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Attested by:

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

Certified by:

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CITY RESOLUTION NO. 2026-1034

Series of 2026

A RESOLUTION DISMISSING THE COMPLAINT AGAINST SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN CHAIRPERSON ATHENA LOUIE CENZAL AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN SECRETARY NICOS PEDERE BOTH OF BARANGAY HABAY 1, CITY OF BACOOR, CAVITE FILED BY MR. JUN REAGAN VELASCO DUE TO HIS VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL OF THE SAID LEGAL ACTION.

Sponsored by:

Hon. Horacio M. Brillantes, Jr., Hon. Miguel Bautista, Hon. Catherine Sarino-Evaristo, Hon. Randy C. Francisco, Hon. Rogelio M. Nolasco, Hon. Reynaldo D. Palabrica and Hon. Levy M. Tela

WHEREAS, Mr. Jun Reagan Velasco (the "complainant") filed a verified complaint on 25 May 2026 (the "Complaint") before the Sangguniang Panlungsod against the Sangguniang Kabataan Chairperson of Barangay Habay 1, Ms. Athena Louie Cenizal, and against the SK Secretary of the same barangay, Mr. Nicos Pedere (to be referred to as "the respondents" collectively or individually as "Cenizal" and "Pedere", respectively).

WHEREAS, the crux of the complaint, as gleaned from the records, are the alleged irregularities attending the use of the SK budget of the said barangay and the alleged inappropriate language used against the complainant by the respondents in a private group chat.

WHEREAS, during hearings conducted by the Committee on Ethics, Government Reorganization and Good Government on the said complaint, it was discovered that the complainant is not a member of the said group chat and only found out about the said messages (the contents of which will no longer be reproduced here to avoid stigmatizing the parties concerned) through a "concerned citizen" who wished to remain anonymous.

WHEREAS, during the 18 June 2026 hearing of the Committee on the various aspects of the said complaint and

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the various pieces of evidence provided by the parties, Ethics Committee Chairperson, Hon. Miguel Bautista, informed the rest of the Committee that the complainant filed a duly notarized Affidavit of Desistance which stated that he is no longer interested in pursuing the case because he is not willing to spend more time and effort to prosecute the case due to the schedule and nature of his work.

WHEREAS, despite the filing of the said Affidavit of Desistance, the Committee noted that, during the course of the said hearings and even after thorough evaluation of the various pieces of evidence presented, the complainant failed to adduce any evidence that will boost the credibility and establish the provenance of the screenshots of the allegedly disparaging messages ostensibly pertaining to him that were allegedly posted by the respondents. The Committee also noted that no scintilla of evidence proving the alleged irregularities attending the use of the SK funds of Barangay Habay 1 was ever presented by the complainant during the course of the said hearings.

WHEREAS, in view of the paucity of evidence proving the twin allegations of the complainant against the respondents (i.e., that the SK budget of Habay 1 was used irregularly and that inappropriate and unprofessional language was used by the respondents against him) and the filing of the said Affidavit of Desistance showing the complainant's abject lack of interest to prosecute the case that he initiated, the Committee recommended that the said complaint be dismissed.

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion of Hon. Miguel N. Bautista, duly seconded by Hon. Reynaldo Palabrica, Hon. Catherine Sarino-Evaristo, Hon. Rogelio M. Nolasco, Hon. Randy C. Francisco, Hon. Horacio M. Brillantes Jr., and Hon. Levy M. Tela **BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** by the 6th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite during regular session duly assembled to **DISMISS** the complaint filed by Mr. Jun Reagan Velasco against SK Chairperson Athena Louie Cenizal and SK Secretary Nicos Pedere – both of Barangay Habay 1 – due to lack of evidence and failure to prosecute.





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RESOLVED LASTLY, to direct the Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretariat to furnish the above mentioned parties, the Department of Interior and Local Government, the Office of the City Mayor, and other government agencies concerned with certified true copies of this Resolution.

APPROVED on 22nd day of June 2026 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

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

Certified:

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