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NATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION
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RESOLUTION NO. 2017 – 280

**WITHDRAWING THE DEPUTATION OF
MAYOR GAMAR AHAY JANIHIM OF SIRAWAI, ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE,
AND MAYOR DAVID NAVARRO OF CLARIN, MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL
(UNDER SECTION 65 OF R.A. 8551 AND NAPOLCOM
MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 99-010, AS AMENDED
BY NAPOLCOM MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2001-003)**

WHEREAS, Section 6, Article XVI of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that “The State shall establish and maintain one police force, which shall be national in scope and civilian in character, to be administered and controlled by a national police commission. The authority of local executives over the police units in their jurisdiction shall be provided by law”;

WHEREAS, under Section 64 of Republic Act No. 8551, otherwise known as the “Philippine National Police Reform and Reorganization Act of 1998”, governors and mayors, upon having been elected and qualified as such, are automatically deputized as representatives of the National Police Commission in their respective jurisdiction. As deputized agents of the Commission, local government executives can inspect police forces and units, conduct audit, and exercise other functions as may be duly authorized by the Commission;

WHEREAS, on October 11, 1999, the Commission issued NAPOLCOM Memorandum Circular No. 99-010, prescribing the guidelines in the exercise of the powers and functions of local executives over the local police units within their respective localities as deputized representatives of the Commission, and the procedure on the suspension/withdrawal and restoration of the said deputation;

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2001, NAPOLCOM Memorandum Circular No. 2001-003 was issued amending NAPOLCOM Memorandum Circular No. 99-010;

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WHEREAS, upon assumption of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, his first major peace and order campaign initiative was the eradication of illegal drugs in the country;

WHEREAS, the Commission received intelligence information that **Mayor Gamar Ahay Janihim of Sirawai, Zamboanga Del Norte, and Mayor David Navarro of Clarin, Misamis Occidental**, are involved in the illegal drugs trade in the country;

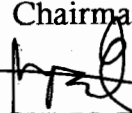
WHEREAS, the Commission, premised on the pronouncements made by the Chief Executive and pursuant to its authority to initiate a *motu proprio* investigation of a local chief executive for the purpose of determining the necessity of suspending or withdrawing the latter's deputation, is convinced that the incidence of illegal activities within the territory of the aforementioned local chief executives, specifically those relating to the illegal drugs trade, constitutes acts inimical to national security or which negate the effectiveness of the peace and order campaign in the country and thus serves as a valid ground to suspend or withdraw the deputation bestowed by the Commission;

NOW, THEREFORE, premised on the foregoing, the **COMMISSION HEREBY RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVES**, to **WITHDRAW THE DEPUTATION OF MAYOR GAMAR AHAY JANIHM OF SIRAWAI, ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE, and MAYOR DAVID NAVARRO OF CLARIN, MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL**, as NAPOLCOM representatives, effective immediately.


This Commission further declares that the duties, obligations, powers and prerogatives vested unto **Mayor Gamar Ahay Janihim, and Mayor David Navarro**, as NAPOLCOM deputies under Section 51(b) of R.A. 6975 and Section 64 of R.A. 8551 are hereby **REMOVED and REVOKED** accordingly.


Done this 18th day of May 2017, in Quezon City, Philippines.

(VACANT)
Chairman


ATTY. ROGELIO T. CASURAO
Commissioner
Vice Chairman and Executive Officer

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