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DEPED MEMORANDUM

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To : All Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Principals

**COMELEC RESOLUTION NO. 5011 - DIRECTING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
TO APPROPRIATE LOCAL FUNDS TO HELP DEFRAY ELECTORAL
EXPENSES IN THE JULY 15, 2002 SYNCHRONIZED BARANGAY
AND SANGGUNIAN KABATAAN ELECTIONS**

1. Attached is a copy of COMELEC Resolution No. 5011 dated July 2, 2002, in connection with the Synchronized Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections directing local governments to appropriate local funds to help defray the electoral expenses in the July 15, 2002 elections.
2. Schools Division Superintendents and District Supervisors are hereby instructed to follow-up with their respective local government units the implementation of the provisions of this COMELEC Resolution especially those pertaining to the honorarium and other expenses of teachers and other field personnel and expenses incurred in schools used as polling places.
3. For information and immediate dissemination.

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Undersecretary

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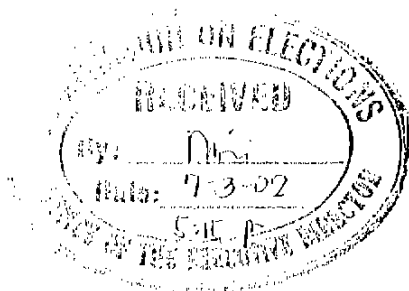
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Republic of the Philippines
COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS
 Manila

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IN THE MATTER OF DIRECTING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO APPROPRIATE LOCAL FUNDS TO HELP DEFRAY THE ELECTORAL EXPENSES IN THE JULY 15, 2002 SYNCHRONIZED BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS	ABALOS, Benjamin, S. Sr. JAVIER, Rufino TANCANGCO, Luzviminda G. LANTION, Ralph C. SADAIN, Mehol K. BORRA, Resurreccion Z. TUASON, Florentino A. Jr.	Chairman Commissioner Commissioner Commissioner Commissioner Commissioner Commissioner
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Promulgated: 2 July 2002
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RESOLUTION NO. 5011
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WHEREAS, the Commission on Elections is an independent constitutional body charged with the exclusive power to administer and enforce all laws and regulations relative to the conduct of the elections and other political exercises;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9164 provides that there shall be held a synchronized election of barangay and sangguniang kabataan officials on July 15, 2002;

WHEREAS, Congress has not appropriated a sufficient sum to defray the expenses of the July 15, 2002 Synchronized Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections;

WHEREAS, the holding of the barangay and sangguniang kabataan elections on the date mandated by law assumes vital relevance in the fabric of our republican form of Government, and "insufficiency of funds" would impair the effectiveness of the elections;

WHEREAS, Art. VI, Sec. 50 of the Omnibus Election Code, provides:

"Sec. 50 Funding - Local governments shall appropriate such funds to defray such necessary and reasonable expenses of the members of the board of election tellers, board of canvassers and

the printing of election forms and procurement of other election paraphernalia, and the installation of polling booths."

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission on Elections, pursuant to the powers vested in it by the Constitution, the Omnibus Election Code, Republic Acts Nos. 6646, 7166, 6679, 9164 and other election laws, RESOLVED, as it hereby RESOLVES, to issue the following guidelines in the sharing by local government units in the expenses in the July 15, 2002 Synchronized Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections.

SECTION 1. Share of local government units in Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Election expenses.

(a) All local government units shall share in the election expenses as follows:

1) Pay the per diems/honoraria for the election related work of the following:

a) Members of the Board of Election Tellers who are assigned a barangay precinct or barangay grouped/clustered precinct and a sangguniang kabataan precinct at the rate of P400.00 each, which is in addition to the P800.00 per diem paid to them by the Comelec;

b) DECS supervisors (principals, district supervisors, and administrators) supervising Boards of Election Tellers at the rate of P800.00 each. One supervisor shall be assigned to every twenty (20) Boards of Election Tellers in the city or municipality;

c) DECS support personnel (clerks, messengers and utility workers) at the rate of P300.00 each. One support personnel shall be assigned to every twenty (20) Boards of Election Tellers in the city or municipality.

d) Provincial/city/municipal treasurers at the rate of P800.00 each, on election day.

