



Republic of the Philippines  
PROVINCE OF LEYTE  
Municipality of Albuera

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2020-08

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AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING HEALTH PROTOCOLS FOR RETURNING ALBUERANOS WHO ARE RECEIPTS OF THE BALIK PROBINSYA, BAGONG PAG-ASA (BP<sup>2</sup>) PROGRAM, LOCALLY STRANDED INDIVIDUALS (LSI'S), RETURNING OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (ROFW'S), INCLUDING WALK-IN INDIVIDUALS HEREIN, AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

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INTRODUCED BY: HON. MARY JANE BARTE-CAGULA

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WHEREAS, the National Government, while in the state of National Public Health Emergency, has launched and implemented the Balik Probinsya, Bagong Pag-Asa (BP<sup>2</sup>) Program, Locally Stranded Individuals (LSI's) and Returning Overseas Filipino Workers (ROFW's) Programs for the purpose of decongesting the metropolis in the country.

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WHEREAS, at the initial implementation of these programs, some health protocols have been violated and some recipient have been tested positive of COVID-19 in the nearby municipalities and cities in the province;

WHEREAS, there is a need to impose health protocols of the Municipality of Albuera, Leyte in order to present the spread of COVID-19 and ultimately contain the disease;

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NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Albuera, Leyte in session that:

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SECTION 1: TITLE: This Ordinance shall be called the "HEALTH PROTOCOLS FOR RETURNING ALBUERANOS".

SECTION 2: SCOPE OF COVERAGE AND DEFINITION OF TERMS.

1. HEALTH PROTOCOLS – Rules and regulations to be strictly followed by recipients of the BP<sup>2</sup>, LSI's and ROFW's and Walk-in individuals by reporting to their designated Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERT's) upon arrival.

2. BALIK PROBINSYA / BAGONG PAG-ASA PROGRAM – Initiated and launched by the national government offered to residents in Metro Manila who are willing to return back to their provinces and towns for good with a considerable compensation and incentives;

3. LOCALLY STRANDED INDIVIDUALS – Persons which includes workers, tourist and students from any point of origin who are officially registered in the program, who were also about to return back to their respective provinces and municipalities but stranded due to the declaration of lockdowns and or state of community quarantines;

4. RETURNING OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS – Filipinos working overseas who lost their jobs abroad and have been repatriated and consequently stranded in Metro Manila and other places'

5. WALK IN INDIVIDUALS – Person or families who intends to return back to their native Albuera, Leyte from any point of origin, who are not recipients of the above cited programs.

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*Mario F. Barte*  
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*Sixto B. Dela Victoria*  
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*Manuel E. Bantasan*  
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SECTION 3: REGULATED ACTS. Any person or person who are recipients of BP<sup>2</sup>, SLI's and ROFW's Programs, including Walk-in Individuals, shall be subjected to Health Protocols, to wit:



- A. Upon arrival in the barangay, subject person or persons shall submit himself/herself/themselves and report to the Punong Barangay or authorized person such as Sanguniang Barangay Member on duty or BHERT for appropriate recording and registration and/or referrals;
- B. Subject person or persons shall undergo a 14-day quarantine in the barangay isolation unit.
- C. If situation warrants, subject person or persons shall submit himself/herself/themselves to a rapid test or swab test to be conducted by duly trained personnel from the Municipal Health Office;
- D. If upon receipt of the rapid test or swab test result, the same turned out to be negative, subject person or persons undergoing the 14-day quarantine may be allowed to opt for a home quarantine though still monitored by the Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERT) upon the recommendation of the Municipal Health Officer.

**SECTION 4: ENFORCEMENT.** This Ordinance shall be primarily implemented by the Albuera PNP, to be assisted by the Punong Barangay and the members of the BHERT's and other authorized personnel from the Municipal Health Office.

**SECTION 5: PENALTIES.** Any person covered by this Ordinance breaching or committing acts in violation of the Health Protocols enumerated in Section 3 hereof shall suffer a fine ranging from One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) to Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00) and/or an imprisonment not exceeding six (6) months, or both, at the discretion of the court.

**SECTION 6: SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If, for any reason, any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or ultra-vires, other provision hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 7: REPEALING CLAUSE.** All Ordinances and Rules inconsistent with the provision of this Ordinance are hereby deemed modified or repealed accordingly.

**SECTION 8: DISSEMINATION.** After the approval of this Ordinance, the Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan of this Municipality shall cause the immediate municipal-wide dissemination of this Ordinance by posting a copy in a conspicuous place of every Barangay and posting in social media.

**SECTION 9: EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval and shall remain effective every declaration of a state of National Public Health Emergency caused by infectious diseases.

**APPROVED.**

**ENACTED BY THE 10<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ALBUERA, LEYTE DURING ITS 46<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION HELD ON JUNE 1, 2020 AT THE SB SESSION HALL.**

**ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED TO BE DULY ADOPTED:**


  
**HON. GERMANICO C. BARTE**  
SB Member/Floor Leader

  
**HON. MANUEL E. BANTASAN**  
SB Member

  
**HON. ALBERTO C. SUMALJAG**  
Liga ng Mga Barangay President/  
Ex-Officio Member

  
**HON. MARY JANE B. CAGULA**  
SB Member

  
**HON. MARIO T. BARTE**  
SB Member

  
**HON. JOY S. PATRICIO**  
SK Federation President/  
Ex-Officio Member

  
**HON. IMELDA A. FADUL**  
SB Member

  
**HON. ROXANNE R. ZALDIVAR**  
SB Member

  
**HON. LENY S. BILBAO**  
SB Member

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that this is a true and accurate copy of the ordinance duly enacted by the 10<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Bayan of Albuera, Leyte on its 46<sup>th</sup> Regular Session on June 1, 2020 at the SB Session Hall of Albuera, Leyte.



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



**HON. TITA P. ALAJAS**  
Municipal Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

**APPROVED:**



**HON. SIXTO B. DE LA VICTORIA**  
Municipal Mayor

Date: 6/9/20