

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila, Philippines

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House Bill No. **10046**



INTRODUCED BY HON. FERNANDO T. CABREDO

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to confer Civil Service Second Level / Professional Eligibility to Liga ng mga Barangay Presidents in the City, Municipal, Provincial and Regional levels.

Presently, Rule IV Section 8 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 10156 specifically states that Liga ng mga Barangay Presidents in the City, Municipal, and Provincial levels are NOT entitled to the grant of said eligibility.

Sadly, the said IRR does not seem to take cognisance of the fact that they are the primary responders and closest to ground zero during calamities and disasters. They also maintain peace and order and ensure the safety, comfort and convenience of the residents of the Barangay. Presently, they also play a critical role in the prevention of the spread of the coronavirus.

The Liga ng mga Barangay ng Pilipinas is an enormous organization, comprising of all the forty-two thousand (42,000) barangays in the country. The Liga serves as a venue for the barangays that determine the representation of the Liga ng mga Sanggunian whether in the provincial, city, or municipal level. It is also at the Liga ng mga Barangay where issues affecting barangay administration are articulated, ventilated, and crystalized and where solutions to various problems are worked out.

The grant of civil service eligibility to the Liga ng mga Barangay Presidents will not only ensure their security of tenure during all those years of public service but will also recognize the vital role they play in local government administration.

Hopefully, they will also be entitled to the civil service eligibility similar to those granted to members of the Sangguniang Bayan, Sangguniang Panlungsod and Sangguniang Panlalawigan, as provided for by Republic Act No. 10156.

In view thereof, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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**AN ACT CONFERRING CIVIL SERVICE SECOND LEVEL /
PROFESSIONAL ELIGIBILITY TO THE PRESIDENTS OF THE LIGA NG
MGA BARANGAY IN THE CITY, MUNICIPAL, PROVINCIAL AND
REGIONAL LEVELS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. Conferment of Civil Service Eligibility. - A Civil Service Second Level / Professional eligibility is hereby conferred upon the President of the Liga ng mga Barangay in the City, Municipal, Provincial or Regional levels: Provided, that the said President shall have served an aggregate of nine (9) years in office as Sangguniang Barangay member: Provided Further That the said President must be a holder of a bachelor's degree.

SEC. 2. Implementing Rules and Regulations. - The Civil Service Commission (CSC), in consultation with the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations to implement this Act within ninety (90) days from the approval of this Act.

SEC. 3. Repealing Clause. - All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations, issuances or any part thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

SEC. 4. Effectivity. - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a national newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

