CITY RESOLUTION NO. CR 2019-117
Series of 2019

A RESOLUTION DISMISSING THE COMPLAINT OF MS. MICHELLE M. DELA PENA, ET. AL AGAINST MR. CARLITO GALVEZ, PUNONG BARANGAY OF BARANGAY PANAPAAN IV, BACOOR CITY, CAVITE.

Sponsored by:
Councillor Miguel N. Bautista, Councillor Victorio L. Guerrero, Jr., Councillor Roberto R. Javier, Councillor Roberto L. Advincula and Councillor Reynaldo D. Palabrica

WHEREAS, on 26 February 2019, a complaint was filed by Ms. Michelle M. Dela Peña, Ms. Myrna Dela Peña and Ms. Rosalinda Barcilla (the “complainants”) against Mr. Carlito Galvez, Punong Barangay of Barangay Panapaan IV, Bacoor City, Cavite (the “respondent”) at the Office of the Ombudsman for his alleged illegal dumping of garbage at the back of the complainants’ houses and his refusal to act on their complaints.

WHEREAS, on 09 July 2019, the said complaint was referred to the Sangguniang Panlungsod through the City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer by the Office of the Ombudsman.

WHEREAS, the said complaint was referred by the Presiding Officer to the Committee on Ethics and Appointment and Government Reorganization for appropriate action.

WHEREAS, the abovementioned committee directed the City Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) and PB Galvez to conduct an ocular inspection in Barangay Panapaan IV where the complainants reside on 19 August 2019. Upon inspection by the Committee, it was agreed upon by the parties that Barangay Panapaan IV will conduct a clean up activity in the said area and PB Galvez requested the CENRO to haul the garbage collected.

WHEREAS, during the hearing held on 29 October 2019 the respondent manifested to the committee that CENRO did not provide garbage sacks for them to be able to collect the tons of garbage dumped at the complainants’ residence. Ms. Calo of CENRO explained that she didn’t know how many sacks were needed. By the end of the hearing, the CENRO promised to give 60 pieces of garbage sacks to the barangay officials.

WHEREAS, the Committee recommends the dismissal of the said complaint because Barangay Panapaan IV thoroughly cleaned the area on November 3, 2019 and the tons of garbage were hauled on November 7, 2019 through the cooperation of the City Environment and Natural Resources Office.
NOW THEREFORE, upon motion of Hon. Miguel N. Bautista seconded by Hon. Reynaldo D. Palabrica in regular session duly assembled, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor to DISMISS the complaint of Ms. Michelle M. Dea Peña, et. al against Mr. Carlito Galvez, Punong Barangay of Barangay Panapaan IV, Bacoor City, Cavite. PROVIDED that the respondent and other officials of Barangay Panapaan IV shall level the mound of soil mixed with garbage with the use of back hoe at the soonest possible time and ensure that no more garbage shall be dumped in the said area in the future.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish the complainants, the respondent, the Office of the Ombudsman, and other government offices concerned with certified true copies of this Resolution.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Province of Cavite this 11th day of November 2019.

I hereby certify the truth and correctness of the above-quoted Resolution.

Certified by:

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

Attested by:

ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA, JR.
Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary

Noted by:

HON. LANI MERCADO-REVILLA
City Mayor

City Resolution No. CR 2019-117, 11 November 2019