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THE HONORABLE MEMBERS
 Sangguniang Barangay
 Barangay Quirino, Santa
 Ilocos Sur



Dear SB Members:

This pertains to your letter request seeking clarification regarding the appointment made by your Punong Barangay for the position of barangay treasurer.

On the first issue, the Sangguniang Barangay members are liable for not approving/concurring the reappointment of the barangay treasurer. The law provides that:

Section 395 of the Local Government Code of 1991, *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.
- (b) The barangay treasurer shall be of legal age, a qualified voter, and an actual resident of the barangay concerned.
- (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.

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Upon the presentation of Punong Barangay Advincula regarding the reappointment of the incumbent treasurer, the Sangguniang Barangay (SB) unreasonably failed to give concurrence to such reappointment. It is unreasonable and without basis since the reservation and oppositions of the SB were not based on the qualifications (Section 395, b and disqualifications (Section 395 c).

The enumerated oppositions of the SB per submitted Manifesto were not valid grounds not to give their concurrence. In fact, Punong Barangay Advincula answered every allegations made by the SB in not giving their concurrence thereto. And Punong Barangay Advincula is correct in saying that issues relating to trust and confidence in the performance of work can be answered in a proper forum which your incumbent treasurer shall be given the opportunity to defend herself.