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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 341

PROVIDING GUIDELINES ON SECTION 4 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6679,
"AN ACT TO AMEND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6653 TO POSTPONE THE
BARANGAY ELECTIONS TO MARCH 28, 1989, PRESCRIBING ADDI-
TIONAL RULES GOVERNING THE CONDUCT OF BARANGAY ELECTIONS
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, by
virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. All incumbent barangay officials, whether
elected, appointed or designated, shall remain in office unless
sooner removed or suspended for cause and with due process by
order of the city or municipal mayor concerned until their
successors shall have been elected and qualified.

Any barangay official who has been removed from office
from January 1, 1988 to the date of the approval of Republic Act
No. 6679 may, within fifteen (15) days after the effectivity of
said Act, file a petition for review with the Office of the
President which shall be decided within fifteen (15) days from
receipt thereof: Provided, That upon the effectivity of said Act,
the power of removal or suspension for cause of barangay officials
and filling up of vacancies in the various elective offices of
the barangay shall be exercised by the city or municipal mayor
concerned, subject to appeal to the President: Provided, further,
That pending appeal, the order of removal or suspension shall not
be executory.

SEC. 2. The phrase "for cause" shall mean those causes for
the suspension or removal of an elective local official under
Section 60 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 337, as amended, otherwise
known as the "Local Government Code", viz:

1. Disloyalty to the Republic of the Philippines;
2. Culpable violation of the Constitution;
3. Dishonesty, oppression, misconduct in office and
neglect of duty;
4. Commission of any offense involving moral turpitude;
5. Abuse of authority; and
6. Unauthorized absence for three consecutive months.

The removal and/or suspension shall be effected only after due
hearing and investigation in accordance with the procedure pres-
cribed in said BP Blg. 337, as amended, and Republic Act No. 6679.

Removals or suspensions in willful disregard or violation
of these requirements of cause and due process shall be dealt
with in accordance to law as acts constituting abuse of authority.

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SEC. 3. The provisions of Administrative Order No. 18 dated February 12, 1987, entitled "Prescribing Rules and Regulations Governing Appeals To The Office of the President of the Philippines" shall, to the extent applicable, govern the petition for review and/or appeal to the President provided for in this Order.

SEC. 4. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 8th day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty-eight.



By the President:



CATALINO MACARAIG, JR.
Executive Secretary