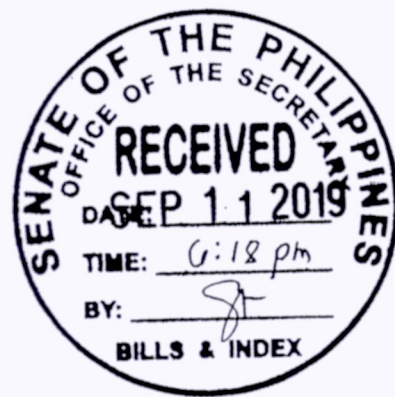


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AN ACT
POSTPONING THE MAY 2020 BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG
KABATAAN ELECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO.
9340, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10632, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10656,
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10923, AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10952, AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

1 **SECTION 1.** Section 1 of Republic Act No. 9164, as amended, is hereby
2 further amended to read as follows:

3 "SECTION 1. Date of Election.-- There shall be synchronized
4 barangay and sangguniang kabataan elections, which shall be held on
5 July 15, 2002. Subsequent synchronized barangay and sangguniang
6 kabataan elections shall be held on the last Monday of October 2007 and

1 every three (3) years thereafter: *Provided*, That the barangay and
2 sangguniang kabataan elections on October 23, 2017 shall be postponed
3 to the second Monday of May 2018. Subsequent synchronized barangay
4 and sangguniang kabataan elections shall be held on the [second
5 Monday of May 2020] **SECOND MONDAY OF MAY 2023** and every
6 [three (3) years] **ONE (1) YEAR FOLLOWING A NATIONAL AND**
7 **LOCAL ELECTIONS** thereafter."

8 **SEC. 2.** Section 4 of Republic Act No. 9164, as amended, is hereby further
9 amended to read as follows:

10 "SECTION 4. Assumption of Office. -- The term of office of the
11 barangay and sangguniang kabataan officials elected under this Act shall
12 commence at noon of June 30 next following their election: *Provided*,
13 *however*, That the term of office of the barangay and sangguniang
14 kabataan officials elected in the [May 2020] **MAY 2023** elections and
15 subsequently thereafter, shall commence at noon of June 30 next
16 following their election."

17 **SEC. 3. Hold Over.** - Until their successors shall have been duly elected and
18 qualified, all incumbent barangay officials shall remain in office, unless sooner
19 removed or suspended for cause: *Provided*, That barangay officials who are *ex*
20 *officio* members of the Sangguniang Bayan, Sangguniang Panglungsod, or
21 Sangguniang Panlalawigan, as the case may be, shall continue to serve as such
22 members in the Sanggunian concerned until the next barangay election. The Liga ng
23 mga Barangay at the municipal, city, and provincial levels shall, not later than July
24 31, 2023, conduct election for *ex officio* positions in the Sanggunians under the
25 supervision of the Department of Interior and Local Government;

26 **SEC. 4. Appropriations.** - The amount necessary for the implementation of
27 this Act shall be taken from the appropriations of the Commission on Elections

1 (COMELEC) under the General Appropriations Act and/or supplementary
2 appropriations thereafter.

3 **SEC. 5. *Repealing Clause.*** - All other laws, acts, presidential decrees,
4 executive orders, issuances, presidential proclamations, rules and regulations or
5 parts thereof, which are contrary to and inconsistent with any provision of this Act,
6 are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

7 **SEC. 6. *Separability Clause.*** - If any portion or provision of this Act is
8 declared unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act or any provision not affected
9 thereby shall remain in force and effect.

10 **SEC. 7. *Effectivity.*** - This Act shall take effect immediately following the
11 completion of its publication either in the Official Gazette, or in two (2) newspapers
12 of general circulation in the Philippines.

Approved,