

Republic of the Philippines COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS

Intramuros, Manila

IN THE MATTER OF DEPUTIZING THE NATIONAL PRINTING OFFICE FOR THE PRINTING OF THE OFFICIAL BALLOTS FOR THE MAY 12, 2025 NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS AND BARMM PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS.

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Promulgated: **January 20, 2025**

RESOLUTION NO. 11096

WHEREAS, Article IX-C, Section 2(4) of the 1987 Constitution empowers the Commission on Elections (Commission) to enforce and administer all laws and regulations relative to the conduct of an election, plebiscite, initiative, referendum, and recall;

WHEREAS, under Section 52 (a) of the Omnibus Election Code (OEC), the Commission shall exercise direct and immediate supervision and control over national and local officials or employees, including members of any national or local law enforcement agency and instrumentality of the government required by law to perform duties relative to the conduct of elections;

WHEREAS, Section 184 of the OEC and Section 11 of Republic Act (RA) No. 8436, as amended by RA No. 9369, in relation to Section 2.2 of Appendix 20 of the Updated 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (RIRR) of RA No. 9184, mandate the National Printing Office (NPO) and/or the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) to print the official ballots;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 378 dated October 25, 2004 and Memorandum Circular No. 180, Series of 2009 reaffirmed the printing jurisdiction of the NPO and BSP over Official Ballots and Other Accountable Forms and Paraphernalia;

WHEREAS, the NPO has been providing Printing Services to the Commission for various electoral exercises;

WHEREAS, there is a need to deputize the NPO to ensure the proper, satisfactory, and timely completion of the printing of Official Ballots for the May 12, 2025 National and Local Elections (NLE) and BARMM Parliamentary Elections (BPE);

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission, pursuant to the powers vested in it by the Constitution, the OEC, and other election laws, has RESOLVED, as it hereby RESOLVES, to deputize the NPO in connection with the printing of Official Ballots for the May 12, 2025 NLE and BPE.

Section 1. Duties and Functions of NPO as Deputy - The NPO is hereby deputized to perform the following duties and functions:

- 1. Provide Printing Services for the May 12, 2025 NLE and BPE, including equipment, systems, consumables, manpower, technical and administrative support services, space and storage, security and safety systems, infrastructural requirements, furniture and fixtures, and other related requirements necessary for the printing of Official Ballots, subject to pertinent procurement and auditing law, rules, and regulations;
- 2. Procure consumables for the printing of Official Ballots, if necessary, with the approval of the Commission and in accordance with pertinent procurement law, rules, and regulations;
- 3. Prioritize the printing of Official Ballots, and allocate printing equipment and personnel exclusively for the printing of Official Ballots, if necessary;
- 4. Allow the entry of personnel, supplies, working groups, and other requirements to be provided by the Commission for the printing of Official Ballots;
- 5. Comply with the specifications of the Official Ballots and timeline of printing, as prescribed by the Commission;
- 6. Coordinate with other Providers of the Commission, if necessary, to ensure the proper, satisfactory and timely completion of the printing of Official Ballots;
- 7. Coordinate with the Commission and law enforcement agencies for the security of the NPO premises;
- 8. Comply with the Data Privacy policies of the Commission with regard to confidential and personal information received;
- 9. Submit reports, as may be required by the Commission;
- 10. Turn-over to, and assist, the Commission in the disposal of defective and wasted ballots; and

11. Perform such other functions, duties, and assistance to the Commission as it may deem necessary for the conduct of the 2025 NLE and BPE.

Section 2. The printing of Official Ballots shall be under the direct control and supervision of the Commission.

Section 3. Effectivity. - This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon publication.

Section 4. Publication and Dissemination. - The Education and Information Department shall cause the publication of this Resolution, and shall furnish copies thereof to the Office of the President, Presidential Communications Operation Offices, and NPO.

SO ORDERED.

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CERTIFICATION

APPROVED for publication, January 20, 2025.

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