



MINUTES OF JOINT-COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON BARANGAY AFFAIRS AND
 COMMITTEE ON PEACE, ORDER AND PUBLIC SAFETY

April 29, 2026 at Liga ng mga Barangay Session Hall

(Committee on Barangay Affairs)
 CHAIRPERSON: Hon. Roger N. Camilo

(Committee on Peace, Order and Public Safety)
 CHAIRPERSON: Hon. Jerry C. Barrera
 MEMBER: Hon. Darlaine Mae A. Benesen

GUEST:	Ms. Christine B. Sierra MLGOO-DILG	PLT. Renz Rumbaoa PNP Naic Representative
	PLT. Angelene Hernandez PNP Naic Representative	Hon. Clemente Gonzales Jr. Liga Board of Director
	Hon. Manolito P. Casuga Liga Board of Director	Hon. Marissa S. Pabiton Liga Board of Director
	Hon. Rosie C. Longno Liga Board of Director	Hon. Arturo R. Merlan Punong Barangay (Muzon)
	Hon. Amado M. Loyola Punong Barangay (I.. Silangan)	Hon. Reynold I. Tañag Liga Board of Director
	Hon. Christopher A. Cabuhat Liga Board of Director	Hon. Fernando B. Repil Liga Board of Director
	Hon. Charlie I. Scott Liga Board of Director	Hon. Lito S. Catibayan Punong Barangay (Mal. Bago)

SUBMITTED BY: Irene A. Arviola

SUBJECT: **PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2026-013- AN ORDINANCE
 PROHIBITING PUBLIC INTOXICATION AND THE ACT OF BEING
 TOPLESS OR HALF-NAKED IN PUBLIC PLACES WITHIN THE
 TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY NAIC, CAVITE**

The joint committee meeting was called to order at 1:34 PM by the Committee Chairperson Roger N. Camilo. The MLGOO Ms. Christine B. Sierra, Plt. Renz Rumbaoa & Plt. Angelene Hernandez representative from Naic Municipal Police Station (MPS), Liga Board of Directors and Councilor Glennon I. Pegollo was present and participated in the meeting. Councilor Roger N. Camilo deliberate the proposed ordinance is pursuant to the mandate of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) under Memorandum Circular No. 2026-029 entitled *“Encouraging the Enactment of Local Ordinances for Safer Cities: A Call to Action for Local Government Units.”*

The proposed ordinance No. 2026-013 entitled:“An Ordinance Prohibiting Public Intoxication and the Act of Being Topless or Half-Naked in Public Places within the Territorial Jurisdiction of the Municipality of Naic, Cavite.” was presented and read before the body. It was explained that the measure is anchored on the provisions of the Local Government Code of 1991 and aims to uphold public order, safety, and general welfare. The ordinance seeks to address issues on public intoxication and inappropriate public attire. It was noted that public intoxication may lead to disturbances, accidents, and safety risks, while appearing topless or inadequately clothed in public may offend standards of decency and disrupt community order. The ordinance therefore prohibits such acts and provides corresponding penalties.



The body raised the issue specifically in (Section 4 – Penalties) on who will implement the ordinance. It was clarified that implementation shall primarily be the responsibility of the Municipal Government, in coordination with the Philippine National Police (PNP) and the Sangguniang Barangays.

Concerns were raised regarding possible exemptions for barangay leagues or basketball games where players customarily remove their upper garments after games. It was explained that exemptions may be allowed subject to the discretion of the barangay. It was clarified that the ordinance shall apply to public places such as plazas, basketball courts, waiting sheds, terminals, streets, highways, and other similar areas.

It was suggested that greater emphasis be placed on public intoxication rather than on the prohibition of being half-naked.

The body emphasized the importance of extensive information dissemination to ensure that residents are properly informed. Consideration was also suggested for residents in densely populated and residential areas where light clothing is commonly worn due to extreme heat, and where possible exemptions may be studied.

The Municipal Local Government Operations Officer (MLGOO), Ms. Sierra, stated that the proposed ordinance is in line with the DILG directive. She emphasized that any place outside one's residence is considered a public place and stressed the need to intensify information dissemination. She noted that social media alone is insufficient and that barangays must actively participate in informing their constituents. She further stated that implementation may be challenging at the onset due to possible resistance from residents.

The PNP expressed support for the ordinance, stating that it will serve as a legal basis for enforcement, particularly against repeat offenders. However, they requested a clear definition of "public places" to avoid varying interpretations.

It was observed that enforcing the prohibition on being half-naked may be easier through warnings, while enforcing regulations on public intoxication may be more challenging due to potential risks and unpredictable behavior of intoxicated individuals.

The body highlighted the importance of continuous reminders through barangay announcements, public address systems, and inclusion of the ordinance in community programs and gatherings.

After thorough deliberation and there being no further questions, the body expressed its concurrence with the proposed ordinance.

The Committee hereby recommends the approval of Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-013 for the consideration and appropriate action of the Sangguniang Bayan.

There being no other matters discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 1:58 PM.