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COMMITTEE ON ETHICS, APPOINTMENTS AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

COMMITTEE REPORT
NO. EAGR-050-S-2026

Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod
Received by Janet P. Prigat
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Title:

Subject: FORMAL COMPLAINT FROM PUNONG BARANGAY VIVIAN GAWARAN RAMIREZ OF BARANGAY ZAPOTE 1, BACOR CITY, CAVITE AGAINST BARANGAY KAGAWAD ANGELITO D. DELA CRUZ OF THE SAME BARANGAY FOR ALLEGED VIOLATION OF REPUBLIC ACT No. 6713 (Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards for Public Officials and Employees). (PCR 518-2026 dated 13 July 2026).

The said complaint was referred to this Committee by the Presiding Officer during the 51st Regular Session of the 6th Sangguniang Panlungsod on July 13, 2026 for appropriate action. After due notice, the Committee conducted two (2) committee hearings on July 23 and September 03, 2026 to deliberate on the complaint and submits the following findings and recommendation:

FINDINGS:

The Committee conducted the first hearing on July 23, 2026 on the formal complaint filed by Punong Barangay Vivian Gawaran Ramirez of Barangay Zapote 1 against Barangay Kagawad Angelito De la Cruz for the alleged violation of Republic Act No. 6713, otherwise known as the *Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards for Public Officials and Employees*.

During the hearing, the complainant, after being placed under oath, formally presented her allegations that the respondent repeatedly made accusations and statements against her through social media without factual basis, allegedly causing damage to her reputation, credibility, and integrity as Punong Barangay.

The Committee noted the manifestation of the Office of the City Legal Service that, in observance of the respondent's constitutional right to due process, the respondent must first be given the opportunity to submit a notarized Counter-Affidavit answering the allegations before the Committee proceeds with the substantive consideration of the complaint.

The Committee likewise noted the motion to explore the possibility of an amicable settlement between the parties pursuant to the applicable City



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Ordinance governing complaints against elective Barangay officials, subject to the prior submission of the respondent's Counter-Affidavit.

At the outset of the second hearing on September 03, 2026, it was recalled that during the previous hearing, the respondent was directed to submit his Counter-Affidavit. It was also manifested that the parties had expressed their willingness to settle the matter amicably. As part of the agreement, the respondent voluntarily agreed to express his apology on record to the complainant in relation to his act of posting on social media.

Thereafter, Barangay Kagawad Angelito de la Cruz was recognized and formally expressed his apology to Punong Barangay Vivian Gawaran Ramirez for his act of posting on social media, and assured the complainant that such incident would not happen again.

Upon inquiry, Kagawad de la Cruz confirmed that his apology was made voluntarily.

Punong Barangay Vivian Gawaran Ramirez thereafter manifested her acceptance of the respondent's apology and expressed her willingness to settle the matter amicably.

The Committee also stated that the parties should formalize the agreement through a written Amicable Settlement Agreement to be signed by both parties and attested by the members of the Committee.

RECOMMENDATION:

In view thereof, the Committee recommends to **DISMISS** the said complaint since both parties have indicated willingness to settle the dispute amicably, which the Committee considers a constructive path forward.

Attached is the copy of the Amicable Settlement signed by both parties and attested by the Committee members.

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

Signed this 7th day of September, 2026 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.



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