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Councilor David D. De La Cruz	- Member
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Councilor Sheikinah Grace C. Sanz	- Member, MSKF President

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Councilor Lucille T. Bacay	- Member
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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 04
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**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SUPPORT TO THE
ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS) PROGRAM IN
THE MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO,
PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

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WHEREAS, Section 1, Article XIV of the 1987 Philippine Constitution mandates that the State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels, and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all;

WHEREAS, Section 2, Article XIV, of the 1987 Philippine Constitution mandates that the State shall encourage non-formal, informal and indigenous learning systems, as well as self-learning, independent, and out-of-school study programs particularly those that respond to community needs;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;


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WHEREAS, Section 391. Subsection 12 (j) of the same law provides for the establishment of a non-formal education center in the barangay whenever feasible, in coordination with the Department of Education (DepEd);

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9155, otherwise known as the Governance of Basic Education Act of 2001, promulgates the Alternative Learning System (ALS) as the parallel learning system to provide viable, flexible, and accessible teaming opportunities to all out-of-school youth and adults in all barangays across the country;

WHEREAS, the ALS Program was launched by the Department of Education in 2004. It was institutionalized on December 23, 2020, through Republic Act 11510, known as the "Alternative Learning System Act"; signed by the President Rodrigo Duterte;

WHEREAS, the National Youth Commission has created the Abot-Alam program that aims to consolidate all the efforts targeted towards the provision of opportunities for the nation's out-of-school youth that includes the alternative learning system;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ROXAS IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. TITLE - This ordinance shall be known as the "**Barangay Alternative Learning System Ordinance**".

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY - It shall be the policy of the Local Government of Roxas to seek organized means and systematic methods of institutionalizing the Alternative Learning System (ALS) into the regular operations of the municipality and its barangays in order to more expediently and effectively provide education to a larger portion of the citizenry. It is further the policy of the Local Government to seek the greater involvement of the private sector in ALS endeavors.

SECTION 3. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS - Each barangay is hereby authorized to perform the following:

- A. Implement the ALS program for out-of-school youth (OSY) and adult-age learners at the barangay level;
- B. Pursue the mapping of the OSY as outlined in DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-18, dated March 4, 2013 and DepEd Order No. 17, S. 2014.

SECTION 4. LOCATION - The ALS program shall be conducted in an existing barangay structure, whether this is owned by the barangay government, such as the barangay multipurpose hall, by the Municipal Government, such as a high school in the barangay, or by a private entity within the jurisdiction of the said barangay.

The facility is enjoined to devote at least 4 days of every month for the purpose of conducting the ALS program at the barangay level.

Whenever possible, a new structure may be established for purposes of this ordinance.


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SECTION 5. STRUCTURE - The ALS program shall be implemented by the following:

<i>Unit</i>	<i>Designation</i>	<i>Function</i>
Barangay ALS Coordinator	Barangay Captain	Coordinate with the DepEd District Office-District Supervisor and other government and non-government institutions in fulfilment of the ALS program.
Administrative Officer	Barangay Councilman, Chairperson of the Committee on Education	Be responsible for the day-to-day operation of the ALS program and the maintenance of the structures, equipment, properties, and supplies and materials used in the implementation of the ALS.
Instructional Manager/s	Volunteer Teachers	Be in charge of the implementation of the ALS Curriculum as well as other literacy programs such as, but not limited to, livelihood and skills training program for out-of-school youth and adults.

Other personnel may be designated by lawful authority in the barangay to aid in the conduct of the ALS program.

The Volunteer Teachers must be qualified to instruct and manage the ALS Curriculum as determined by the DepEd District Office. The latter may also coordinate with the Department of Education (DepEd), the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), and/or any University/College to ensure the constant supply of Volunteer Teachers.

SECTION 6. ADMINISTRATIVE AND CURRICULAR SUPERVISION - The DepEd District Office, through the District Supervisor, shall have administrative supervision over the persons implementing the ALS program. The Barangay ALS Coordinator shall closely coordinate and consult all matters related to the program with the DepEd District Office, through the District Supervisor.

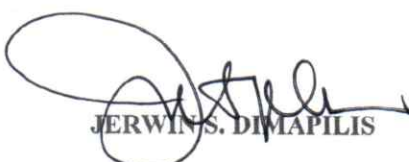
The DepEd District Office shall also have curricular supervision on all ALS programs/ projects that are implemented in each barangay. It may also recommend to the Barangay ALS Coordinator the Instructional Manager/s who will handle the ALS Program in each barangay.

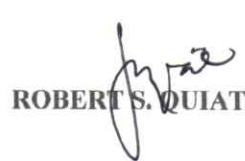
In this regard, all Instructional Managers must register with the DepEd District Office according to the guidelines of the latter regarding the ALS program.

SECTION 7. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS – The DepEd District Office is hereby authorized to issue the implementing rules and regulations, not otherwise in contravention with the provisions hereof, and guided by the principle of efficiency and expediency in conducting ALS at the barangay level under this ordinance.

The DepEd District Office, in partnership with the Barangay Operations Center (BOC), at the sound discretion of the former, is additionally authorized to conduct inspections of the barangay units to ensure that:

- A. The Structure mandated by this ordinance have been created and are functioning;
- B. An adequate facility is reserved and devoted for the period indicated in this ordinance.


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SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - The appropriate fund amounting to Php 200,000.00 annually is necessary to achieve the purpose of this Ordinance, as recommended by the DepEd District Office, shall be made available. Each barangay is likewise mandated to allocate the necessary funds in their annual budget for their operation and maintenance of the ALS program in their jurisdiction, subject to fund availability.

SECTION 9. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISION - The Barangay ALS Coordinator, through the BOC, shall submit progress reports as may be Required by the Office of the Municipal Mayor or the DepEd District Office.

SECTION 10. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - If any part or section of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional for any reason whatsoever, such declaration shall not in any way affect the other parts or sections of this ordinance.

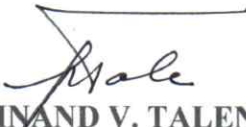
SECTION 11. REPEALING CLAUSE - All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, rules, regulations, and other administrative issuances, or the provisions thereof, which are contrary to or inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 12. EFFECTIVITY- This ordinance shall take effect within fifteen (15) days following its publication in any newspaper of general circulation.

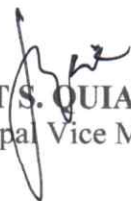
On motion of Councilor Marietta R. Pajila duly seconded by all, this Ordinance is hereby ENACTED.

Adopted: 06 October 2025

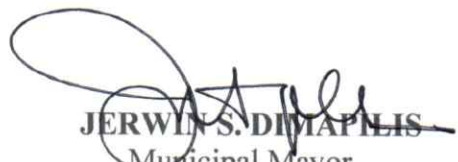
CERTIFIED CORRECT:


FERDINAND V. TALENS, MPA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED:


ROBERT S. QUIATCHON
Municipal Vice Mayor

APPROVED:


JERWIN S. DIMAPILIS
Municipal Mayor
Date: _____