



COMMITTEE REPORT

**DATE** : March 23, 2026

**TO** : THE PRESIDING OFFICER

**FROM** : COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT and NATURAL RESOURCES and COMMITTEE ON BARANGAY AFFAIRS

**SUBJECT** : BARANGAY ORDINANCE NO. 01-S-2026 OF BRGY. LABAC, NAIC, CAVITE – “ISANG ORDINANSA NA MAHIGPIT NA NAGBABAWAL SA PAGTATAPON NG BASURA SA ILOG AT TABING-DAGAT SA HURISDIKSON NG BRGY. LABAC AT NAGTATAKDA NG PARUSA SA MGA LALABAG DITO”

A joint meeting of the **Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources** and the **Committee on Barangay Affairs** was conducted, attended by SB Member **Cesar Ryan C. Nazareno** and Punong Barangay **Arjay C. Antiojo** of Barangay Labac, to discuss the submitted **Barangay Ordinance No. 01, S. 2026** of the Sangguniang Barangay of Labac, entitled: “ISANG ORDINANSA NA MAHIGPIT NA NAGBABAWAL SA PAGTATAPON NG BASURA SA ILOG AT TABING-DAGAT SA HURISDIKSON NG BRGY. LABAC AT NAGTATAKDA NG PARUSA SA MGA LALABAG DITO”

During the meeting, the provisions of the ordinance were discussed, which aim to protect the health, safety, and environment of the residents, and to prevent pollution, flooding, and destruction of aquatic resources caused by improper disposal of waste in the river and coastal areas. It was also determined that the ordinance is consistent with the provisions of **Republic Act No. 7160 (Local Government Code of 1991)** and **Republic Act No. 9003 (Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000)** which grant authority to barangays to enact environmental ordinances.

The Committee reviewed the provisions of the ordinance, particularly **Section 2 (Saklaw)**, which states that the ordinance covers all residents, visitors, establishments, and any individual found within the jurisdiction of Barangay Labac. During the deliberation, the Committee agreed that minor revisions should be made in Section 2 to make the scope clearer by specifying the places, streets, or portions of the territory included within the jurisdiction of Barangay Labac, in order to avoid confusion in its implementation, especially in areas bordering other barangays.

The Committee also discussed **Section 4 (Mga Parusa)** and agreed to introduce revisions to ensure clarity in the implementation of penalties, particularly with respect to community service and the amount of fines for each violation. The Committee proposed that Section 4 be revised as follows:

**Revised Section 4 – Mga Parusa**

Any person found violating this Ordinance shall be imposed the following penalties:

1. **First Offense:** Warning and ten (10) hours of community service, as may be determined by the Barangay.
2. **Second Offense:** Fine of Five Hundred Pesos (Php 500.00) and twenty (20) hours of community service, as may be determined by the Barangay.
3. **Third Offense:** Fine of One Thousand Pesos (Php 1,000.00) and may be subject to the filing of appropriate charges in accordance with existing laws.



In addition, the Committee also recommends the inclusion of an additional provision stating that if the offender is a minor and it is proven that he/she was merely instructed to dispose of garbage in the prohibited areas mentioned in the ordinance, the liability shall be imposed on the parent or guardian. The recommended penalty for the parent or guardian shall be ten (10) hours of community service, while the minor shall be required to attend a seminar related to **Republic Act No. 9003 (Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000)** to be conducted by the Barangay Committee on Environment.

After thorough deliberation, the Committee found that the purpose of the ordinance will help maintain cleanliness and order in the environment of Barangay Labac and protect the river and coastal areas from pollution.

In view thereof, the Committee recommends the approval of Barangay Ordinance No. 01, S. 2026 of Barangay Labac, with the corresponding revisions in Sections 2 and 4, and further recommends that the same be adopted by the Sangguniang Bayan.

**Committee on Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources:**

  
Hon. Glennon I. Pegollo  
**Chairperson**

**Committee on Barangay Affairs:**

  
Hon. Roger N. Camilo  
**Chairperson**