

**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
BATANGAS CITY**

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION HELD BY THE
MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF BATANGAS CITY
ON AUGUST 23, 2022 AT THE SANGGUNIANG SESSION HALL**

PRESENT:

Hon. Alyssa Renee A. Cruz,	Presiding Officer
Hon. Hamilton G. Blanco,	Councilor
Hon. Karlos Emmanjuel A. Buted,	“
Hon. Andrea Loise F. Macaraig,	“
Hon. Nestor E. Dimacuha,	“
Hon. Armando C. Lazarte,	“
Hon. Nelson J. Chavez,	“
Hon. Jose Jonash Luis F. Tolentino,	“
Hon. Zester Carlo M. Hernandez,	“
Hon. Isidra “Ched” M. Atienza,	“
Hon. Lorenzo A. Gamboa, Jr.,	“
Hon. Michael C. Villena,	“
Hon. Angelito “Dondon” A. Dimacuha,	(ABC-Rep.)
Hon. Marjorie A. Manalo,	(SK-Rep.)
Hon. Oliver Z. Macatangay,	Councilor

“On motion of Councilor Villena duly seconded, the following Resolution was Adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 22-230 S. 2022

**ADOPTING THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ETHICS AND GOOD
GOVERNMENT ON THE COMPLAINT OF BARANGAY KAGAWAD MA. LOURDES
SANTOS MONTALBO AGAINST BARANGAY KAGAWAD ARNEL TABURDAN OF
BARANGAY POBLACION 9, BATANGAS CITY FOR ALLEGED GROSS
MISCONDUCT**

RESOLVED, to adopt the report of the Committee on Ethics and Good Government regarding the complaint filed by Barangay Kagawad Ma. Lourdes Santos Montalbo against Barangay Kagawad Arnel Taburdan of Barangay Poblacion 9, Batangas City, for alleged Gross Misconduct.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to adopt the Decision of the Committee on Ethics and Good Government, as the Decision of the Sangguniang Panlungsod on the case.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.”

Continuation of Resolution No. 22-230 S. 2022

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 22-230 S. 2022 was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City during its Regular Session held on August 23, 2022.


ROSEMARIE D. HERNANDEZ
Board Secretary IV

NOTED:


ATTY. OLIVA D. TELEGATOS
Secretary

ATTESTED:


ATTY. ALYSSA RENEE A. CRUZ
Presiding Officer

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Tel. No. 722-0304

COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE : AUGUST 15, 2022

TO : THE HONORABLE PRESIDING OFFICER AND
MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

SUBJECT : COMPLAINT OF BARANGAY KAGAWAD MA. LOURDES
SANTOS MONTALBO AGAINST BARANGAY KAGAWAD ARNEL
TABURDAN OF BARANGAY POBLACION 9, BATANGAS CITY
FOR ALLEDGED GROSS MISCONDUCT

Honorables:

A committee hearing on Ethics and Good Government was held last August 2 at the Session Hall of the Sangguniang Panlungsod. In attendance were the Committee Chairman and its members. Also present were the Sangguniang Panlungsod Presiding Officer City Vice Mayor Atty. Alyssa Renee A. Cruz and other Sangguniang Panlungsod members namely: Coun. Hamilton G. Blanco, Coun. Andrea Loise F. Macaraig, Coun. Karlos Emmanjuel A. Buted, Coun. Armando Lazarte, Coun. Nelson J. Chavez, Coun. Isidra "Ched" M. Atienza, and ABC President Angelito "Dondon" A. Dimacuha. The complainant, Barangay Kagawad Ma. Lourdes Santos Montalbo, the respondent, Barangay Kagawad Arnel Taburdan, and Barangay Chairman Dante Clarin, all from Poblacion 9, Batangas City were present.

After careful scrutiny of the events, the Committee finds that the altercation of the two parties is personal in nature and beyond their duties and jurisdiction as incumbent barangay officials. Since it was personal engagement therefore lack of merit.

Wherefore, the Committee on Ethics and Good Government respectfully recommends the **DISMISSAL** of this case.

