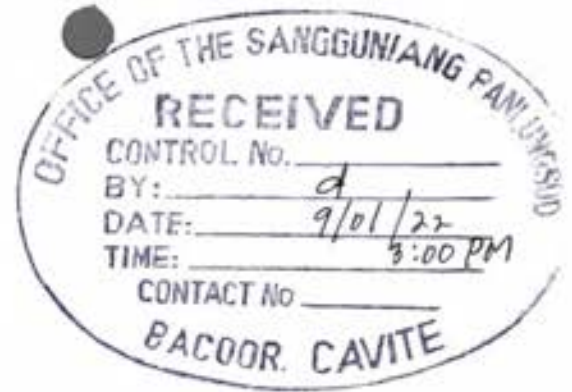




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COMMITTEE/S		TITLE OF PROPOSED MEASURE	CONTROL NUMBER	
Committee on Ethics, Appointments and Government Reorganization		COMPLAINT OF MR. SARAH BIANCA JAVIER AGAINST BARANGAY CHAIRMAN RAMON BAUTISTA JR. AND BARANGAY COUNCILOR MA. ELIZA BAUTISTA OF BARANGAY HABAY II.	POCR-201-2022	
VENUE	Sangguniang Panlungsod Session Hall 2nd Floor, Bacoor Government Center		DATE/TIME	July 14, 2022 11:05 AM July 15, 2022 2:00 PM

COMMITTEE REPORT No. 005

The hearing was presided over by Councilor Reynaldo D. Palabrica.

On July 14 and July 15 2022, the Committee on Ethics, Appointments and Government Reorganization conducted a committee hearing regarding the above subject matter.

FINDINGS:

1. The complainant failed to establish that she was really arrested.
2. The complainant failed to establish that the respondent Punong Barangay Ramon N. Bautista ordered her arrest.
3. The respondents acted on the complaint filed before their office by the complainant Ms. Sarah Javier according to their knowledge based on Barangay procedure in handling dispute and VAWC cases.
4. The complaint of Ms. Sarah Javier against Punong Barangay Bautista et.al appears to have arisen out of anger and retaliation for she was denied to get the Certificate to File Action (related to her complaint in the Barangay), immediately for failure of respondent to personally appear during the first barangay mediation proceedings, contrary to the Katarungang Pambarangay Procedure in handling disputes.
5. The Committee finds NO MERIT in this complaint.

RECOMMENDATION:

The committee unanimously endorsing to DISMISS this complaint for having NO MERIT.

WHEREFORE, COMPLAINANT FILED BY S.B. JAVIER VS. BRGY. CHAIRMAN RAMON BAUTISTA AND KGD. ELIZA BAUTISTA OF HABAY II

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Signed this 15th of July 2022 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.


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Chairman


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Vice Chairman

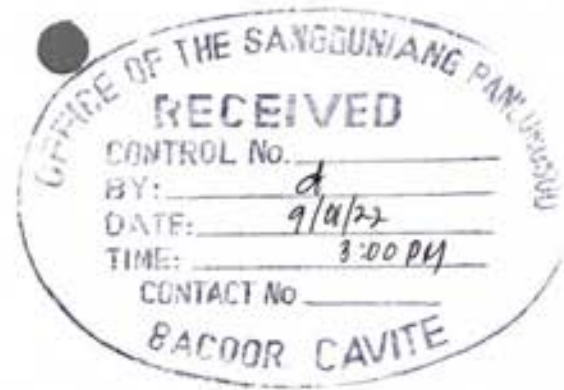

HON. ADRIELITO GAWARAN
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HON. ROGELIO NOLASCO
City Councilor


