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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR BARANGAY AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

No. 2020-102

TO : ALL DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS, BARMM MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, PUNONG BARANGAYS, OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY, LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY CHAPTER PRESIDENTS AT ALL LEVELS, AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : REMINDER ON THE PAYMENT AND REMITTANCE OF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES BY CONCERNED PUNONG BARANGAYS AND CHAPTER PRESIDENT OF THE LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY AT ALL LEVELS

DATE : 20 July 2020

Section 491 of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 mandates that “there shall be an organization to be known as the liga ng mga barangay for the primary purpose of determining the representation of the Liga in the sanggunians, and for ventilating, articulating, and crystallizing issues affecting barangay government administration and securing, through the proper and legal means, solution thereto.”

In this regard and through the letter of the President of National Liga ng mga Barangay sa Pilipinas, Hon. Eden C. Pineda, requesting assistance from the Department to help improve the collection of the Liga annual dues by reminding the Punong Barangays and Chapter President of the Liga at all levels on their obligation as members, the payment and remittance of the Liga annual dues. The amount collected will be utilized to support and finance the implementation of its priority programs and projects to promote the welfare of the barangay officials, among others.

The Constitution and By-Laws (CBL) of the Liga ng mga Barangay, as amended, provides that the “Annual membership dues in amount of four thousand (P4,000.00) Pesos or such amount as may be determined by the

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national executive board shall be collected from each sangguniang barangay throughout the country every first quarter of the year”, pursuant to Article XIII, Section 2 of the 2017 CBL.

Thus, all Punong Barangays concerned are reminded to pay their annual dues to their respective Liga Chapters. Likewise, all Liga Chapter Presidents shall ensure remittances of the collected annual dues from its members, in accordance with Article XIII, Section 2 (a)(b) of the 2017 Liga CBL.

To support the Liga ng mga barangay, the barangays, through the Sangguniang Barangay, may appropriate funds for the payment of contribution/annual dues of the Liga ng mga Barangay member concerned pursuant to Section 505 of RA 7160, subject to the availability of funds of the barangay, and the existing budgeting, accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Foregoing considered, the Liga Officers at all levels are reminded of your duties and obligations, specifically Section 1(a) of Article XV of the Liga CBL, pertaining to the remittance of dues and fees and payment of any other dues, such as convention fees, to the Liga Chapter concerned. Failure to comply with the duties and obligations by the Liga members would result in the imposition of penalties and sanctions as provided in the Liga CBL, and the rules and regulations set forth by the national executive board

Further, all issues and concerns affecting the operation of the Liga ng mga Barangay shall be resolved in accordance with its Constitution and By-Laws.

All Regional Directors and BARMM Minister of Local Government are enjoined to cause the immediate and widest dissemination of this Circular to all Punong barangays and to all the Liga Chapter Presidents within their respective jurisdiction.

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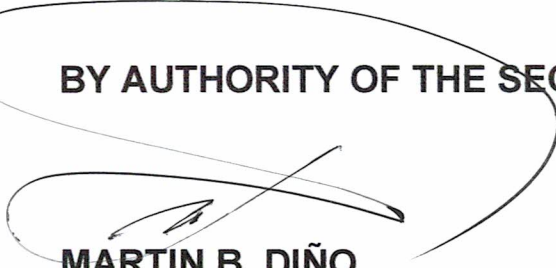
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For the guidance and compliance of all concerned.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY:



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