[CSC MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 34, s. 1993, September 07, 1993]

GRANT OF BARANGAY OFFICIAL ELIGIBILITY

Section 393 (b) (5) of Republic Act No. 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991 provides for the grant of appropriate civil service eligibility to certain barangay officials on the basis of the number of years of service to the barangay, pursuant to the rules and regulations issued by the Civil Service Commission.

Prior to the promulgation of RA 7160, the CSC has been granting eligibility to barangay officials pursuant to CSC Resolution No. 83-496, as amended, implementing pertinent provisions of Batas Pambansa Blg. 337 or the old Local Government Code.

For the effective implementation of the grant of eligibility to barangay officials under the Local Government Code of 1991, the CSC issues Resolution No. 93-3666, s. 1993, revising CSC Resolution No. 83-496, as amended. CSC Resolution No. 93-3666, s. 1993 provides for the rules governing the grant of the eligibility to those who were elected/appointed under the old Local Government Code and those who will be elected/appointed under the Local Government Code of 1991.

The Rules (copy below) shall take effect immediately.

Adopted: 7 Sept. 1993

(Sgd.) PATRICIA A. STO. TOMAS Chairman

RESOLUTION NO. 93-3666

WHEREAS, the CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION has been granting Civil Service eligibility to barangay officials pursuant to CSC Resolution No. 83-496, as amended, implementing the pertinent provisions of Batas Pambansa Blg. 337, otherwise known as the Local Government Code;

WHEREAS, Batas Pambansa Blg. 337 was repealed by Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 which was approved on October 10, 1991 and took effect on January 1, 1992;

WHEREAS, Section 393 (b) (5) of RA 7160 provides for the grant of appropriate civil service eligibility to the punong barangay, the sangguniang barangay members, the sangguniang kabataan chairmen, the barangay treasurer, and the barangay secretary, on the basis of the number of years of service to the barangay, "pursuant to the rules and regulations issued by the Civil Service Commission";

WHEREAS, for the effective and efficient implementation of the foregoing mandate, there is an urgent need to promulgate rules and regulations for this purpose; and

WHEREFORE, foregoing premises considered, the Commission RESOLVED as it hereby RESOLVES, to promulgate and adopt the attached Rules on the Grant of Civil Service Eligibility to Officials of the Sangguniang Barangay.

This Resolution supersedes CSC Resolution Nos. 83-496, 84-105, and 85-047, and other Memoranda and Circulars previously issued relative thereto.

Adopted: 7 Sept. 1993

(Sgd.) PATRICIA A. STO. TOMAS Chairman

(Sgd.) RAMON P. EREÑETA, JR.

Commissioner

(Sgd.) THELMA P. GAMINDE Commissioner

RULES GRANTING CIVIL SERVICE ELIGIBILITY TO SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY OFFICIALS AS PROVIDED UNDER BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 337 AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160

SECTION 1. Title — These Rules shall be known as the "Rules Governing the Grant of Eligibility to Sangguniang Barangay Officials."

SECTION 2. Civil Service Eligibility — The Civil Service Eligibility granted under these Rules shall be referred to as the Barangay Official Eligibility which shall be considered appropriate for appointment to first level positions in the career service, provided the appointee meets the other requirements of the position.

SECTION 3. Scope — The Barangay Official Eligibility herein provided shall be granted to the Punong Barangay, Regular Sangguniang Barangay Members and Sangguniang Kabataan Chairmen who were elected in the 1982 Elections or thereafter, and to Barangay Treasurers and Barangay Secretaries who were appointed by the duly elected Punong Barangay referred to in this Section; Provided that they have rendered the number of years of service to the Barangay as required under these Rules, and provided further that the documents they have submitted are found to be authentic and in order.

SECTION 4. Service to the Barangay — (a) For elected officials, the service to Barangay shall refer to their completed term of office as specified by law, which are as follows:

Term of Office	Elected 1982,	in: Elected in 1994
	or Thereafter: or Thereafter but Prior to 1994	

Punong Barangay 6 years 3 years Regular Sangguniang Barangay Members 6 years 3 years Sangguniang Kabataan 3 years 3 years