HON. LEVY TELA
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MINUTES OF COMMITTEE HEARING

July 14, 2022

1. The committee hearing was called to order and started at exactly 11:00 a.m.
2. Hon. Rey Palabrica presided the committee hearing.
3. The Presiding Officer gave over his opening remarks.
4. Invocation was led by Hon. Rogelio Nolasco.
5. The Presiding Officer introduced the Council Members and the resource persons.
6. The complainant Ms. Sarah Javier took her oath before to the Honorable Committee to tell the truth and nothing but the truth.
7. The Presiding Officer reminded everyone that proper decorum shall be observed during the entire proceedings.
8. The Presiding Officer asked the complainant Ms. Sarah Javier to explain her complaint against the respondents Punong Barangay Ramon Bautista Jr. and Kagawad Eliza Bautista.
9. The complainant said that she was repeatedly arrested without a warrant.
10. The Presiding Officer asked the complainant who was arresting her.
11. The complainant said that police officers were the ones arresting her.
12. The complainant said that on April 07, 2021, she refused to be arrested.
13. The complainant said that she also filed a complaint at the DILG Office which was already heard last October 2021.
14. The Presiding Officer asked the complainant if what she filed at the DILG Office was the same complaint she filed with the barangay.
15. The complainant said she filed the same complaint.
16. The complainant also said that she was repeatedly harassed by PB Ramon Bautista, Jr.
17. The complainant further explained to the committee that the husband of Respondent Kagawad Eliza Bautista together with her mother arrested her without a warrant and brought her to the PNP station at the City Hall of Bacoor.
18. The complainant said that her husband will allow her to be put inside the jail provided that they will be given a referral for medical examination.
19. The Presiding Officer asked the complainant if there was also a complaint filed against her.
20. The complainant said that there is no case filed against her.
21. The complainant also said that she realized later that her mother filed a complaint against her at Barangay Habay II when she received a summon for a mediation. She added that her mother wanted her to leave her own houses and was accused of being crazy. She also told the committee that she has suspicions that the respondent PB Ramon Bautista, Jr and her mother connive against her.
22. The Presiding Officer asked the complainant if she's really crazy.
23. The complainant Ms. Sarah Javier replied that she is not crazy.
24. As a former Punong Barangay, Hon. Levy Tela explained that one of the functions of the Barangay is to mediate and settle cases filed with fairness and equality.
25. The Presiding Officer further asked the complainant Ms. Sarah Javier if respondent PB Ramon Bautista, Jr was with the police officers when she was arrested.
26. The complainant Ms. Sarah Javier responded that Police Officers arrested her and were accompanied by her mother.
27. The Presiding Officer asked her further if the arresting officers are known to her and if the respondent PB Ramon Bautista, Jr. was with the arresting officers when she was

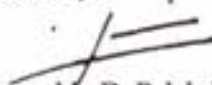


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28. The complainant Ms. Sarah Javier responded that the respondent PB Ramon Bautista, Jr. was not with the policeman who arrested her and she also said that the policeman was not known to her.
29. Hon. Alex Gutierrez raised a motion to suspend the hearing and will conduct another hearing with the respondents on July 15, 2022.
30. The motion was unanimously approved by the council members.
31. The committee hearing was suspended at exactly 11:50 a.m.

Noted By:

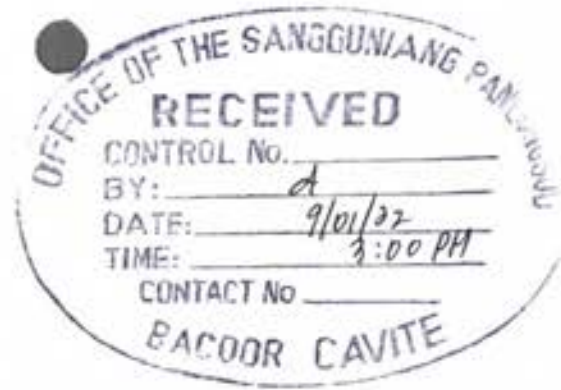

Reynaldo D. Palabrica
City Councilor

Prepared By:


Ronaldo M. Yegona



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MINUTES OF COMMITTEE HEARING

