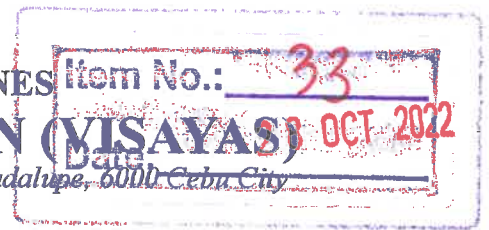


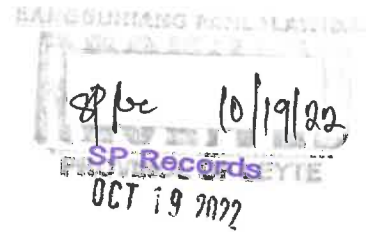


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23 August 2022

HON. CARLO P. LORETO
Vice-Governor/ Chairman
Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan
Province of Leyte



RE: IC-OV-20-0075
(*Romeo R. Garrido vs. Aldrin P. Azores*)

Dear Vice-Governor Loreto:

This is to acknowledge receipt of a copy of your 10 June 2022 Resolution No. 2022-304 relative to the above-numbered complaint.


This Office highly appreciates your cooperation on this regard.

Thank you very much and keep safe.

Truly yours,

DANTE F. VARGAS
Deputy Ombudsman for the Visayas

By:


SARAH JO A. VERGARA
Acting Director
Case Records Evaluation Monitoring and
Enforcement Bureau



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 141st REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE CONDUCTED AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON JUNE 17, 2022.

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-304

A RESOLUTION DISMISSING THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT FILED BY ROMEO R. GARRIDO AGAINST SANGGUNIANG BAYAN MEMBER ALDRIN P. AZORES OF JARO, LEYTE.

WHEREAS, submitted to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan on June 17, 2022 is a Committee Report of the SP Blue Ribbon Committee, to wit:

“COMMITTEE REPORT

Referred to this committee on June 7, 2021 per SP Resolution No. 2021-327, is an Administrative Complaint filed by MR. ROMEO R. GARRIDO before the Office of the Ombudsman Visayas, docketed as IC-OV-20-0075, against HON. ALDRIN P. AZORES, a Sangguniang Bayan Member of Jaro, Leyte, for Grave Misconduct and Violation of Section 4 of Republic Act No. 6713.

Respondent Azores filed his Verified Answer last July 21, 2021 refuting the charges against him with attached Affidavit of Witnesses executed by Noel A. Castellano and Rey Pore Aure, both in support of the defense of the respondent. An Affidavit of Desistance and Recantation of Complainant Romeo R. Garrido was likewise attached.

Complainant Garrido was summoned by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan on July 30, 2021 per SP Resolution No. 2021-427 for confirmation of his signature on the Affidavit of Desistance and Recantation.

Complainant failed to appear before the Sangguniang Panlalawigan until after another Order was issued dated January 7, 2022 directing the complainant to comment on the verified answer of the respondent and/or confirm his signature on the Affidavit of Desistance and Recantation.

Complainant, together with his counsel, appeared before the Chairman of this committee on June 9, 2022 and confirmed that indeed it is his signature appearing on the Affidavit of Desistance and Recantation.

Premises considered, the committee hereby recommends for the dismissal of this case.

Submitted this 10th day June 2022, Tacloban City, Leyte.

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ATTY. CARLO P. LORETO
Vice Governor/Chairman

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Vice Chairman

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HON. ANNA VICTORIA VELOSO TUAZON
Member

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HON. RANULFO S. ABELLANOSA
Member

(Original Signed)
HON. JO VANILLE CHUA MERILO
Member”

WHEREAS, the August Body, deemed it proper to adopt and approve the Committee Report of the SP Blue Ribbon Committee;


NOW, THEREFORE, on motion presented by Atty. Carlo P. Loreto, duly seconded by the Honorable Nolie C. Caña, be it


RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to **DISMISS THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT FILED BY ROMEO R. GARRIDO AGAINST SANGGUNIANG BAYAN MEMBER ALDRIN P. AZORES OF JARO, LEYTE.**

Approved unanimously.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

ATTESTED:


RANULFO S. ABELLANOSA
1st District Board Member
Temporary Presiding Officer


FLORINDA JUL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian
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dismissing the case filed by Romeo R. Garrido against
SB Member Aldrin P. Azores of Jaro, Leyte

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