




Republic of the Philippines  
**COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS**  
Intramuros, Manila

**IN THE MATTER OF  
REQUIRING ALL LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT UNITS TO  
OPEN THEIR DAY CARE  
CENTERS DURING ELECTION  
DAY ON 09 MAY 2016**

**BAUTISTA, J.A.D., Chair**  
**LIM, C.R.S., Commissioner**  
**PARREÑO, A.A., Commissioner**  
**GUIA, L.T.F., Commissioner**  
**LIM, A.D., Commissioner**  
**GUANZON, R.A.V., Commissioner**  
**ABAS, S.M., Commissioner**

Promulgated: May 3, 2016 


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**RESOLUTION NO. 10110** 

**WHEREAS**, under Republic Act No. 9710 otherwise known as the Magna Carta of Women, "all people have the rights to participate in and access information relating to the decision-making processes that affect their lives and well-being;"

**WHEREAS**, it is the policy of the State to ensure women's participation in policy-making or decision-making bodies in the regional, national and international levels;

**WHEREAS**, one of the obstacles to women's participation and voting is the care for their children during election day. Most mothers have difficulty finding somebody to take care of their children while they cast their votes;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by the Constitution, the Omnibus Election Code, Republic Act No. 7166, and other election laws, in order to encourage women to vote without having to worry about their small children, the Commission *En Banc* **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, to require all local government units, specifically provincial governments, city and municipal governments, and barangays to open their day care centers from six o'clock in the morning (6:00 A.M.) to 

five o'clock in the afternoon (5:00 P.M.) on 09 May 2016 subject to the following guidelines:

1. ***Scope of this Resolution.*** - This Resolution shall apply to all Local Government Units, provinces, Highly Urbanized and Independent Cities, municipalities, and barangays in the country.

2. ***Operation of Day Care Centers.*** - All Local Government Units, specifically provinces, Highly Urbanized and Independent Cities, municipalities, and barangays are hereby ordered by the Commission to **open their day care centers on 09 May 2016**, subject to the following requirements:

a. ***Hours of Operation.*** - The day care centers shall be open from six o'clock in the morning (6:00 A.M.) to five o'clock in the evening (5:00 P.M.).

b. ***Regular and Ordinary Operation.*** - The day care centers shall continue their standard operation and the performance of their regular functions.

c. ***Provision of Food and Drinks.*** - The day care centers shall provide for healthy food and drinks for the children left under their care during election day.

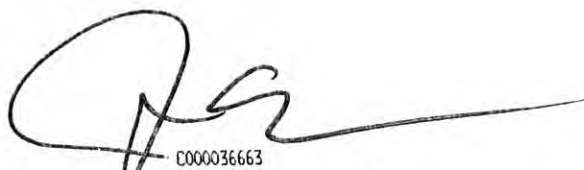
3. ***Effectivity.*** - This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its promulgation.

4. ***Dissemination.*** - The Election Offices, and Education and Information Department shall cause the widest dissemination of this Resolution. The Information Technology Department shall publish the same on the COMELEC website. Election Offices shall report in writing to their respective Provincial Election Supervisors the compliance or non-compliance of the local government units.

5. ***Implementation.*** - The Executive Director and the Deputy Executive Director for Operations shall implement this Resolution as may be appropriate and necessary. All Regional Election Directors, Provincial Election Supervisors, and Election Officers are directed to ensure compliance with this Resolution by the local government units, give copies of this Resolution to the mayors and governors on or before 04 May 2016, and report non-compliance to Director Esmeralda Ladra the Gender and Development Focal Person, and Commissioner Ma. Rowena Amelia V. Guanzon the Head of the Gender and Development Committee.

SO ORDERED.

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J. ANDRES D. BAUTISTA  
*Chairman*



CHRISTIAN ROBERT S. LIM  
*Commissioner*



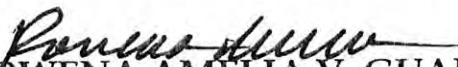
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