



COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE : April 29, 2026

TO : THE PRESIDING OFFICER

FROM : COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT and NATURAL RESOURCES

SUBJECT : BARANGAY ORDINANCE NO. 01 SERIES OF 2026 OF BARANGAY GOMEZ-ZAMORA- “AN ORDINANCE PROMOTING PROPER WASTE DISPOSAL IN HOMES, RIVERS, AND PUBLIC AREAS WITHIN THE BARANGAY GOMEZ-ZAMORA, NAIC, CAVITE

A committee meeting of the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources was conducted and attended by Punong Barangay Manolito P. Casuga and Barangay Kagawad Harvey Blanco of Barangay Gomez-Zamora. The purpose of the meeting was to deliberate on the submitted Barangay Ordinance No. 01, Series of 2026 of the Sangguniang Barangay of Gomez-Zamora entitled: “An Ordinance Promoting Proper Waste Disposal in Homes, Rivers, and Public Areas within Barangay Gomez-Zamora, Naic, Cavite.”

During the meeting, the provisions of the ordinance were thoroughly discussed. The ordinance aims to promote proper waste disposal practices in households, rivers, and public places in order to protect the environment and safeguard the health of residents. It was noted that the proposed ordinance is consistent with the provisions of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, and Republic Act No. 9003, or the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000, which grant barangays the authority to enact environmental ordinances.

The Committee carefully reviewed the provisions of the ordinance, particularly Section 8 (Penalties), and agreed that revisions are necessary to ensure clarity in the implementation of penalties, especially with regard to community service and the corresponding fines for each violation. The Committee recommends that Section 8 be revised as follows:

Revised Section 8 – Penalties

Any person found in violation of this Ordinance shall be subject to the following penalties:

1. First Offense: Written warning and two (2) hours of community service, as determined by the Barangay.
2. Second Offense: A fine of Five Hundred Pesos (Php 500.00) and five (5) hours of community service, as determined by the Barangay.
3. Third Offense: A fine of One Thousand Pesos (Php 1,000.00) and one (1) week of community service (two [2] hours per day), as determined by the Barangay.

Furthermore, the Committee proposes the inclusion of an additional provision stating that in cases where the offender is a minor and it is established that the minor was merely instructed to dispose of waste in prohibited areas, liability shall not be imposed on the minor but instead on the parent or legal guardian. Correspondingly, the penalty to be imposed on the parent or guardian shall be equivalent to the penalty prescribed for ordinary violators of this ordinance.

The Committee also recommends the inclusion of an additional provision under Section 7 (Information and Dissemination) to strengthen the implementation of the ordinance. This shall



include the installation of tarpaulins, distribution of informational flyers, and posting on the official facebook page of the barangay to effectively inform residents about proper waste segregation and disposal practices.

After thorough deliberation, the committee finds that the objectives of the ordinance will significantly contribute to maintaining cleanliness and environmental order within Barangay Gomez-Zamora, as well as to the protection of its river from pollution.

In view thereof, the committee hereby recommends the approval of Barangay Ordinance No. 01, Series of 2026 of Barangay Gomez-Zamora, with the corresponding revisions to Sections 7 and 8, and respectfully endorses the same for adoption by the Sangguniang Bayan.

Committee on Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources:


Hon. Glennon I. Pegollo
Chairperson