF LEYTE";
- 2. Ordinance No. 2024 -23 of Tanauan, Leyte** entitled: "AN ORDINANCE MANDATING BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS OPERATING WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF OF TANAUAN, LEYTE TO INSTALL A CLOSE CIRCUIT TELEVISION SYSTEM (CCTV) AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF";
- 3. Ordinance No. 2024 -24 of Tanauan, Leyte** entitled: "AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE OFFICIAL WEBSITE OF THE LGU OF TANAUAN, LEYTE FOR THE MODERNIZATION OF INFORMATION AND ACCESSIBILITY OF ALL PUBLIC INFORMATION ONLINE PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREOF";
- 4. Ordinance No. 11 Series of 2024 of Tolosa, Leyte** entitled: "AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE HALINA'T MAGTANIM NG PRUTAS AT GULAY (HAPAG) SA BARANGAY PROJECT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TOLOSA, LEYTE";

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5. **Ordinance No. 14 Series 2024 of Tolosa, Leyte** entitled: "AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ONLINE SEXUAL ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN (OSAEC) AND CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE OR EXPLOITATION MATERIALS (CSAEM) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TOLOSA, LEYTE, INSTITUTIONALIZING PROGRAMS FOR ITS PREVENTION AND ERADICATION AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF, ESTABLISHING A SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR CHILD VICTIMS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR";
6. **Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-08 of Alangalang, Leyte** entitled: "AN ORDINANCE FOR THE MANDATORY CREATION OF WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN HELP DESK IN EVERY BARANGAY WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALANGALANG";
7. **Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-09 of Alangalang, Leyte** entitled: "AN ORDINANCE EMPOWERING CHILDREN, ADOLESCENTS AND YOUTH THROUGH ENACTMENT OF THE HUMAN DIGNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALANGALANG, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREUPON AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES";

WHEREAS, the Provincial Legal Office was requested to review and submit recommendation on the subject Ordinances pursuant to Section 481 (3) (vii) of R.A. 7160;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Legal Office through Atty. Jose Raymund A. Acol, Provincial Legal Officer, recommended for the declaration of its validity of the subject ordinances and rendered its review/recommendation/legal opinion, to wit:

Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-05 of Palo, Leyte, is generally in accordance with its power under Section 16 and Section 447 (a) of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A. 7160) as an exercise of its power for the promotion of the general welfare of the citizens of Palo, Leyte. Moreover, such ordinance is also in consonance with other related laws and statutes such as R.A. 11313, R.A. 10911, and 7192 and other new policies and laws promoting gender equality;

Ordinance No. 2024-23 of Tanauan, Leyte, is generally in accordance with its power under Sections 447 (a)(i)(ii) and (3) of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A. 7160);

Ordinance No. 2024-24 of Tanauan, Leyte, is generally in accordance with its power under Section 17 (b)(2)(v) of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A. 7160);

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Ordinance No. 11 Series of 2024 of Tolosa, Leyte, is generally in accordance with its power under Section 17 (b)(2)(i) of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A. 7160);

Ordinance No. 14 Series of 2024 of Tolosa, Leyte, is generally in accordance with its power under Section 447 (a)(I) of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A. 7160) in consonance with RA No. 7610 and RA No. 11930;

Municipal Ordinance No. 08 Series of 2024 of Alangalang, Leyte, is generally in accordance with its power under Section 447 (a)(I) of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A. 7160) in relation to RA No. 9262;

Municipal Ordinance No. 09 Series of 2024 of Alangalang, Leyte, is generally in accordance with its power under Section 447 (a)(I) of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A. 7160) in relation to Section 13 Article II of the Philippine Constitution;

WHEREAS, the August Body, upon review, finds the subject Ordinances in conformity with the existing laws, rules and regulations;

NOW, THEREFORE, on omnibus motion presented by Atty. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar, duly seconded by Atty. Carlo P. Loreto, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to **APPROVE MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2024-05 OF PALO, LEYTE, ORDINANCE NOS. 2024-23, AND 2024-024 OF TANAUAN, LEYTE, ORDINANCE NO. 11, AND 14 SERIES OF 2024 OF TOLOSA, LEYTE, MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NOS. 08 AND 2024-09 SERIES OF 2024 OF ALANGALANG, LEYTE.**

Approved unanimously.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

ATTESTED:



HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.
Vice Governor/Presiding Officer

FLORINDA JILL S. DUYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian
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