



Republic of the Philippines
COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS
 Intramuros, Manila

IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTING
 PROTOCOLS WHILE THE
 COMMISSION EN BANC IS
 ACTING ON ADMINISTRATIVE
 AND QUASI - JUDICIAL
 MATTERS AND ACTING AS THE
 NBOC

Chairman J. Andres D. Bautista
 Commissioner Christian Robert S. Lim
 Commissioner Al A. Parreño
 Commissioner Luie Tito F. Guia
 Commissioner Arthur D. Lim
 Commissioner Ma. Rowena Amelia V. Guanzon
 Commissioner Sheriff M. Abas

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Promulgated on: May 11, 2016 *[Signature]*

RESOLUTION NO. 10130 *[Signature]*

WHEREAS, problems or situations in the main or field offices are expected to occur in relation to the conduct of the May 9, 2016 National and Local Elections, which will require the immediate action by the Commission En Banc, either in its administrative or quasi-judicial capacity, or acting as the National Board of Canvassers (NBOC) for the canvass of the COC for Senators and Party-List Representatives;

WHEREAS, the Commission on Elections ("Commission"), pursuant to the powers vested in it by the Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines, the Omnibus Election Code, Republic Act No. 8436, as amended, and other election laws, RESOLVED to promulgate the following rules :

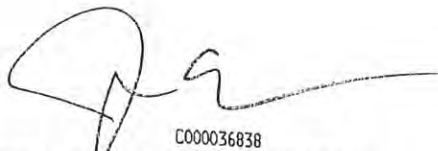
1. There should be at least four (4) members of the Commission present at all times at the PICC canvassing venue;
2. In the absence of the Chairman, the most senior member of the Commission present shall automatically preside over the proceedings;

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3. The Commission En Banc acting on administrative or quasi-judicial matters or acting as NBOC, is deemed to be in continuous session while at the PICC canvassing area or until all the Senators elect or Party-List Representatives have been proclaimed;

4. The Chairman or the Presiding Commissioner, in the former's absence, shall call the three (3) other members not personally present in the canvassing area to determine their respective votes on a matter which requires action by the En Banc or NBOC. Such call shall be witnessed by the other members of the En Banc who are present and by the Commission Secretary, who in turn, shall enter into the records, the votes of said members. Alternately, the respective votes of the members who are not personally present at the PICC maybe relayed by way of text, e-mail, a screen grab of said text message, or print out of the email, which shall suffice as proof of said votes.

SO ORDERED.



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Chairman



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