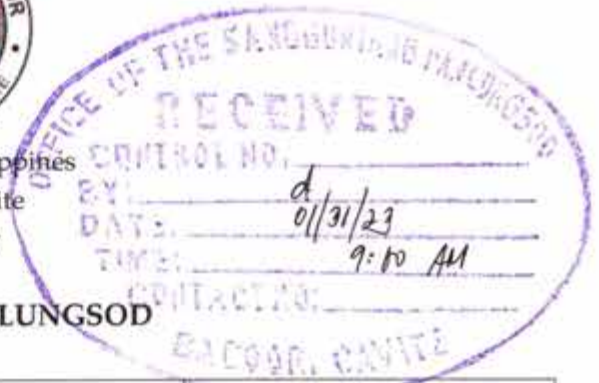




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<i>Committee on Ethics, Appointments and Government Reorganization</i>		"COMPLAINT FILED BY MS. HEMELEN B. BULAON AGAINST MR. SIEGFRED DE LEON, PUNONG BARANGAY OF QUEEN'S ROW EAST FOR ALLEGED ABUSE OF AUTHORITY"	PCR-048-2022		
VENUE	Sangguniang Panlungsod Session Hall 2nd Floor, Bacoor Government Center		DATE/TIME	September 23, 2022 2:30 p.m.	
			DATE/TIME	December 15, 2022 2:15 p.m.	
		DATE/TIME	January 19, 2023 10:45 a.m.		

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. CEAGR-PCR-048-2022

During the 12th Regular Session of the 5th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite, held last September 19 at 10:30 a.m. the Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary Attorney Khalid Atega, Jr. read the above-mentioned proposed measure and the Presiding Officer, Bacoor City Vice Mayor Hon. Rowena Bautista Mendiola referred the same to the Committee on Ethics, Appointments and Government Re-Organization.

A committee hearing was held last September 23, 2022, 2:30 p.m. at the Session Hall of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor presided by Hon. Reynaldo C. Palabrica, Committee Chairman on Ethics, Appointment and Government Reorganization with its committee members and resource persons. The Presiding Officer asked the resource persons to submit before the Honorable Committee their notarized sworn affidavit. The committee hearing was suspended and was re-scheduled on December 15, 2022.

On December 15, 2022, a follow-up committee hearing was held but was suspended due to the absence of the complainant Ms. Hemelen B. Bulaon. A committee hearing was once again re-scheduled on January 19, 2023.

A committee hearing was conducted on January 19, 2023 which was attended by Barangay Queen's Row East Punong Barangay Siegfred De Leon. The complainant, Ms. Hemelen B. Bulaon was not able to attend the said hearing.

RECOMMENDATION:

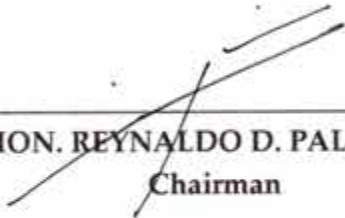
Due to lack of interest of the complainant, Ms. Hemelen B. Bulaon, the Honorable Committee unanimously terminated the hearing investigation of the above-subject matter.




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WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the contents of the foregoing report are true and correct.

Signed this 19th day January 2023 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.




HON. REYNALDO D. PALABRICA
Chairman



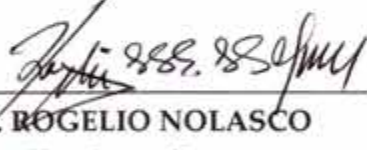
HON. ALEJANDRO GUTIERREZ
Vice Chairman




HON. MICHAEL SOLIS
Member



HON. ALDE JOSELITO PAGULAYAN
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HON. ROGELIO NOLASCO
City Councilor



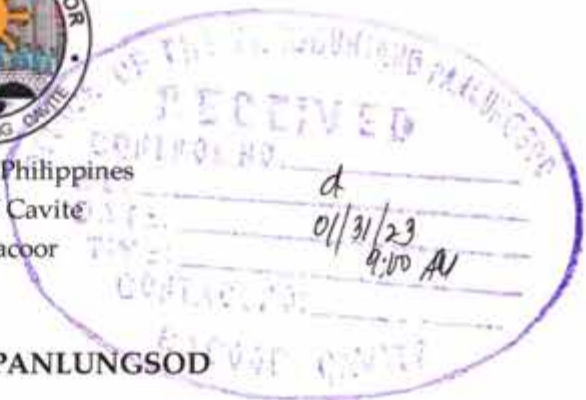
HON. LEVY TELA
City Councilor



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MINUTES OF COMMITTEE HEARING

