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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH (38th) REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON MAY 4, 2026 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL, NATIONAL HIGHWAY, BRGY. TIMUGAN, LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA.

PRESENT:

Hon. Marlo PJ A. Alipon	Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Miko C. Pelegrina	S.B. Member
Hon. Aldous Amiel B. Perez	S.B. Member
Hon. Muriel Laisa B. Dizon	S.B. Member
Hon. Leren Mae M. Bautista	S.B. Member
Hon. Benedicto S. Alborida	S.B. Member
Hon. Rand Edouard R. De Jesus	S.B. Member
Hon. Myla E. Alinsunurin	S.B. Member
Hon. Jay G. Rolusta	S.B. Member
Hon. Samantha Nicole A. Banasihan-Ortega	Ex-Officio Member/SK Federation President

ABSENT:

Hon. Gaudencio P. Macatangay	Ex-Officio Member/Liga President, O.B.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-151

A RESOLUTION REITERATING RULE 14 OF THE RULES AND PROCEDURES IN ADMINISTRATIVE CASES BEFORE THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA AGAINST ELECTIVE BARANGAY OFFICIALS, CLARIFYING THAT APPEALS MAY ONLY BE TAKEN FROM A DECISION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, AND PROVIDING GUIDELINES DURING THE PENDENCY OF ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS

Author : Councilor Myla E. Alinsunurin

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan of Los Baños, Laguna adopted Resolution No. 2025-16 entitled "A Resolution Adopting Resolution No. 2024-21 dated January 29, 2025 entitled 'A Resolution Prescribing the Rules and Procedures in Administrative Cases Before the Sangguniang Bayan of Los Baños, Laguna Against Elective Barangay Officials'";

WHEREAS, Rule 14, Section 1 of the Rules and Procedures provides that the decision of the Sangguniang Bayan may, within thirty (30) days from receipt thereof, be appealed to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Laguna, and further provides that the filing of a motion for reconsideration with the Sangguniang Bayan is not permissible;

WHEREAS, Rule 14, Section 2 of the same Rules and Procedures further provides that an appeal shall not prevent a decision from becoming final or executory;

WHEREAS, in *Angelina Pahila-Garrido v. Tortogo*, the Supreme Court distinguished a final order from an interlocutory order and explained that interlocutory or procedural orders issued during the pendency of proceedings do not finally dispose of the case and are generally not appealable until after rendition of a final decision;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan deems it necessary to reiterate and clarify the application of Rule 14 of the Rules and Procedures in order to ensure the orderly and expeditious conduct of administrative investigations before the Sangguniang Bayan;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan likewise recognizes the importance of maintaining procedural order while ensuring that all parties are afforded due process in accordance with law and the adopted Rules and Procedures;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Myla E. Alinsunurin, duly seconded by Councilor Muriel Laisa B. Dizon and concurred by all other members present;

BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Los Baños, Laguna, to reiterate that pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules and Procedures in Administrative Cases Before the Sangguniang Bayan of Los Baños, Laguna Against Elective Barangay Officials, appeals may only be taken from a decision rendered by the Sangguniang Bayan in an administrative case;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that any appeal filed prior to the rendition of a decision by the Sangguniang Bayan shall not be given due course pursuant to Rule 14 of the adopted Rules and Procedures;

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that the filing of pleadings, motions, manifestations, objections, requests for clarification, or similar submissions during the pendency of the proceedings shall not, by themselves, suspend, interrupt, nor delay the continuation of the administrative proceedings unless otherwise ordered by the Sangguniang Bayan in accordance with the Rules and Procedures and in the interest of justice;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to all concerned parties for their information, guidance, and appropriate action.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED: May 4, 2026

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted Resolution.

DONNA T. ALBORADA-DIZON
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

CERTIFIED ADOPTED:

HON. MARLO PJ A. ALIPON, MPA, REE, RMP
Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer