

# MUNICIPAL MAYOR OF BAYAMBANG

#### EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 050

Series of 2018

# "AMENDMENT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 057 Series of 2016 - REORGANIZING THE PEOPLE'S LAW ENFORCEMENT BOARD (PLEB)"

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 6975 otherwise known as "An Act Establishing the Philippine National Police under a Reorganized Department of the Interior and Local Government and for Other Purposes", particularly Sec. 43, provides for the creation of People's Law Enforcement Board (PLEB);

WHEREAS, citizen's complaint against any member of the Philippine National Police (PNP) involving Breach of Internal discipline (offense committed by a member of the PNP, involving and affecting order and discipline within the police organization) shall be heard and decided by the disciplinary authority who first acquired original jurisdiction over the case:

- a. Chief of Police
- b. Municipal Mayor
- c. People's Law Enforcement Board (PLEB)

WHEREAS, PLEB shall have jurisdiction to hear and decide citizen's complaints for offenses committed by officers and members of the PNP, where the offense is punishable by withholding of privileges, restriction to specified limits, suspension of forfeiture of salaries, or any combination thereof for a period exceeding thirty (30) days, or by demotion in rank or dismissal from service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DR. CEZAR T. QUIAMBAO, Municipal Mayor of Bayambang, Pangasinan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the reorganization of the People's Law Enforcement Board (PLEB) as follows:

#### Section I. COMPOSITION

The People's Law Enforcement Board (PLEB) shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson:

DR. FRANK ZARAGOZA

College Graduate/College Professor

Members

HON. AMORY M. JUNIO

Sangguniang Bayan Representative

MR. RODELITO F. BAUTISTA

President, Liga ng mga Barangay



# DR. SHERLITA F. BARATANG, PSDS BCS I Principal

# MS. LILIA B. DE BORJA Women Representative

#### Section II. FUNCTIONS.

The PLEB shall have the power to investigate and adjudicate all administrative charges formally filed with or referred to it, against any member of the PNP and impose the corresponding penalty. For this purposed, the PLEB, acting through its Chairman is empowered to administer oaths, summon witnesses and require the production of documents, records, books, etc. under subpoena duces tecum.

#### Section III. TERM OF OFFICE

The Term of Office of the members of the PLEB shall be for a period of two (2) years from assumption to office until their successors shall have been chosen and qualified.

### Section IV. COMPENSATION

Membership in PLEB is a civic duty. However, PLEB members may be paid per diem as may determine by the Sangguniang Bayan form the municipal funds.

## Section V. QOUROM

The presence of the majority of all PLEB members shall constitute a quorom. The board shall determine, by a majority vote of all its members and its Chairman, whether or not the respondent officer or member of the PNP is guilty if the charge upon which the complaint is based.

If for any reason the Chairman is unable to attend a meeting or is disqualified from participating therein, the members shall elect a temporary chairman to perform the duties appurtenant to the position.

Any member of the PLEB who is related to the complainant or respondent by affinity or consanguinity within the fourth civil degree shall be disqualified from participating in the proceeding and the case shall be tried by the remaining members provided that there is sufficient number to constitute a quorum.

In the event that the PLEB could not proceed with the investigation for lack of quorum, the existing Municipal Peace and Order Council (MPOC) shall appoint temporary member/s to try and decide the specific case only.

# Section VI. NATURE OF PROCEEDING

Investigation conducted by PLEB shall be summary in nature and without strict regard to the technical rules of evidence, but it accord with the rudiments and requirements of due process.

### Section VII. FILING OF COMPLAINANT BEFORE PLEB

The PLEB shall receive complaints referred to or filed with it, by any citizen; member of the community or by his/her duly authorized representative.

Section VIII. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and will continue until amended or revoked.

Done in the Municipality of Bayambang, Province of Pangasinan, this 19th day of October 2018.

DR. CEZAR T. QUIAMBAO

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