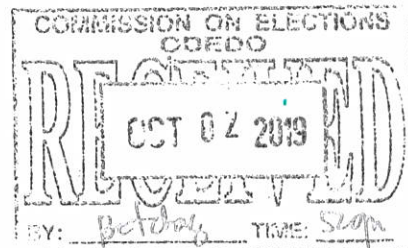


Republic of the Philippines
COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS
Manila



**IN THE MATTER OF THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF SECTION
182 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO.
11232 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
THE "REVISED CORPORATION
CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES"**

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RESOLUTION NO. 10605

WHEREAS, Section 5 of Republic Act No. 7941 entitled "An Act Providing for the Election of Party-List Representatives Through the Party-List System, And Appropriating Funds Therefor" provides, in part:

"Section 5. Registration. – Any organized group of persons may register as a party, organization or coalition for purposes of the party-list system by filing with the Comelec x x x a petition verified by its president or secretary stating its desire to participate in the party-list system as a national, regional or sectoral party or organization or a coalition of such parties or organizations, attaching thereto its constitution and by-laws, platform or program of government, list of officers, coalition agreement and other relevant information as the COMELEC may require: Provided, That the sectors shall include labor, peasant, fisherfolk, urban poor, indigenous cultural communities, elderly, handicapped, women, youth, veterans, overseas workers, and professionals."

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WHEREAS, on 21 February 2012, the Commission on Elections (Commission) promulgated Resolution No. 9366 entitled "Rules and Regulations Governing the: 1) Filing of Petitions for Registration; 2) Filing of Manifestation of Intent to Participate; 3) Submission of Names of Nominees; and 4) Filing of Disqualification Cases Against Nominees of Party-List

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Groups or Organizations Participating under the Party-List System of Representation in Connection with the May 13, 2013 National and Local Elections, and Subsequent Elections Thereafter”;

WHEREAS, under Section 7(e), Rule 1 of Resolution No. 9366, among the supporting documents required to support a petition for registration as a party-list organization are the: (1) Articles of Incorporation; (2) By-Laws; and (3) the Certificate of Registration, issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), if registered therewith;

WHEREAS, on 20 February 2019, the President of the Republic of the Philippines approved Republic Act No. 11232 (R.A. No. 11232) otherwise known as the *“Revised Corporation Code of the Philippines”*;

WHEREAS, Section 182 of R.A. No. 11232 reads:

“SEC. 182. Jurisdiction Over Party-List Organizations. - The powers, authorities and responsibilities of the Commission involving party-list organizations are transferred to the Commission on Elections (COMELEC).

Within six (6) months after the effectivity of this Act, the monitoring, supervision and regulation of such corporations shall be deemed automatically transferred to the COMELEC.

For this purpose, the COMELEC, in coordination with the Commission, shall promulgate the corresponding implementing rules for the transfer of jurisdiction over the abovementioned corporations.”;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11232 took effect on 23 February 2019;

WHEREAS, on 06 June 2019, the Commission issued Minute Resolution No. 19-0639 constituting a Committee to coordinate with the SEC for the preparation of the implementing rules on the transfer to the Commission of the SEC jurisdiction over the party list organizations;

WHEREAS, on 11 July 2019, the Committee met with representatives of the SEC to discuss the transfer of jurisdiction over the party-list corporations;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission, by the powers vested in it by the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines, the Omnibus Election Code, R.A. No. 7941, R.A. No. 11232 and other related election laws, rules and regulations, **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, to promulgate the following:

SECTION 1. *Documents to support petition for registration as a party-list organization.* – Upon effectivity of this Resolution, the documents described under Section 7 (e) of Comelec Resolution 9366 dated 21

February 2012 will no longer be required as supporting documents to a petition for registration as a party-list.

SEC. 2. *Effect on party-list groups already registered with the Commission.* – In line with Section 182 of Republic Act No. 11232, party-list groups which are already registered with the Commission need not register with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).

SEC. 3. *Continuing liaison with the SEC.* – A Liaison Team is hereby created to continue coordinating with the SEC concerning issues that may arise during the implementation of Section 182 of Republic Act No. 11232.

The Liaison Team shall be composed of representatives from the Office of the Deputy Executive Director for Operations, the Law Department, the Office of the Clerk of the Commission, and the Campaign Finance Office.

SEC. 4. *Effectivity* - This Resolution shall take effect on the seventh (7th) day after its publication in two (2) daily newspapers of general circulation in the Philippines.

SEC. 5. *Publication and dissemination.* - The Education and Information Department shall cause the publication of this Resolution in two (2) daily newspapers of general circulation in the Philippines and give this resolution the widest dissemination and furnish copies thereof to the SEC and all concerned.

SO ORDERED.


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