1. The committee hearing was called to order at exactly 2:30 p.m. on September 23, 2022 held at the session hall of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor.
2. The committee hearing was presided by Hon. Reynaldo C. Palabrica.
3. The Presiding Officer introduced to the resource persons the members of the committee on Ethics, Appointments and Government Re-organization. Due to an official business, City Councilor Hon. Michael Solis was not able to attend the committee hearing.
4. The Presiding Officer asked the resource persons to introduce themselves before the committee.
5. The Presiding Officer called the attention of the complainant, Ms. Hemelen B. Bulaon to take her oath and enlighten the Honorable Committee regarding her complaint filed against the respondent, Punong Barangay of Queen's Row East (PB) Siegfred de Leon.
6. Ms. Hemelen B. Bulaon took her oath to tell the truth and nothing but the truth and narrated the following:
 - That she filed a complaint regarding her borrowers who do not pay their loans including a Barangay Tanod (Jose James Ryan Reyes) of Queen's Row East
 - That the Barangay Tanod (Jose Ryan Reyes) got a loan from her and told her that the load granted to the Barangay Tanod is to be used in paying the Barangay Treasurer
 - That PB Siegfred de Leon allegedly humiliated her and threatened her to be removed as a member of 4Ps



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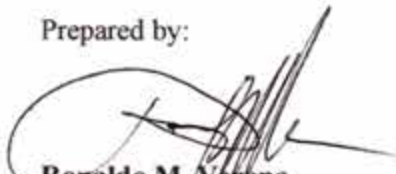
- That PB Siegred de Leon got mad at her when a staff of Sen. Raffy Tulfo called him regarding the complaint she filed against the PB
 - That the Barangay Treasurer (Higinio Montilla) of Queen's Row East shouted at her inside the barangay hall when she filed the complaint
 - That a former Barangay Tanod (Sosemo) fired a gun in their vicinity and said the he will be at the PB's side no matter what
 - That she realized that the threat of PB Siegred de Leon on removing her as a member of 4Ps materialized on August 04, 2022 when a DSWD staff visited her on August 11, 2022 and refused to issue her a Cohabitation Certificate.
7. The Presiding Officer asked the complainant if there are witnesses in all the scenes she told the Honorable Committee.
 8. The complainant replied that she had witnesses when those scenes occurred.
 9. The Presiding Officer called the attention of Mr. Higinio Montilla, Barangay Treasurer of Queen's Row East to explain his side of the story.
 10. Mr. Higinio Montilla explained before the Honorable Committee that the complainant, Ms. Hemelen Bulaon went to the barangay hall but not in the complaint desk but instead into the barangay kitchen. He denied that she shouted at her when she went inside the barangay hall.
 11. Mr. Higinio Montilla added that the complainant, Ms. Hemelen Bulaon relayed to the VAWC officer that he will benefit from the loan the Barangay Tanod (James Ryan Reyes) got from her. He further said that the complainant wanted him to pay the loan the Barangay Tanod (James Ryan Reyes) got from her.
 12. The Presiding Officer called the attention of Punong Barangay of Queen's Row East, PB Siegfred de Leon to enlighten the Honorable Committee regarding the complaint filed against him.
 13. PB Siegfred de Leon narrated that he does not know the person whom the complainant is referring to who fired a gun in their vicinity. He added that they did not discuss about the loan the Barangay Tanod got from her but they talked about the Tulfo report. He also denied that the barangay did not entertain the complaints filed by the complainant and showed the blotter book of the barangay before the Honorable Committee proving all blotters are logged. He further mentioned that the complainant did not know that the Barangay Tanod (James Ryan Reyes) is no longer in the roster of the barangay due to Absence without leave (AWOL) and left an outstanding loan amounting to Twenty-one Thousand Pesos (P21,000.00) in the Barangay.
 14. The Presiding Officer asked the comments, questions and manifestation of the members of the Honorable Committee regarding the issue.
 15. City Councilor Hon. Alejandro Gutierrez asked the resource persons if the incident of firing a gun was logged into the barangay blotter book.
 16. Barangay Tanod Executive Officer (EX-O) of Queen's Row East Mr. Hernan Recase replied that the incident of firing was put into blotter but no complainant was mentioned. It was for recording purposes only.



