



MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

APRIL 29, 2026

Committee on Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources:
Chairperson: Hon. Glennon I. Pegollo

GUEST: Hon. Manolito P. Casuga
Punong Barangay
Barangay Gomez-Zamora Naic, Cavite

Hon. Harvey Blanco
Barangay Kagawad
Barangay Gomez-Zamora Naic, Cavite

SUBMITTED BY: Irene A. Arviola

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

The meeting was called to order at 8:36 AM by the Committee Chairperson Glennon I. Pegollo, with the presence of Punong Barangay Manolito P. Casuga and Barangay Kagawad Harvey Blanco of Barangay Gomez-Zamora.

The Committee convened 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 proposed ordinance were thoroughly discussed. The measure aims to promote proper waste disposal practices in households, rivers, and public areas 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 corresponding fines.

Revision of Section 8 – Penalties

The committee recommends that Section 8 be revised as follows:

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.

The Committee further 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 be imposed on the parent or legal guardian. The penalty to be imposed shall be equivalent to that prescribed for ordinary violators.

The Committee also recommends the inclusion of additional measures under Section 7 to strengthen implementation, including:

- Installation of tarpaulins
- Distribution of informational flyers
- Posting on the official Facebook page of the barangay

These efforts aim to effectively inform residents regarding 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.

There being no other matters to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:54 AM.