July 15, 2022

1. The committee hearing was called to order at exactly 2:00 p.m.
2. Hon. Rey Palabrica presided the committee hearing.
3. The Presiding Officer gave his opening remarks.
4. Invocation was led by Hon. Rogelio Nolasco.
5. The Presiding Officer acknowledged the presence of the Honorable Committee Members who were present, Councilor Alex Gutierrez, Councilor Levy Tela and Councilor Adriel Gawaran.
6. The Presiding Officer called the attention of the Respondents, Punong Barangay Ramon N. Bautista, Jr, Kagawad Eliza Bautista and VAWC Officer Rose Magot. The respondents took their oath before the Honorable Committee to tell the truth and nothing but the truth.
7. The written complaint forwarded by the Commission on Human Rights (CHR) filed by Ms. Sarah Bianca Javier against the respondents was read before the hearing by one of the committee secretariat Mr. Ronaldo M. Verona.
8. The Presiding Officer called the attention of Punong Barangay Ramon N. Bautista, Jr. to answer the accusations of the complaint filed against him.
9. Punong Barangay Ramon N. Bautista, Jr. vehemently denied the accusations of the complaint and narrated that the complaint filed by the complainant Ms. Sarah Bianca Javier before their Barangay against Marlen Rodriguez was properly attended by their Barangay VAWC Officer.
10. The Presiding Officer asked Punong Barangay Ramon N. Bautista, Jr. why he was accused by the complainant Ms. Sarah Javier that his Barangay Personnel cancelled or invalidated the complaint in the barangay's blotter book or incident report form.
11. Respondent Punong Barangay Ramon N. Bautista, Jr. requested the Honorable Committee to allow his fellow respondent Barangay Justice Member Ms. Eliza Infante to answer the question.
12. The Presiding Officer called the attention of the respondent Barangay Justice Member Ms. Eliza Infante. Respondent Ms. Eliza Infante narrated and explained to the Honorable Committee that the complainant Ms. Sarah Javier came to their Barangay office on April 07, 2022 to attend a mediation hearing about the complaint she filed against several residents of their Barangay.
13. Respondent Ms. Eliza Infante narrated that during the said mediation hearing, complainant Ms. Sarah Javier wanted to file another complaint against another individual and she assisted the complainant to write the said complaint in the barangay blotter book and incident report form.
14. The Presiding Officer asked the respondent Ms. Eliza Infante the reason she declared the complaint written in the blotter book or incident report form void or invalid.
15. Respondent Ms. Eliza Infante explained that the additional complaint filed by the complainant Ms. Sarah Javier may fall to VAWC case and instructed the complainant to write again her complaint in the VAWC case logbook and cancel the previous complaint written in the regular complaint logbook (blotter book).
16. Respondent Ms. Eliza Infante narrated that the complainant Ms. Sarah Javier refused to follow her instruction and begun to be disrespectful and uttered unpleasant shouting words against the barangay.
17. Respondent Ms. Eliza Infante that at that juncture, he called the attention of PB Ramon Bautista, Jr. who was in the second floor of their barangay hall to pacify the complainant Ms. Sarah Javier.

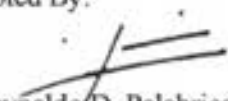


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- according to government guidelines but the complainant Ms. Sarah Javier continued to be disrespectful and uttered unpleasant words in a loud voice even to PB Ramon Bautista, Jr.
19. The Presiding Officer asked the responded Ms. Eliza Infante how the confrontation ended.
 20. The respondent Ms. Eliza Infante replied that complainant Ms. Sarah Javier left the barangay hall still shouting and threatened them by saying "ITO PALA ANG GUSTO NYO, BABALIK AKO!"
 21. The respondent Ms. Eliza Infante added that complainant Ms. Sarah Javier came back several minutes after she left the barangay hall.
 22. The Presiding Officer asked the respondent Ms. Eliza Infante what happened when complaint Ms. Sarah Javier came back.
 23. Respondent Ms. Eliza Infante replied that complainant Ms. Sarah Javier took a video recording at the barangay hall using her mobile phone and kept on uttering bad words which triggered the respondent Ms. Eliza Infante to call for a police officer to pacify the complainant and mediate between the both of them.
 24. Respondent Ms. Eliza Infante narrated that complainant Ms. Sarah Javier did not cooperate with the police officers even she was offered by the police officers to go with them to the police station to file a complaint against the barangay officials, and left the barangay hall and never came back.
 25. The Presiding Officer called the attention of respondent Kagawad Eliza Bautista and was asked what happened during that day.
 26. Respondent Eliza Bautista replied that the narration of respondent Eliza Infante was what transpired during that day.
 27. The Presiding Officer called the attention of respondent VAWC Officer Rose Magat to narrate what transpired during that day.
 28. Respondent Rose Magat replied that the narration of PB Ramon Bautista, Jr and respondent Ms. Eliza Infante were true and correct.
 29. City Councilor Hon. Alejandro Gutierrez manifested that there were no more questions to be asked and moved that the hearing be adjourned, and a committee meeting be conducted to decide on the case.
 30. The Presiding Officer hearing no objection approved the motion.
 31. The committee hearing was adjourned at exactly 3:10 p.m.

