

September 15, 2010

ATTY. JUDITH CHICANO
Regional Director
Civil Service Commission
Region 7
Sudlon, Lahug
Cebu City

Dear Dir. Chicano:

May we refer to you the concern of Vice Mayor Miguel Ma. Trinidad Martinez of San Remigio, Cebu contained in his letter dated August 20, 2010.

As reported, the duly appointed Sangguniang Bayan Secretary in the person of Andres Orjaleza was relieved of his duties and functions since July 01, 2007, for loss of trust and confidence. A regular employee under the Office of the Mayor, Mr. Ken Cabataña, the duly appointed Personnel Officer, was designated as the Acting Sangguniang Bayan Secretary. After the May 2010 election, the newly elected Vice Mayor, Hon. Migule Ma. Trinidad Martinez, issued an Order dated July 07, 2010, again designating Ken Cabataña as the Sangguniang Bayan Secretary. Now Vice Mayor Martinez wants to know whether or not his action is not violative of any provisions of law, particularly Civil Service rules and regulations considering that the Secretary to the sanggunian is a career official as provided in Section 469(a) of the Local Government Code; hence this referral.

Your prompt action shall be highly appreciated.

Truly yours,

PEDRO A. NOVAL, JR.
Regional Director

.cc : Hon. Miguel Ma. Trinida Martinez
Vice Mayor
San Remigio, Cebu