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Dear Ms. Suñer

This refers to your letter seeking the Department's opinion on the status of your appointment as Barangay Treasurer of Barangay Francia West, Tubao, La Union despite the temporary appointment made by your Punong Barangay.

Before dwelling on the issue, may we first invite your attention to the provision of the **Local Government Code of 1991**, to wit;

Section 395. Barangay Treasurer: Appointment, Qualification, Powers and Duties. -

(a) The barangay treasurer shall be appointed by the punong barangay with the concurrence of the majority of all the sangguniang barangay members. The appointment of the barangay treasurer shall not be subject to attestation by the Civil Service Commission.

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(c) No person shall be appointed barangay treasurer if he is a sangguniang barangay member, a government employee, or a relative of the punong barangay within the fourth civil degree of consanguinity or affinity.

(d) The barangay treasurer shall be bonded in accordance with existing laws in an amount to be determined by the sangguniang barangay but not exceeding Ten thousand pesos (P10,000.00), premiums for which shall be paid by the barangay.

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Now, resolving the issue, this Office opines that your appointment as Barangay Treasurer made and issued by the Punong Barangay and the Sangguniang Barangay members is valid under the law. There being no disqualifications that would make you inappropriate to such position. Your being the focal person of the 4Ps will not affect the