LIGA ADVISORY 2013

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TO : ALL REGIONAL, PROVINCIAL, MUNICIPAL, HUCs, INDEPENDENT COMPONENT CITIES, and METROPOLITAN CITIES CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

FROM : THE NATIONAL LIGA PRESIDENT
LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY SA PILIPINAS

SUBJECT : TERM OF OFFICE OF THE LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY CHAPTER PRESIDENTS IN ALL LEVELS and THEIR EX-OFFICIO STATUS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNCILS / SANGGUNIANs; PAYMENT OF LIGA DUES

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This communication aims to reiterate the following in relation to the recently-concluded October 28, 2013 Barangay Elections, where some Liga Presidents in the different Liga Chapters have either lost or did not run at all (due to the mandatory three-term limit as Barangay Chairman). Anent, their term as Punong Barangay ends, as provided, at noon of the 30th of November 2013.

In this regard, smooth transition augurs well; and to minimize, if not, avoid any unnecessary vacuum in the Liga leadership, moreso in the representation of the Liga in their respective Sanggunians beyond 30 November 2013, we enjoin all concerned to the following set guidelines culled from the provisions of Article XII Section I of the Amended Constitution and By-laws of the Liga ng mga Barangay sa Pilipinas, to be observed as follows:

1) Should the incumbent Liga Chapter President be re-elected as Barangay Chairman in the recently-concluded 28 October 2013 Barangay Elections, his / her term of office shall continue until his / her successor is proclaimed, sworn in to office, and legally assumes the position.

2) Should the incumbent Liga Chapter President is not re-elected as Barangay Chairman, the incumbent Vice-President who is re-elected as Punong Barangay shall represent the Liga in their respective Sanggunian.

3) Should both the incumbent Liga Chapter President and Vice-President do not win as Barangay Chairman, the remaining officers and members of the board of the concerned chapter shall elect, from among themselves, their representative to their respective Local Sanggunian. In case of failure to elect among themselves a representative, the National Liga shall appoint a Caretaker with the designation of Acting President.

4) Should the majority of the incumbent officers of the board do not win as Punong Barangay, resulting in a No Quorum, the board shall be filled-up, only to constitute the needed quorum, by the remaining incumbent, who is the most senior, through appointment. This board, with its new appointees, shall merely be interim and will function only until the election of the regular officers of the board.

5) Should all incumbent officers of the board do not win as Punong Barangay, the National Liga, in line with its power of control and supervision over all Liga Chapters, shall designate an interim Board for the chapter concerned.
For all instances, as abovedetailed, with the exception of the first provision abovestated, it is important for the concerned chapter to inform the National Liga Office, in the soonest possible time, to effect the necessary Certificate of Confirmation, which shall be issued in favour of the Acting President or the Interim Board, as the case may be.

PAYMENT OF LIGA DUES: Finally, following the recently-concluded Barangay Elections is the holding of the Liga Chapter elections nationwide. Appropriately, ALL LIGA CHAPTERS are hereto reminded to up-date and settle any delinquencies, if any, in their respective PAYMENT OF LIGA DUES in preparation to the aforementioned. May we remind everyone that PAYMENT OF LIGA DUES is one of the indispensable requisites TO VOTE AND / OR BE VOTED UPON, and the same to be recognized as valid.

Trust that the above details are clear to all concerned; should there be a need for further clarification or for relative inquiries, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the National Liga Secretariat thru these contact details - - email address: liganational08@gmail.com (please attach scanned images of concerned documents); telefax: (02) 361 1799; Executive Director: 09228562659.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE 5TH NATIONAL LIGA EXECUTIVE BOARD

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