Noted By:


Reynaldo D. Palabrica
City Councilor

Prepared By:


Ronaldo M. Verona

G.14 For Committee Hearing: POCR-201-2022 – ENDORSEMENT FROM THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, REGION IV-A: COMPLAINT OF MR. SARAH BIANCA JAVIER AGAINST BARANGAY CHAIRMAN RAMON BAUTISTA JR. AND BARANGAY COUNCILOR MA. ELIZA BAUTISTA OF BARANGAY HABAY II.



COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
REGION IV-A

REGIONAL OFFICE IV-A

CHR IV-L-16E22-355
May 16, 2022

THE PRESIDING OFFICER
Sangguniang Pantungso
Bacolod City, Cebu

Greetings:

The Commission on Human Rights, Regional Office IV-A has taken cognizance of the complaint of **MS. SARAH BIANCA JAVIER** for alleged irregularities in the performance of duty committed by Hon. Ramon N. Bautista, Barangay Chairperson of Barangay Habay II, together with Hon. Ma. Eliza H. Bautista, Barangay Councilor and VAW Officer Ms. Rose Magat. According to Ms. Javier, on April 7, 2022, Hon. Bautista, pointed his finger at her inside the barangay hall while discussing with Barangay Justice Eliza Infante, who marked her blotter report as null/void and for failure to act on her complaint. She was even invited by a two police officer to the Police Station without any formal complaint.

This Office was able to secure complainant's written statement together with all her supporting documents, including the response of respondent Barangay Chairperson. (See attached)

In this regard, and pursuant to our Constitutional mandate under Article XIII, Section 18 of the 1987 Constitution, to "Request the assistance of any department, bureau, office or agency in the performance of its functions", we respectfully endorse the complaint of Ms. Sarah Bianca Javier to your Office which has disciplinary authority over elective barangay officials.

We would like to request a report on the action/s taken on this **REFERRAL** for case monitoring purposes and send it to 2F, Mary Grace Building, Colago Avenue cor. M.L. Quezon St, Barangay I-A San Pablo City, Laguna or through our email casework@uhcr.gov.ph. Please cite CHR IV-2022-0233 (ATTN: SI-1 Rachelle F. Epino)

We anticipate your usual cooperation and equal concern for the protection and promotion of the human rights of all persons especially the vulnerable and the disadvantaged

Very truly yours,

ATTY. REXFORD D. GUEVARRA
Regional Director, CHR IV-A

Copy furnished:

Ms. Sarah Bianca C. Javier
038 Mangalitan I, Brgy. Habay II
Bacolod City, Cebu



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July 12, 2022

HON. MICHAEL SOLIS
City Councilor
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BARANGAY CHAIRMAN RAMON BAUTISTA JR. AND BARANGAY
COUNCILOR MA. ELIZA BAUTISTA OF BARANGAY HABAY II.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby requested to attend a committee hearing on the above-mentioned subject matter to be held on July 14, 2022 Thursday 10:15 AM at the Sanggunian Session Hall 2nd Floor, Bacoor Government Center, Bacoor Boulevard, Brgy. Bayanan, Bacoor City, Cavite.

Respectfully Yours,


REYNALDO D. PALABRICA
City Councilor

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