
MINUTES OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT and NATURAL RESOURCES and COMMITTEE ON BARANGAY AFFAIRS

MARCH 18, 2026

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

Committee on Barangay Affairs:
Chairperson: Hon. Roger N. Camilo

GUEST: Hon. Cesar Ryan G. Nazareno
SB Member

Hon. Arjay C. Antiojo
Punong Barangay
Barangay Labac Naic, Cavite

SUBMITTED BY: Irene A. Arviola

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 called to order at 10:13 AM, attended by SB Member **Cesar Ryan C. Nazareno** and Punong Barangay **Arjay C. Antiojo** of Barangay Labac, for the purpose of discussing 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 HURISDIKSYON NG BARANGAY LABAC AT NAGTATAKDA NG PARUSA SA MGA LALABAG DITO.*”

The Committee discussed the provisions of the ordinance 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 noted during the meeting 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 authorize barangays to enact environmental ordinances.

The Committee reviewed the provisions of the ordinance, particularly **Section 2 (Saklaw)**, which provides that the ordinance shall apply to all residents, visitors, establishments, and any individual within the jurisdiction of Barangay Labac. During the deliberation, the Committee agreed that minor revisions should be made in Section 2 in order to clearly define the scope of the ordinance by specifying the places, streets, or portions of the territory covered by the jurisdiction of Barangay Labac, to avoid confusion in the implementation of the ordinance, especially in areas adjacent to other barangays.

The Committee also deliberated on **Section 4 (Mga Parusa)** and agreed that revisions are necessary to clarify the implementation of penalties, particularly with respect to community service and the amount of fines for every violation. The Committee agreed that Section 4 shall be revised as follows:



Revised Section 4 – Mga Parusa

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

- First Offense – Warning and ten (10) hours of community service, as may be determined by the Barangay;
- Second Offense – Fine of Five Hundred Pesos (Php 500.00) and twenty (20) hours of community service, as may be determined by the Barangay;
- 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.

The Committee further agreed to recommend the inclusion of an additional provision stating that in case the offender is a minor and it is proven that he/she was only instructed to dispose of garbage in the prohibited areas mentioned in the ordinance, the liability shall be imposed upon the parent or guardian. The parent or guardian shall render 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 discussion, the Committee found that the ordinance will help maintain cleanliness and order within the environment of Barangay Labac and will contribute to the protection of the river and coastal areas from pollution.

The Committee agreed to recommend 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**.

There being no other matters discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 11:07 AM.