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17. City Councilor Hon. Adrielito Gawaran commented to the resource persons to settle the dispute considering the fact that they live in the same barangay.
18. City Councilor Hon. Rogelio Nolasco asked the complainant Ms. Hemelen Bulaon if she was in the vicinity during the time the gun was fired.
19. The complainant replied that she was walking in the vicinity while the gun was fired and added that the person who fired the gun gave her a threatening look. She was not able to blotter the incident at once. She was able to have it recorded in the barangay blotter book a day after the incident.
20. City Councilor Hon. Rogelio Nolasco commented that she should have put the firing incident at once.
21. The Presiding Officer asked the Ex-O to submit before the Honorable Committee the barangay blotter book. He also asked the PB to submit all the blotters made by the complainant. He further asked the complainant to submit before the Honorable Committee the sworn affidavit of the witnesses she mentioned.
22. The Presiding Officer said that they will conduct committee meeting and on-site investigation on the matter.
23. There, being no matters to be discussed, Hon. Alejandro Gutierrez moved for the suspension of the hearing, seconded by the majority of the committee members.
24. The committee hearing ended at exactly 3:20 p.m.

Prepared by:



Ronaldo M. Verona
Local Legislative Staff

Noted By:



REYNALDO D. PALABRICA
City Councilor/Committee Chairman
Committee on Ethics, Appointments and
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MINUTES OF COMMITTEE HEARING

1. The committee hearing was called to order at exactly 10:45 p.m. on January 19, 2023 held at the Session Hall of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor.
2. The committee hearing was presided by Hon. Reynaldo C. Palabrica, chairman on the Committee on Ethics, Appointments and Government Reorganization.
3. The Presiding Officer read the above proposed measure and introduced to the resource persons the members of the committee.
4. The Presiding Officer asked the resource persons to introduce themselves before the Honorable Committee.
5. Barangay Queen's Row East Punong Barangay Siegfred De Leon and Atty. Jess Salvador from City Administration Office.
6. The Presiding Officer asked if the complainant Ms. Hemelen Bulaon is present in the committee hearing.
7. The complainant did not appear/attend the said committee hearing.
8. The Presiding Officer called the attention of Mr. Noel Alejandrino, Sangguniang Panglungsod Staff and asked him regarding the whereabouts of the complainant.
9. Mr. Noel Alejandrino said before the Honorable Committee that the complainant cannot be located anymore despite all the efforts done by them.
10. The Presiding Officer manifested to terminate the committee investigation of the case due to lack of interest and unavailability of the complainant Ms. Hemelen Bulaon, duly seconded by all committee members.
11. There, being no matters to be discussed, Hon. Alejandro Gutierrez moved for the adjournment of the committee hearing, duly seconded by all council members.



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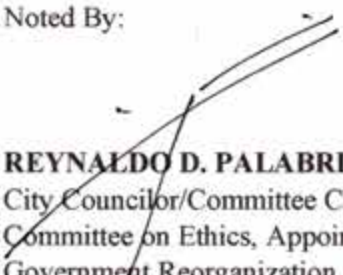
12. The committee hearing ended at exactly 11:00 a.m.

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3rd Hearing January 19, 2023





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VENUE	Sangguniang Panlungsod Session Hall 2nd Floor, Bacoor Government Center		DATE/TIME	December 15, 2022 2:15 p.m.

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE HEARING

1. The committee hearing was called to order at exactly 2:15 p.m. on December 15, 2022 held at the Session Hall of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor.
2. The committee hearing was presided by Hon. Reynaldo C. Palabrica, chairman on the Committee on Ethics, Appointments and Government Reorganization.
3. The Presiding Officer read the above proposed measure and introduced to the resource persons the members of the committee.
4. The Presiding Officer asked the resource persons to introduce themselves before the Honorable Committee.
5. Barangay Queen's Row East Punong Barangay Siegfred De Leon and Atty. Jess Salvador from City Administration Office.
6. The Presiding Officer manifested that the complainant, Ms. Hemelen Bulaon is nowhere to be found. He further said that her contact number submitted before the Honorable Committee cannot be contacted anymore.
7. The Presiding Officer asked the legal opinion of Atty. Jess Salvador regarding the case.
8. Atty. Jess Salvador said that the committee can proceed for the dismissal of the case due to lack of interest of the complainant.
9. The Presiding Officer asked Atty. Jess Salvador if a certification from the Homeowner's Association of Barangay Queen's Row East that the complainant is no longer residing in that Barangay is necessary.
10. Atty. Jess Salvador replied that it will help in resolving the case.



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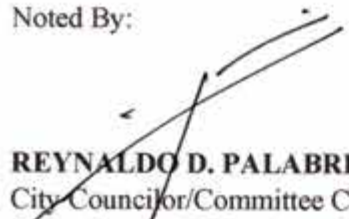
11. The Presiding Officer suggested to schedule another committee hearing on the case.
12. There, being no matters to be discussed, Hon. /Rogelio Nolasco moved for the suspension of the committee hearing, duly seconded by all council members.
13. The committee hearing ended at exactly 2:30 p.m.

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REYNALDO D. PALABRICA
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2nd Hearing December 15, 2022