Considering the justifications above, the committee hereby recommends:

1. The adoption of this Committee Report.
2. The approval of the decision hereto attached

Respectfully submitted, August 19, 2022

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS AND GOOD GOVERNMENT



HON. OLIVER Z. MACATANGAY
Chairman



HON. MICHAEL VILLENA
Member



HON. JOSE JONASH LUIS F. TOLENTINO
Member



HON. NESTOR E. DIMACUHA
Member



HON. ZESTER CARLO M. HERNANDEZ
Member



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Barangay Kagawad
COMPLAINANT

MARIA LOURDES MONTALBO

- versus -

FOR: GROSS MISCONDUCT

Barangay Kagawad
RESPONDENT

ARNEL TABURDAN

DECISION

FACTS:

On August 02, 2022, at exactly 11:00 in the morning, the Committee on Ethics and Good Government convened into quasi-judicial body to hear and decide administrative complaint filed against elective Barangay Official. Attended by the complainant Barangay Kagawad Maria Lourdes Montalbo and respondent Barangay Kagawad Arnel Taburdan, Chairman and Members of the Committee, City Vice Mayor, Sangguniang Panlungsod Members and the Secretariat Department who recorded the entire proceedings from beginning until its conclusions.

It was December 2021, when complainant Barangay Kagawad Maria Lourdes Montalbo submitted their Sworn Statement manifesting their complaint with Barangay Kagawad Arnel Taburdan for alleged Gross Misconduct. After receiving the Sworn Statement, the alacrity of the Committee is to send the copies of Sworn Statement to Barangay Kagawad Arnel Taburdan and instructed him to answer the said allegations and hurled against him and to submit it before the commencement of the investigation as reflected at the letter of the Committee on Ethics and Good Government.

Respondent Barangay Kagawad Arnel Taburdan submitted his "Sinumpaang Kontra- Salaysay" in the Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod. The Committee on Ethics and Good Government meticulously study the Sworn Statement of both the complainants and respondent prior to the commencement of the investigation.

On January 09, 2022, AMICABLE SETTLEMENT was set by our former Committee Chairman Councilor Nestor E. Dimacuha with Barangay Captain Dante Clarin, Barangay Kagawad Ma. Lourdes Montalbo as Complainant and Barangay Kagawad Arnel Taburdan as Respondent held at Sangguniang Barangay Hall, Poblacion 09, Batangas City. During the meeting, Section 60 and Section 62 of Local Government Code 1991 was discussed. Further, the committee requested

for a submission of AFFIDAVIT TO MANIFEST APOLOGY from respondent Barangay Kagawad Arnel Taburdan to the complainant Barangay Kagawad Ma. Lourdes Montalbo. However, the complainant declined, to DESIST the complaint, thereby the Committee finds no reason to believe for the hearing to proceed.

It was August 02, 2022, when the Committee on Ethics and Good Government summoned complaint of Barangay Kagawad Ma. Lourdes Montalbo to respondent Barangay Kagawad Arnel Taburdan.

The Chairman of the Committee called for the appearance of both parties and administered the oath. From there, the proceedings started and both parties read their Sworn Statements, Member of the Sangguniang Council gave their own views and exerted their efforts to encouraged both parties for the possibility of amicable settlement during the proceedings. Barangay Chairman Dante Clarin was given the opportunity to comment on what happened and encouraged them to reconcile their differences in order to preserve the integrity of their office. The Committee and Members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod exerted their efforts and encouraged both parties for the possibility of amicable settlement.

Eventually, the respondent Barangay Kagawad Arnel Taburdan gave his verbal APOLOGY STATEMENT to the complainant Barangay Kagawad Ma. Lourdes Montalbo witnessed by the Committee and Members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

After the presentations of the testimonies of both, the complainant and respondent, the committee and Members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod holds a committee meeting to discuss and evaluate this matter.

It was learned that the altercation of the two parties is personal in nature and beyond their duties and jurisdiction as incumbent barangay officials. Since it was personal engagement therefore **LACK OF MERIT**.

Wherefore, the Committee on Ethics and Good Government respectfully recommends the **DISMISSAL** of this case effective immediately.

SO, ORDERED!