Republika ng Pilipinas LALAWIGAN NG SURIGAO DEL SUR TANDAG CITY

Tanggapan ng Sangguniang Panlalawigan

(Office of the Provincial Council)

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 112TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 20TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF SURIGAO DEL SUR HELD AT THE LEGISLATIVE BUILDING SESSION HALL, CAPITOL OF THE SOUTH, KAHAYAG, BISLIG CITY, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR ON OCTOBER 8, 2024

PRESENT:

Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr.

 Vice Governor (Presiding Officer)

Regular Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members:

District I

District II

Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr. Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco Hon. Margarita G. Garay

Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr. Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo

Hon. Raul K. Salazar

Ex - Officio Members:

Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel

- President, Philippine Councilors' League, Surigao del Sur Chapter

Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez

- President, Panlalawigang Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

-President, Provincial Chapter of the Liga ng mga Barangay sa Pilipinas

ABSENT:

On Special Privilege Leave:

Hon, Ruel D. Momo

-Member, Sangguniang Panlalawigan

Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod

- Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representative, Surigao del Sur

On Sick Leave:

Hon. Jose Dumagan Jr.

-Member, Sangguniang Panlalawigan

RESOLUTION NO. 2426-24

(Series of 2024)

APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE DECISION/RESOLUTION OF THE 20TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN EN BANC, THIS PROVINCE IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE CASE FILED BY MRS. MARIANITA ALVIZO BANZON, COMPLAINANT AGAINST HON. MIGUEL M. LOBO, BARANGAY CAPTAIN, RESPONDENT, BARANGAY BAUCAWE, MUNICIPALITY OF LIANGA, THIS PROVINCE FOR GRAVE ABUSE OF AUTHORITY, GRAVE MISCONDUCT, AND CONDUCT PREJUDICIAL DOCKETED AS ADMINISTRATIVE CASE NO. 01-S-2022

(Series of 2024)

SPONSORS:

HON. MANUEL O. ALAMEDA, SR., HON. ANTONIO C. AZARCON, HON. CONRAD C. CEJOCO, HON. GINES RICKY J. SAYAWAN, SR., HON. MARGARITA G. GARAY, HON. JOHN PAUL C. PIMENTEL, HON. RUEL D. MOMO, HON. JOSE DUMAGAN, JR., HON. ANTHONY JOSEPH P. CAÑEDO, HON. RAUL K. SALAZAR, HON. VALERIO T. MONTESCLAROS, JR., HON. MELANIE JOY M. GUNO, AND HON. JIMMY I. GUINSOD

WHEREAS, pursuant Ordinance No. 17-2011 dated April 19, 2011, "the Committee on Laws and Justice and Human Rights is tasked to study and investigate all verified complaints against elective municipal officials under the jurisdiction of the province and to recommend action thereon to the Body in accordance with the Local Code of 1991 and existing laws";

WHEREAS, on November 22, 2022 the Sangguniang Bayan of Lianga, Surigao del Sur adopted a Resolution dismissing the administrative complaint against the respondent;

WHEREAS, Section 67 of the Local Government Code provides that "Decisions in administrative cases may, within thirty (30) days from receipt thereof, be appealed to the following: (a) The Sangguniang Panlalawigan, in the case of decisions of the Sangguniang Panlangsod of component cities and the Sangguniang Bayan;

WHEREAS, on February 2, 2024 this Office is in receipt of a copy of Appeal filed by the Complainant seeking for the reversal of the decision of the Investigating Authority dismissing the administrative complaint filed by the complainant against the respondent pursuant to Resolution No. 174 dated November 22, 2022 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Lianga, Surigao del Sur;

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2024 this Office ordered and directed the Respondent to submit his Appeal Memorandum within fifteen (15) days from receipt of the same. However, the Respondent failed to submit the same;

WHEREAS, thereafter, the case was submitted for Resolution and after careful and thorough deliberation on the findings of the Committee En Banc to which the matter was referred to, as to its finding that the respondent is guilty of Grave Abuse of Authority, Grave Misconduct, and Conduct Prejudicial and recommended a penalty of Removal from Office, this Body deems it necessary to approve and adopt the same for administration of justice to both parties;

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing and on motion of Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon and jointly seconded by Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco and Hon. Raul K. Salazar;

NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur to approve and adopt the decision/resolution of the 20th Sangguniang Panlalawigan en banc, this Province in the matter of the administrative case filed by Mrs. Marianita Alvizo Banzon, complainat against Hon. Miguel M. Lobo, Barangay Captain, respondent, Barangay Baucawe, Municipality of Lianga, this Province for Grave Abuse of Authority, Grave Misconduct, and Conduct Prejudicial docketed as Administrative Case No. 01-S-2022.

RESOLVED FINALLY: To furnish copies of this Resolution to Mrs. Marianita Alvizo Banzon, Baucawe, Lianga, and to Mr. Miguel M. Lobo, Baucawe, Lianga, all of this Province, for their information and any appropriate action.

ADOPTED this 8th day of October 2024 at Bislig City, Province of Surigao del Sur by unanimous votes of all Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members present. I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution.

MARITES COMA-ARREZA
(Assistant Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan)

(Acting Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan)

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED TO BE DULY ADOPTED:

(Preciding Officer)

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