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A RESOLUTION DISMISSING THE COMPLAINT OF EMILY S. TORRENTE AGAINST KAGAWAD ANNALYN SAGENES OF BARANGAY REAL II, CITY OF BACOOR, CAVITE FOR LACK OF MERIT.

Sponsored by:
Hon. Reynaldo D. Palabrica

WHEREAS, Ms. Emily S. Torrente, a resident of Barangay Reall II, City of Bacoor, Cavite filed an unverified complaint against Kagawad Annalyn Sagenes on 11 March 2019 for alleged abuse of authority arising from Ms. Torrente’s request for an abstract of a blotter entry in the records of the said barangay related to a burglary that allegedly took place in her brother’s house;

WHEREAS, for reasons not specified in Ms. Torrente’s complaint and subsequent testimonies, a physical altercation between the complainant and respondent Sagenes allegedly resulted from the said request;

WHEREAS, the Committee on Barangay Affairs conducted an investigation on the said complaint and, after a series of hearings attended by both parties who both failed to submit verified pleadings (i.e., verified complaint in the case of the complainant and a verified answer on the part of the respondent) in clear contravention of Articles 125 and 126 of Rule XIX of the Rules and Regulations Implementing the Local Government Code of 1999, decided to dismiss the said complaint because of the failure of Ms. Torrente to overcome the presumption of regularity of the performance of official functions in favor of public officials like respondent Sagenes due to paucity of pertinent evidence;

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion of Hon. Reynaldo Palabrica, unanimously seconded by all the members of Body, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in regular session duly assembled to DISMISS the unverified complaint filed by Ms. Emily S. Torrente against Kagawad Annalyn Sagenes of Barangay Reall II, Bacoor City, Cavite for lack of evidence to overcome the presumption of regularity of the

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performance of official functions in favor of public officials like respondent Sagenes;

RESOLVED FURTHER, despite the dismissal of the said complaint, respondent Sagenes is hereby REPRIMANDED for failing to amicably address the concerns of Ms. Torrente. Accordingly, the respondent is hereby warned that a repeat of the incident that gave rise to Ms. Torrente’s complaint may result in the imposition of stiffer penalties against her in the future;

RESOLVED LASTLY, to furnish the afore-mentioned complainant, the respondent, the Office of the City Mayor, and all government offices concerned with copies of this Resolution.

APPROVED this 2nd day of September 2019 at Bacoor City, Cavite

I hereby certify that this Resolution was duly approved in accordance with law.

Certified by:

HON. CATHERINE S. EVARISTO
City Vice-Mayor / Presiding Officer

Attested by:

ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA JR.
Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary

Approved by:

HON. LANI MERCADO REVILLA
City Mayor

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