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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 556

Submitted by the Committee on Local Government on August 5, 2026

Re: House Bill No. 10603

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4167

Sponsors: Representatives Florencio T. Miraflores and Caroline B. Agyao, MD.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Local Government to which was referred **House Bill No. 4167**, introduced by Representative Caroline B. Agyao, MD., entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 25(A) OF REPUBLIC ACT 9404, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF TABUK”

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. 10603, entitled:

“AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE VICE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TABUK TO APPOINT A SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 25(A) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9404, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF TABUK”

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 4167 with Representatives Caroline B. Agyao, MD. and Florencio T. Miraflores as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,


FLORENCIO T. MIRAFLORES
Chairperson
Committee on Local Government

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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HOUSE BILL NO. 10603
(In substitution of House Bill No. 4167)

Introduced by **Representatives Caroline B. Agyao, MD. and Florencio T. Miraflores**

AN ACT
AUTHORIZING THE VICE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TABUK TO APPOINT A
SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN PANLUNGSOD, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE SECTION 25(A) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9404, OTHERWISE KNOWN
AS THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF TABUK

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

1 **SECTION 1.** Section 25(a) of Republic Act No. 9404, otherwise known as the “Charter
2 of the City of Tabuk”, is hereby amended to read as follows:
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4 “SEC. 25. *The Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod.* – (a) There shall be a
5 secretary to the sangguniang panlungsod with the rank and salary equal to a head
6 of a department or office, who shall be appointed by the city **VICE** mayor [with
7 the concurrence of the majority of all the sangguniang panlungsod members],
8 subject to civil service law, rules and regulations.”
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10 **SEC. 2.** Any law, presidential decree or issuance, executive order, letter of instruction,
11 administrative order, rules and regulation, or part thereof contrary to or inconsistent with this
12 Act is hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.
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14 **SEC. 3.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
15 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,