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Dear Kagawad Postrano and Kagawad Piliotas:

This has reference to your letter dated January 29, 2008, requesting guidance on how to deal with different situations confronting your barangay tanods.

Barangay tanods are considered public officers since they perform governmental functions and their position is created by an official act of the sangguniang barangay (DILG Legal Opinion No. 12-1994). As such, they are bound by the provisions of the Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards for Public Officials and Employees which requires utmost devotion and dedication to duty. If they fail to meet said requirement, they may be terminated by the Punong Barangay subject to the concurrence of the majority of all the members of the sangguniang barangay. Barangay appointive personnel do not enjoy security of tenure.

Truly yours,

PEDRO A. NOVAL, JR.
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