2) Pay the honoraria of the Board of Canvassers (only one BOC for both the barangay and sangguniang kabataan canvassing) at the graduated rate as follows:

a) For BOCs of mono precinct barangays, which shall comprise of the same BET members, an additional honoraria of P100.00 each;

- b) For BOCs canvassing two (2) to five (5) precincts, an additional honoraria of P150.00 each;
- c) For BOCs canvassing six (6) to ten (10) precincts, an additional honoraria of P200.00 each;
- d) For BOCs canvassing eleven (11) to fifteen (15) precincts, an additional honoraria of P250.00 each;
- e) For BOCs canvassing sixteen (16) to twenty (20) precincts, an additional honoraria of P300.00 each;
- f) For BOCs canvassing twenty one (21) to twenty five (25) precincts, an additional honoraria of P350.00 each;
- g) For BOCs canvassing twenty six (26) to thirty (30) precincts, an additional honoraria of P400.00 each;
- h) For BOCs canvassing thirty one (31) to thirty five (35) precincts, an additional honoraria of P450.00 each;
- i) For BOCs canvassing thirty six (36) to forty (40) precincts, an additional honoraria of P500.00;
- j) For BOCs canvassing forty one (41) to forty five (45) precincts, an additional honoraria of P550.00 each;
- k) For BOCs canvassing forty six (46) to fifty (50) precincts, an additional honoraria of P600.00 each;

Subject to reasonable exceptions, the canvassing shall be completed within twenty four (24) hours from time it convenes. To expedite the canvassing, BOCs which have more than fifty (50) election returns to canvass may constitute a Canvassing Committee of three (3) members for every additional fifty (50) election returns or a fraction thereof. Members of such Canvassing Committee shall be taken from the different BETs within the barangay and shall be paid additional honoraria following the graduated scale as above prescribed. BOCs with Canvassing Committees shall further be entitled to P300.00 each.

The per diems/honoraria mentioned in paragraphs 1 and 2 above shall be paid by the treasurers of the local government units concerned within fifteen (15) days after election day.

3) Pay the overtime compensation of Provincial/City/Municipal Treasurers and a reasonable number of personnel for their

election-related after or outside their regular office hours at the rate prescribed in the budget circulars.

4) Pay the traveling and transportation expenses in distributing election forms, supplies and paraphernalia from the office of the Provincial Election Supervisor/Provincial Treasurer to the Offices of the Municipal Election Officer/Treasurer and from the office of the City/Municipal Election Officer/Treasurer to the Boards of Election Tellers.

5) Provide the members of the Boards of Election Tellers assigned to far-flung polling places (far from the poblacion and not accessible by regular means of transportation) with free transportation from the Office of the Election Officer or Municipal/City Treasurer to their respective polling places and back, or to reimburse them of their reasonable transportation expenses.

6) Provide the polling places with adequate lighting facilities.

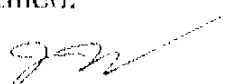
7) In case of unavailability of rooms or buildings to be used as polling places by the Boards of Election Tellers, rent rooms or houses and/or construct make-shift sheds appropriate for use as polling places.

(b) For the purpose of complying with the above directive, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of each province, in consultation with the local government units under its jurisdiction, shall determine the respective shares of the province and the component cities, municipalities, and if feasible, the barangays, in the above-mentioned expenses to be incurred within their respective jurisdictions.

The Sangguniang Panlungsod of highly urbanized cities shall determine the share of the city and, if feasible, each barangay within the city.

In case the local governments cannot agree on the manner of sharing in the expenses, such disagreement shall be immediately referred to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior and Local Government, who shall resolve the same with finality;

(c) As soon as the sharing in the expenses has been determined, the local government units shall immediately appropriate the amount needed for the purposes above specified.




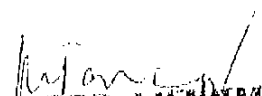
SECTION 2. Coordination among the Officials of the Commission, Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS), and the Local Government Units. - The Election Officers and the DECS officials shall coordinate with local government officials to facilitate payment of expenses charged to local government units. The Election Officers shall provide the city/municipal barangay precinct/grouped precinct and those assigned sangguniang kabataan precincts and DECS Supervisors and support personnel who served on election day, list of the members of the Board of Canvassers and of the canvassing committees, if any, list of far-flung polling places whose Boards of Election Tellers shall be provided with transportation due to their inaccessibility by regular means of transportation, and list of precincts or grouped precincts and sangguniang kabataan precincts and location of their polling places.

SECTION 3. Effectivity. - This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

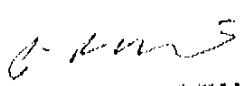
SECTION 4. Dissemination. - The Education and Information Department of the Commission shall cause the immediate publication of this Resolution and the Executive Director shall immediately furnish copies to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior and Local Government; the Secretary of the Department of Education, Culture and Sports; and the regional, provincial, city and municipal officers of the Commission with instruction for them to furnish copies to the local government units within their jurisdictions.

SO ORDERED.



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